



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SAINIK WELFARE DEPARTMENT—KERALA STATE MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND/
DISTRICT MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND—AMENDMENT AND ADDITION OF
RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUNDS—ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms.) No. 389/10/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th November, 2010.

- Read:—*1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 350/04/GAD dated 1-12-2004.
2. G. O. (Ms.) No. 258/06/GAD dated 29-9-2006.
3. G. O. (Ms.) No. 366/07/GAD dated 23-7-2007.
4. G. O. (Ms.) No. 0108/GAD dated 1-1-2008.
5. Letter No. 1041/SW1/09/DSW dated 17-2-2009, 28-4-2009 and
21-1-2010 from the Director of Sainik Welfare.
6. Letter No. L. F. 5823/MS 1/09 dated 29-4-2009, 1-2-2010 and
23-3-2010 from the Director of Local Fund Audit.

ORDER

The Rajya Sainik Board in its meetings held on 24th November, 2008 and 25th November, 2009, decided to make some amendments and incorporations to certain provisions in the Kerala State Military Benevolent Fund and District Military Benevolent Fund. Based on the above said decisions, the Director of Sainik Welfare has submitted a proposal to amend certain provisions in the existing rules and include some new rules for both Kerala State Military Benevolent Fund and District Military Benevolent Fund. Government after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to order that the following rules in the Government Orders read above, will be amended as noted against the existing rules as well as the new rules will be added with effect from 1-4-2010.

GCPT. 3/426/2011/DTP.

KERALA STATE MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND (SMBF)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Existing Rule</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
4(c)	4(c) Definition "Dependents" shall mean and include widow, minor children, parents, minor brother or minor sister or unmarried brother or unmarried sister and unmarried daughters who were entirely dependent on the deceased Soldier/Ex-servicemen.	4(c) Definition Dependents of Ex-servicemen means wife, non earning sons below the age of 25 years, unmarried or widowed daughters, non-earning brothers below the age of 25 years, non earning unmarried sisters and non earning parents of the Ex-servicemen, actually dependent on ex-servicemen and such other relationship of a deceased Ex-serviceman who were dependent on him.
7(b)	7(b)—In Special cases where immediate financial assistance is considered necessary, the President of the Board (Chief Minister) may on the recommendation of the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, sanction such amounts, but not exceeding Rs. 3,000 as considered necessary. Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board shall be competent to sanction immediate grants not exceeding Rs. 2,000. Cases of such Special grants will be placed before the next meeting of the Rajya Sainik Board for ratification.	7(b)—The figures of 'Rs. 3,000' and 'Rs. 2,000' shall be substituted by 'Rs. 4,000' and 'Rs. 3,000' respectively.
7(c)(i)	7(c)(i)—The grants shall ordinarily be in the form of lumpsum payment ranging from Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,750 and Rs. 2,000. The grants shall be sent to the beneficiaries in	7(c)(i)—The grants shall ordinarily be in the form of lumpsum payment of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 2,250 and Rs. 2,500. The grants shall be sent to the beneficiaries in the

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	the form of money order. The money order commission and incidental expenditure shall be met from the State Military Benevolent Fund. Beneficiaries shall be eligible for subsequent financial assistance only after endorsement of previous payment made by money order in the Discharge Certificate.	form of money order. The money order commission and incidental expenditure shall be met from the State Military Benevolent Fund. Beneficiaries shall be eligible for subsequent financial assistance only after endorsement of previous payment made by money order in the Discharge Certificate.
7(c)(ii)	7(c)(ii)—No person whose annual income exceeds Rs. 15,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund. [Subsequent amendment in Government Order (Ms.) No. 258/06/GAD dated 29-9-2006 and G. O. (Ms.) No. 366/07/GAD dated 23-7-2007].	7(c)(ii)—No person whose annual income exceeds Rs. 30,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund.
7(c)(iv)	7(c)(iv)—The maximum grant payable from both funds (SMBF/DMBF) for a period of the three years shall not exceed Rs. 8,000. The maximum grant shall not include the grant paid under Rule 10 of the State Military Benevolent Fund.	7(c)(iv)—The maximum grant payable from both funds (SMBF/DMBF) for a period of three years shall not exceed Rs. 10,000. The maximum grant shall not include the grant paid under Rule 10 of the State Military Benevolent Fund.
10(a)(ii)	10(a)(ii)— Medical After Care Grant to Cancer Patients: The Medical After Care Grant of Rs. 500 shall be sanctioned to every Ex-serviceman Cancer patient for period of one year at a time on recommendation from a Government cancer institute to confirm that such Ex-serviceman	10(a)(ii)— Medical After Care Grant to Cancer Patients: The Medical After Care Grant of Rs. 1,000 per month shall be sanctioned to every Ex-serviceman Cancer patient for period of one year at a time on recommendation from a Government cancer institute to confirm that such Ex-serviceman

