



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

FINANCE DEPARTMENT – BENEFIT OF TIME BOUND HIGHER GRADE – RECKONING WAR/MILITARY SERVICE AS QUALIFYING SERVICE – FURTHER CLARIFICATION - ORDERS ISSUED.

FINANCE (PRC- A) DEPARTMENT

G.O (P) No. 33/2016/(3)/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 03/03/2016.

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- Read:- (i) Order dated 25.03.2015 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in C.A.No.3136/15 (SLP (C) No. 3969/13) and other connected cases.
(ii) G.O(P) No. 408/15/Fin dated 14.09.2015.
(iii) GO(P) No. 7/16/Fin dated 20.01.2016.

ORDER

As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order read first above, orders have been issued vide Government Order read second above that the ex-servicemen who were under War/Military Service got appointment in the State Civil Service in Gazetted and Non Gazetted posts are eligible to get the benefit of first time bound higher grade by counting their War/Military Service without refunding their mustering out benefits. The Civilian Service under Military will not be counted for granting higher grade. Further the method of granting higher grade has been explained in para 19 of Annexure III of the Government Order read third above.

Now several doubts have been arised from various quarters on the admissibility of the benefit sanctioned in the Government Order read second above to the persons who are receiving Military pension, the date of effect from which arrears can be given and the admissibility to the persons who got further appointment in State Government Service.

Government after having examined the matter in detail are pleased to clarify that the benefit sanctioned in the Government Order read second above is admissible to State

Government Employees in service on or after 14.09.2015, who are having War/Military service including those who are receiving Military pension also. As far as second, third and fourth time bound higher grade promotions are concerned, the employee has to complete the prescribed years of qualifying service in State Government Service alone. The State Government Employees are eligible to get the arrears of time bound higher grade promotion from the date of effect of grades sanctioned accordingly. The benefit sanctioned in the Government Order read second above will be allowed only for one posting in State Government Service. A State Government Employee who gets further appointment in the State Government Service will become eligible for the said benefit in the newly appointed post only if he/she has not availed the benefit in his/her earlier post in State Service.

Except the appellants in the Civil Appeal No. 3136/15 and other connected cases, all the State Government Employees who had retired from service prior to 14.09.2015 are not eligible for the benefit sanctioned in the Government Order read second above.

By order of the Governor,

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