



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules – Enhancement of age of retirement of Government Employees and Teachers- Closure of General Provident Fund Accounts– Allowed- Orders issued.

**FINANCE (PROVIDENT FUND ) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P) No. 314/2012/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,**

**30<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.**

Read:- 1. G.O.(P) No. 170/2012/Fin dated 22.03.2012.

2. G.O.(P) No. 183/2012/Fin dated 26.03.2012.

3. Letter No. FM I/1-5/2012-13/000069 dated 10.04.2012 of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per the reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, Government have withdrawn the unification of the date of retirement and enhanced the age of compulsory retirement of Government Employees, Teachers and Staff of Aided Educational Institutions to 56 years and made it statutory also. The Accountant General in the meantime, has processed several General Provident Fund accounts of Government Employees and Teachers, who would have to retire from service on 31.03.2012 as per existing rule and authorisations issued on settlement of the accounts in many and many more closure applications have been in advanced stage of processing and sought to issue necessary orders treating the already closed General Provident accounts and those submitted for closure, vide Rule 39 of General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules as closed disallowing any further remittance despite Rule 7(e) of General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules. He has further requested that those subscribers who have not submitted closure applications so far may be allowed to continue till they attain superannuation and so will be allowed with in the confines of Rule 7 (a) and (d).

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following orders with immediate effect:

1. The already closed General Provident Fund accounts or submitted closure applications as per Rule 39 of General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules of those Government Employees and Teachers but continue in service consequent on enhancement of age of retirement as per Government Order cited 1<sup>st</sup> shall be

treated as closed and no further subscriptions shall be entertained in relaxation of Rule 7 (e) .

2. Those subscribers including teachers who enjoy the benefit of extended service, but have not submitted applications for closing the General Provident Fund accounts as per Rule 39 General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules so far would continue to subscribe to the Fund and their accounts will be settled invoking Rule 7 (a), (d) on attaining superannuation and as provided under Rule 39 General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules.

The Rule 7 (e) stands modified to this extent with the view to accommodate the situation arose as sequel to the lifting of unification of retirement age.

By Order of the Governor,

**T. GANGADHARAN NAMBIAR**  
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**

To

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The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The State Election Commission, Kerala.

The Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

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