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	<p>had undergone treatment for cancer, provided his annual income is less than Rs. 60,000 with effect from 1-4-2006.</p> <p>[Subsequent amendment in G O. (Ms.) No. 366/07/GAD dated 23-7-2007.]</p>	<p>had undergone treatment for cancer. The scheme is extended to widows/wives/dependent children of Ex-servicemen also. The grant will be for a period of one year at a time on recommendation from a cancer institute where he/she is undergoing continuous treatment. Income limit prescribed for the grant is exempted.</p>
10(b)	<p>10(b)—Financial Assistance to Blind Ex-servicemen/Widows</p> <p>Financial Assistance @ Rs. 500 per month shall be given to those Ex-servicemen who are blind in both eyes and are not receiving any pension or similar grant from Kendriya Sainik Boards. Blind widows of Ex-servicemen whose annual income is Rs. 9,000 or below are also eligible for this grant. The grant sanctioned will be forwarded to the beneficiaries in the form of money order through Zila Sainik Welfare Offices, quarterly. The money order commission/incidental expenses will be met from SMBF Account.</p> <p>[Subsequent amendment in G. O. (Ms.) No. 258/06/GAD dated 29-9-2006 and G O. (Ms.) No. 366/07/GAD dated 23-7-2007.]</p>	<p>10(b)—Financial Assistance to Blind Ex-Servicemen/Widows/Wives of Ex-Servicemen</p> <p>Financial Assistance @ Rs. 500 per month shall be given to those Ex-servicemen, widows/wives of Ex-servicemen and dependent children of Ex-servicemen who are blind in both eyes and are not receiving any pension or similar grant from Kendriya Sainik Boards. The grant sanctioned will be forwarded to the beneficiaries quarterly by money order. The money order charges/incidental expense will be met from the SMBF Account. The income limit prescribed for the blind widows is also exempted.</p>
10(d)	<p>10 (d)—Marriage Grant</p> <p>The sum of Rs. 5000 will be given as grant to each poor</p>	<p>10 (d)—Marriage Grant</p> <p>The sum of Rs. 5000 will be given as grant to each poor</p>

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	Ex-serviceman for marriage of one of his daughters provided his annual income is less than Rs. 50,000 subject to availability of funds.	ex-serviceman for marriage of one of his daughters provided his annual income is less than Rs. 75,000 subject to availability of funds.
10(h)	10(h)—Cash Award to Top Mark Scorer of SSLC, CBSE and ICSE	10(h)—Cash Award to Top Mark Scorer of SSLC, CBSE and ICSE
	An amount of Rs. 1000 will be given to the top mark scorer of the SSLC, CBSE and ICSE at District level among the wards of the Ex-serviceman, provided that in all cases the marks obtained should not be less than 70%.	An amount of Rs. 3000 will be given to the top mark scorer of the SSLC, CBSE and ICSE at District level among the wards of the ex-serviceman, provided that in all cases the marks obtained should not be less than 70%.
10(i)	10(i)—Financial assistance to the Physically disabled Son/Daughter of Ex-servicemen	10(i)—Financial assistance to the Physically disabled Son/Daughter of Ex-servicemen
	An amount of Rs. 300 per month will be given to physically disabled son/daughter of Ex-servicemen/soldiers who died while in service. The annual income of family, parent should be less than Rs. 50,000, disability should be 40% and above, certified by a Medical Board, the parents of the beneficiaries should be unemployed, the beneficiaries should be unemployed and unmarried.	An amount of Rs. 300 per month will be given to physically disabled son/daughter of ex-servicemen/soldiers who died while in service. The annual income of family, parent should be less than Rs. 75,000, disability should be 40% and above, certified by a Medical Board, the parents of the beneficiaries should be unemployed, the beneficiaries should be unemployed and unmarried.
10(k)	10 (k)—New Scheme	10(k) Embroidering machine to Ex-servicemen, Widows/Wives of unemployed Ex-servicemen
		The State Military Benevolent Fund will provide on embroidering

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		<p>machine as a measure of self employment to those unemployed Ex-servicemen widows of jawans killed in action/died in harness and widows/wives of Ex-Servicemen who fulfill the following conditions:—</p> <p>(i) Ex-servicemen, widows/wives of Ex-servicemen should know embroidering works.</p> <p>(ii) Ex-servicemen, widows/wives of Ex-servicemen should not be in receipt of any kind of aid from any other source for self employment purpose.</p> <p>(iii) Annual income shall not exceed Rs. 50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand only).</p>
10(D)	10(D)—New Scheme	<p>10(D) Financial Assistance to children of Ex-servicemen who are undergoing coaching classes to appear for SET, NET, JRF, ICWA, CA, Civil Services Examinations etc.</p> <p>In order to help the children of Ex-servicemen, who are undergoing coaching classes for SET, NET, JRF, ICWA, CA, Civil Services Examinations etc., one time grant of Rs. 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only) will be paid. Children of Ex-servicemen, who are undergoing, the above coaching and whose annual income is below Rs. 75,000 are eligible for the grant. The amount will be paid only after producing required document as proof of coaching and appearance of Examination.</p>

