



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

KERALA FREEDOM FIGHTERS PENSION SCHEME—RULE NO. 23 INCORPORATED—  
ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (FFP-B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 62/2008/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th February, 2008.

Read.—1. G. O. (P) No. 143/71/PD. dated 22-5-1971.

2. Government Circular No. 57183/FFP-B1/93/GAD. dated 31-12-1993.

ORDER

The Kerala Freedom Fighters Pension Scheme came into effect from 1-4-1971 with the last date fixed for the receipt of applications by the District Collectors as 15-8-1985 vide the G. O. read above. Condonation of delay in genuine and deserving cases in filing the application is being done by Government. In the Circular read above Government have refixed a target date as 31-3-1994 to submit formal applications/review/appeal petitions and it was made clear that applications/review/appeal petitions received thereafter would be considered only on production of documentary evidences from official records such as warrant of arrest, Court records, Jail records clearly showing the applicant's suffering in connection with freedom struggle, as is being followed by Government of India in delayed applications.

While disposing Writ Petitions filed by the freedom fighters challenging the rejection orders, the Hon'ble High Court has observed and held that Circular No. 57183/FFP-B1/93/GAD dated 31-12-1993 cannot amend or restrict the scope of any statute, rule or notification. Meanwhile it was noticed that a huge number of applications without any acceptable documentary evidence are filed before the Government for freedom fighters pension.

GOPT. 3/491/2008/DTP.

Government have examined the matter in detail. In order to ensure Kerala  
Freedom Fighters Pension to all deserving freedom fighters as an honour,  
Government have decided to amend partially the existing Rule 18 of the  
Government Order read above and to incorporate a new Rule as No. 23 after the  
existing Rule No. 22 in the Government Order read above.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules the following new Rule shall be incorporated.

"23. Applications/Review/Appeal Petitions received after 31-3-1994 will be  
considered only on production of documentary evidences from Official records  
such as warrant of arrest, Court records, Jail records clearly showing the  
applicant's suffering in connection with the freedom struggle."

By order of the Governor,

DR. P. PRABAKARAN,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

To

All District Collectors.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The Law Department.

The General Administration (FFP-A) Department.

The General Administration (FFP-B1, B2) Department.

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The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister.

The PA to Principal Secretary GA (FFP) Department.

The CA to Additional Secretary GA (FFP) Department.