



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Reckoning of Commutation Factor of Pensioners whose Date of Birth Falls on 1st day of a Month - Modification to Note below Rule 6 of Pension (Commutation) Rules, Part A, Appendix X, Part III KSRs – Orders Issued.

FINANCE [PENSION-B] DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No.45/2023/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/05/2023

Read:- 1. GO(P)No.139/2022/Fin dated 14.11.2022.

2. Lr.No.PM/II/6-44/KSR/2022-23/182 dated 07.12.2022.

ORDER

As per the G.O read above, Government have clarified that in case an employee is born on the first day of a month, his/her commutation factor would be same as that of an employee who was born on any other day of the same month. Now as per the letter read above, the Accountant General (A&E) informed that the intention of the above modification is not properly served even after inserting Note 2 below Rule 6, Pension (Commutation) Rules, Part A, Appendix X, Part III KSRs.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail. The age next Birthday will be determined on the basis of the date on which the Commutation becomes absolute. As per Rule 5 of Part C of Commutation Rules, the Commutation becomes absolute

(i) on the date following the date of retirement if application for commutation is submitted on or before the date of retirement.

(ii) on the date of receipt of application by the Pension Sanctioning Authority/Accountant General where the application for commutation is submitted after the date of retirement but before the expiry of one year from the date of retirement or on the date on which the Medical Authority signs the medical report in cases where medical examination is necessary for commutation.

3) In the above circumstances, in order to alleviate the ambiguity Government are pleased to issue the following modification in Note below Rule 6, Pension (Commutation) Rules, Part A, Appendix X, Part III KSRs:

1. Existing Note shall be renumbered as 'Note 1'.
2. Below Note 1, the following shall be inserted as Note 2.

"Note 2: The Commutation factor is determined on the basis of Age next Birthday on the date on which the Commutation becomes absolute as provided in Rule 5, Part C of Appendix X of the Pension (Commutation) Rules."

- 4) The Government Order read above stands cancelled.

(By order of the Governor)

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