DISTRICT MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND (DMBF)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Existing Rule</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
5(c)	5(c) Definition "Dependents" shall mean and include widow, minor children, parents, minor brother or minor sister or unmarried brother or unmarried sister and unmarried daughters who were entirely dependent on the deceased soldier/Ex-servicemen.	5(c) Definition Dependents of Ex-servicemen means wife, non earning sons below the age of 25 years, unmarried or widowed daughters, non-earning brothers below the age of 25 years, non earning unmarried sisters and non earning parents of the Ex-servicemen actually dependent on Ex-servicemen and such other relationship of a deceased Ex-serviceman who were dependent on him.
8(a)	8(a)—Grant and Payment (a) Grants to individual shall ordinarily be lumpsum varying from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,250. Applications for grants exceeding Rs. 1,250 shall be referred to Rajya Sainik Board for sanction from the fund at their disposal with effect from 1-4-2007. The grants shall be sent to the beneficiaries in the form of money order. The money order commission and incidental expenditure shall be met from the State Military Benevolent Fund.	8(a)—Grant and Payment. (a) Grants to individual shall ordinarily be lumpsum varying from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,750. Applications for grants exceeding Rs. 1,750 shall be referred to Rajya Sainik Board for sanction from the fund at their disposal. The grants shall be sent to the beneficiaries in the form of money order. The money order commission and incidental expenditure shall be met from the State Military Benevolent Fund.
8(f)	8(f)—No person whose annual income exceeds Rs. 15,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund even though he/she may obtain minimum marks qualifying	8(f)—No person whose annual income exceeds Rs. 30,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund even though he/she may obtain minimum marks qualifying for a

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	for a grant under other items given in Annexure A to these rules. However, this will not be applied in the case of disabled persons/war widows.	grant under other items given in Annexure A to these rules. However, this will not be applied in the case of disabled persons/war widows.
8(g)	8(g) The maximum grant payable from both funds (SMBF and DMBF) for a period of three years shall not exceeded Rs. 8000. The maximum grant shall not include grant paid under rule 10 of State Military Benevolent Fund rule.	8(g) The maximum grant payable from both funds (SMBF & DMBF) for a period of three years shall not exceeded Rs. 10,000. The maximum grant shall not include grant paid under rule 10 of State Military Benevolent Fund rule.
13	(13) Financial Assistance to mentally retarded children of Ex-servicemen	(13) Financial Assistance to mentally retarded children of Ex-servicemen
	(a) The amount of relief will be Rs. 500 per month.	(a) The amount of relief will be Rs. 500 per month.
	(b) Annual income limit of the family should be less than Rs. 50,000.	(b) Annual income limit of the family should be less than Rs. 75,000.
	(c) The beneficiaries should be unmarried unemployed.	(c) The beneficiaries should be unmarried unemployed.
	(d) The parents of the beneficiary should be unemployed.	(d) The parents of the beneficiary should be unemployed.
	(e) Medical certificate should contain the percentage of disability and IQ should be below 40 (severe retardation).	(e) Medical certificate should contain the percentage of disability and IQ should be below 40 (severe retardation).
	The above conditions will be applicable to existing beneficiaries also.	The above conditions will be applicable to existing beneficiaries also.

"Annexure A" of State Military Benevolent Fund Rules as per G. O. (Ms.)
No. 350/04/GAD dated 1-12-2004 is amended as follows:

4. Financial Position (Total Marks—30)

Existing Rule		Amendment	
No Income	.. 30	No Income	.. 30
Income up to Rs. 1,000	.. 27	Income up to Rs. 2,000	.. 27
Income up to Rs. 2,000	.. 24	Income up to Rs. 4,000	.. 24
Income up to Rs. 4,000	.. 21	Income up to Rs. 8,000	.. 21
Income up to Rs. 6,000	.. 18	Income up to Rs. 12,000	.. 18
Income up to Rs. 8,000	.. 15	Income up to Rs. 16,000	.. 15
Income up to Rs. 10,000	.. 12	Income up to Rs. 20,000	.. 12
Income up to Rs. 12,000	.. 9	Income up to Rs. 24,000	.. 9
Income up to Rs. 14,000	.. 6	Income up to Rs. 28,000	.. 6
Income up to Rs. 15,000	.. 3	Income up to Rs. 30,000	.. 3

"Annexure A" of State Military Benevolent Fund Rules as per G. O. (Ms.)
No. 366/07/GAD dated 23-7-2007 is amended as follows:

5. Previous Grants (Total Marks—10)

Existing Rule		Amendment	
Previous grant Nil	.. 10	Previous grant Nil	.. 10
Previous grant up to Rs. 1,000	.. 8	Previous grant up to Rs. 1,500	.. 8
Previous grant up to Rs. 1,250	.. 6	Previous grant up to Rs. 1,750	.. 6
Previous grant up to Rs. 1,500	.. 4	Previous grant up to Rs. 2,250	.. 4
Previous grant up to Rs. 2,000	.. 2	Previous grant up to Rs. 2,500	.. 2

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