



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Sainik Welfare Department - Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund -
Amendment to Rules – Orders issued.

SAINIK WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O(MS)No.28/2019/SWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram:19.10.2019

- Read:-
1. G.O(P)No.450/99/GAD dated 29.06.1999.
 2. G.O(MS)No.434/01/GAD dated 15.11.2001.
 3. G.O(MS)No.14/12/GAD dated 17.01.2012.
 4. Letter No.B6/2396/CMSWF/2019/DSW dated 12.03.2019
of the Director, Sainik Welfare Department.

ORDER

In the Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund General Committee Meeting held on 16.04.2018, it was decided that periodic changes will be brought to various provisions in the Rules for administration of the Fund. In this circumstance, Government are pleased to issue the following amendments to the Rules for the administration of the Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund.

(1) Rule 1- Name of the Fund

The Fund shall be known as Chief Minister's Defence Forces/ CAPF/ GREF Personnel's Welfare Fund.

(2) Rule 2 - Object of the Fund

The Fund is constituted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Defence Forces/ CAPF/ GREF Personnel, who are killed/missing/disabled in action. Death/disability/missing in operational area/field area, due to explosion of mines, booby traps, vehicle accident, accidents during peace time conditions/circumstances of which are

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identical to activities during operational engagements will be eligible for assistance from this Fund.

(3) Rule 5 - General Committee

Secretary to Government, Sainik Welfare Department- Member Secretary and Convenor.

(4) Rule 9 - Administration

The Fund shall be administered by the Sainik Welfare Department.

(5) Rule 10 - Defence Personnel to be changed as Beneficiaries

Defence /CAPF/ GREF Personnel who are serving /have served in any rank and who belong to Kerala by birth or domicile are eligible for the assistance from the Fund. Death / Disability of Defence / CAPF/ GREF personnel who are deployed under United Nations Mission and whose casualty occurred abroad and is certified as attributable to Government of India duties are also eligible for assistance from the Fund.

(6) Rule 12 - Procedure : 12 (i)

The Defence Force / CAPF/ GREF personnel / Dependents who are eligible for the financial assistance will apply in the prescribed form with all documents to the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer concerned. The Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer will forward the application after verification of relevant records and eligibility of assistance to the Director of Sainik Welfare.

Rule 12 - Procedure : 12 (vi)

On receipt of the report from the Director of Sainik Welfare, the Secretary and Convener of the Fund sanction the assistance with the approval of the Committee either by holding the meeting or circulating

the papers. On sanctioning the assistance, the amount will be electronically transferred to the beneficiary account. Such sanction shall be communicated to the Director of Sainik Welfare then and there.

Rule 12 - Procedure : 12 (vii)

On receipt of the communication sanctioning the financial assistance, The Director Sainik Welfare shall make necessary entry in the files / registers and intimate the concerned Zilla Sainik Welfare Office by forwarding one copy of that order.

Rule 12 - Procedure : 12 (viii)

In the case of death of beneficiary before receiving the amount from the Fund, the amount will be disbursed to the legal heirs after obtaining a certificate from concerned Tahsildar to the effect that the person to whom the financial assistance to be disbursed is the legal heir of the deceased person.

The Government Order read above is modified to the above extent.

(By Order of the Governor)
Hema Prabha.D
Additional Secretary

To

- ✓ 1. The Director, Sainik Welfare Department, Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Director, Information and Public Relations Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Finance (Funds) Department.
6. Stock File / Office Copy.

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Section Officer