

## Employment assistance to dependents of peace time casualties

### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

Public Services – Recruitment to Government Service – Employment assistance to the dependents of Defence/GREF and BSF personnel killed/missing/disabled in action—Extension of the benefit to cases of death and disability attributable to Military service—Orders issued.

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#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL C) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (MS) No. 185/85/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 20th May, 1985.

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- Read:-
1. G. O. (Rt) No. 257/79/GAD dated 17-4-79.
  2. G. O. (MS) No. 31/81/GAD dated 28-1-81.
  3. G. O. (MS) No. 332/82/GAD dated 22-10-82.
  4. Letter No. SB-2/12873/82 dated 3-3-83 from the Director, Department of Sainik Welfare.
  5. Letter No. AV (3) 31627/83/GW dated 26-5-84 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Trivandrum.

#### ORDER

In the G. O. first read above, Government have specified the categories of defence personnel and their dependents who are eligible for employment assistance. The benefit of employment assistance was later extended to the widows and dependents of Armed Forces personnel killed or disabled in insurgency by Naga/Mizo hostiles and also to the dependents of Defence/GREF/BSF personnel disabled in action against Naga/Mizo hostiles.

2. The Director, Department of Sainik Welfare has reported that the above orders do not cover cases of death and disability which occur in operational areas due to air crash, border firing, accidents during patrols, deaths during patrolling of the coastal areas by Naval aircrafts and Naval patrol boats etc. during peace time conditions which are identical to activities occurring during operational engagements. There are also cases of casualties in accidents during training, explosion, adverse climatic conditions etc. which merit similar consideration. The Director, Department of Sainik Welfare has therefore recommended inclusion of the above categories also within the purview of the G. Os read above.

3. Government have considered the proposal in consultation with the Kerala Public Service Commission and are pleased to order that the benefit of employment assistance envisaged in the G. O. first read above be extended to cover cases of death and disability attributable to military service as certified by the appropriate Defence authorities.

(By Order of the Governor)  
M. DANDAPANJ  
Commissioner & Secretary