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FINANCE DEPARTMENT—TIME LIMIT FOR EX-GRATIA PENSION—REG.

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 2/2020/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th January, 2020.

- Read:—1. G. O. (P) No. 1851/99/Fin. dated 18-9-1999.
2. G. O. (P) No. 9/2016/Fin. dated 20-1-2016.
3. G. O. (P) No. 103/2016/Fin. dated 23-7-2016.
4. G. O. (P) No. 190/2016/Fin. dated 26-12-2016.

ORDER

Government introduced Ex-gratia pension scheme vide order read 1st above to provide relief to employees who retire from service on superannuation and are ineligible for statutory pension as per provisions in KSRs.

2. The scheme is limited to employees who retire from service on superannuation but do not have minimum qualifying service for statutory pension as specified in rule 57 of KSR Part III. Vide Government Order read 2nd above ex-gratia pension rates were revised and 'ex-gratia family pension' was introduced w.e.f. 1-7-2014. Later vide Government Orders read 3rd and 4th above more clarity was introduced into provisions of Ex-gratia Family Pension.

GCPT. 4/102/2020/S-24.

3. As applications for Ex-gratia family pension are being received till date Government are pleased to introduce following provisions regarding disbursal of Ex-gratia Pension/Ex-gratia Family Pension:

- Ex-gratia pensioners/family pensioners shall be eligible for arrears of ex-gratia pension/family pension only if application is submitted within three years of the retirement/eligibility as the case may be. Otherwise ex-gratia pension/family pension shall be sanctioned only from the date of sanction.
- The Ex-gratia pensioners/family pensioners who are eligible for pension till 31-3-2017 and have not applied till date, shall apply within one month so as to get their pension arrears.

By order of the Governor,

K. RAJASREE,
Additional Secretary (Finance).

To

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L).
All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Secretaries to Government.
The Secretary to Governor.

- The Private Secretaries to Speaker, Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.
- The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers.
- The Additional/Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, All Universities in Kerala.
- The Director, Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
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