



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Abstract

Kerala General Service – Financial Assistants – Reducing period of probation - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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FINANCE ( ESTABLISHMENT - B ) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.73/2016/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.05.2016.

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- Read : 1. G.O(P) No. 327/91/Fin dated 01.04.1991.  
2. G.O(P) No. 42/2010/P&ARD dated 20.12.2010.  
3. Representation from Kerala Finance Officers Association dated 07.01.2015.

ORDER

The service conditions of Financial Assistants in Kerala General Service are governed by special rules issued as per Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> above. The period of probation applicable to appointment to the cadre of Financial Assistant by promotion was one year within a continuous period of two years and those appointed by transfer was for two year with in a period of three years. Later in consonance with Government Order dated 20.12.2010 period of probation of Financial Assistants in Kerala General Service who has been appointed by promotion from the category of Divisional Accountant was reduced to 6 months with in a continuous period of one year.

The President, Kerala Finance Officers Association vide representation read 3<sup>rd</sup> above has represented that the insistence of probation of two year with in a period of three years has resulted avoidable delay in granting promotional benefits since sufficient vacancies are there to promote Financial Assistants.

Government have examined the matter in detail and found that waiting for the declaration of probation of By-transfer appointees for 2 years within a period of

3 years create some inconvenience in making promotion to the cadre of Finance Officers and the situation creates administrative inconvenience to head of the Departments by keeping the post of Finance Officer vacant and Finance Department being the Administrative Department of the officers of Kerala General Service. In the circumstance Government are pleased to order that probation of Financial Assistants, those appointed by the method of recruitment of by transfer shall be one year with in a period of two year with effect from 01.06.2014.

Necessary amendment to the special rules of Kerala General Service consequent to this order will be made later.

By Order of the Governor

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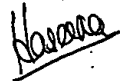
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