GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department-Family Pension- Eligible children happen to be multiple birth modification Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No: 139/16/Fin  Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23.09.2016

Read :- GO(P)No:- 229/2008/Fin dated 31.05.2008

ORDER

As per the Government Order above, the eldest of the children is eligible to receive family pension irrespective of sex in the order of priority. But the rules are discriminatory in the case of twins.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue orders amending the priority now existed in note below Rule 90(8) Kerala Service Rules Part III as follows

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<th>Existing rule</th>
<th>Modified rule</th>
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<td>Where the eligible children happen to be twins of the same sex, Family pension shall be paid to them in equal shares.</td>
<td>Where the eligible children happen to be multiple birth, family pension shall be divided equally among them irrespective of sex. When eligibility of any of such recipients cease, others will get only their proportionate share, that they are already in receipt of. Even though the share of pension after such division happens to be less than the minimum pension, they will be eligible only for the actual amount as per their share.</td>
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4. This orders shall have retrospective effect from 01.04.2016

5. Necessary Amendment to the relevant rule in Part III, KSRs will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor,

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Principal secretary (Finance - Expenditure)
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