



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

KERALA FREEDOM FIGHTERS' PENSION RULES, 1971—AMENDMENTS TO
RULE NO. 10 AND 11—ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (FFP-B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 355/2010/GAD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th November, 2010.*

- Read:—1. G. O. (P) No. 143/71/PD dated 22-5-1971.
2. G. O. (Ms.) 218/89/GAD dated 4-10-1989.

ORDER

As per Rule 10 of Kerala Freedom Fighters' Pension Rules read above, when the recipient of Kerala Freedom Fighters' Pension expires, his widow, minor son and unmarried daughter who has not otherwise become independent are eligible for Kerala Freedom Fighters Continuous Pension. It is stipulated that in the case of the widow, the pension shall be payable till her death or remarriage, in the case of minor son, pension shall be payable till he attains the age of 18 and in the case of daughter pension is payable till she is married or otherwise becomes independent. Among the unmarried daughters who submit applications for Kerala Freedom Fighters' Continuous Pension there are service pensioners, employees and also those who have other sources of income. But no income limit has been fixed for receiving Kerala Freedom Fighters' Continuous Pension in the existing Kerala Freedom Fighters' Pension Rules.

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Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to amend the Rule suitably by evolving a uniform criterion in the matter. The expression, "who have not otherwise become independent" appearing in para 10 and 11 is hereby deleted and replaced with a specific income limit of "Rs. 12,000 per annum" in the case of minor sons and unmarried daughters, other than widows who submit application for Kerala Freedom Fighters' Continuous Pension.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, Rule 10 and 11 are amended as follows:

"10. Widows are eligible for Kerala Freedom Fighters' Continuous Pension (KFFCP) till their remarriage or death irrespective of income and they are not eligible for Kerala Freedom Fighters' Continuous Pension (KFFCP) if they are receiving any other pension other than Central Freedom Fighters Continuous Pension". Unmarried daughters and minor sons of a freedom fighter who has been sanctioned a pension under rule 6 shall be eligible to the continuance of the pension provided the income limit shall not exceed Rs.12,000 (Rupees Twelve thousand only) per annum.

"11. The pension shall be payable till death if the grantee is the Freedom Fighter. If the grantee is the wife of a freedom fighter, the pension shall be payable till her death or remarriage. If the grantee is a minor in the case of son, the pension shall cease on his attaining the age of 18 or he attains an income exceeding Rs.12,000 per annum and in the case of an unmarried daughter until she is married or she attains an income exceeding Rs.12,000 (Rupees Twelve thousand only) per annum."

The G. Os read above stand modified to this extent.

By order of the Governor,

SHEELA THOMAS,

Principal Secretary.