



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
FINANCE (RULES A) DEPARTMENT

No. 9/2016/Fin.

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CIRCULAR

*Sub:*—Kerala Service Rules—Reckoning prior service—Adherence to Rule 22 (c), Part I Kerala Service Rules—Instructions—Issued—Reg.

*Ref:*—GO(P) 496/2007/Fin. dated 11-10-2007.

As per Rule 22 (c) Part I Kerala Service Rules incorporated in Kerala Service Rules by the Government Order cited, an officer, who wishes to get his prior service, whether provisional or regular, counted for any Service Benefits on entering Government Service shall apply for the same within a period of 5 years of the date of his/her entry in Government Service. An officer who was already in service was allowed to prefer such claim within two years from 6-11-2006.

2. It has come to the notice of Government that these guidelines are not strictly adhered to in many cases and even now fresh cases are coming up, which are disposed of without reference to Rule 22 (c) *ibid*. No reference to this is made even in defense of rejection of such belated claims before Courts/KAT.

3. In the circumstances, all Competent Authorities/Heads of Departments/Administrative Departments are directed to strictly adhere to the time limit prescribed under Rule 22 (c), Part I, Kerala Service Rules while processing applications for reckoning prior service for any

service benefits. When cases are filed before Hon'ble High Court/KAT praying for direction to reckon prior service for service benefits, such cases will be defended strictly in accordance with the provisions under Rule 22 (c) Part I Kerala Service Rules.

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*Principal Secretary (Finance-Expenditure).*

To

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

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

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission  
Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram  
(with C.L.).

The Registrars, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut/Mahatma  
Gandhi/Kannur (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences,  
Thrissur, (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Sree Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady, (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University,  
Wayanad (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Fisheries University Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.

- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi, Thrissur.  
The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government,  
Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).  
The Secretary, K.S.E.B. Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).  
All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries/ Additional  
Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries  
to Government.
- The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan.  
The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Legislative  
Assembly.
- The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.  
The Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister & other Ministers.  
The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.  
The State Election Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The State Chief Information Commissioner (with C.L.).  
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