



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT—KERALA STATE  
MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND/DISTRICT MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND—  
AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF FUND—SANCTIONED—ORDERS ISSUED

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT  
G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th December, 2014.

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- 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. 1/08/GAD dated 1-1-2008.
  5. G.O. (Ms.) No. 389/10/GAD dated 29-11-2010.
  6. G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14-7-2011.
  7. G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31-1-2012.
  8. G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7-3-2013.
  9. G.O. (Ms.) No. 170/13/GAD dated 13-6-2013.
  10. Letter No. 18874/B2/2014/DSW dated 24-11-2014 from the DSW.

**ORDER**

The Rajya Sainik Board meeting held on 24-11-2014 has decided to make some amendments to certain provisions in the existing rules for the Administration of State Military Benevolent Fund/District Military Benevolent Fund. Based on the above decision, the proposal submitted by the Director of Sainik Welfare has been examined by Government in detail and the following amendments are made to the existing rules. This amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

GCPT. 3/5002/2014/500/S-21.

**KERALA STATE MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND (SMBF)**

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Existing rule</i>	<i>Amendment/addition</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
7(b)	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013</b></p> <p>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 ₹ 10,000 as considered necessary, Secretary Rajya Sainik Board shall be competent to sanction immediate grants not exceeding ₹ 5,000. Cases of such special grants will be placed before the next meeting of the Rajya Sainik Board for ratification.</p>	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013</b></p> <p>The figures of ₹ 10,000 and ₹ 5,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 25,000 and ₹ 10,000 respectively.</p> <p>The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.</p>
7(c)	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013</b></p> <p>(i) The grants shall ordinarily be in the form of lumpsum payment, ₹ 3,000, ₹ 3,500 and ₹ 4,000. 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. Beneficiaries shall be eligible for subsequent financial assistance only after endorsement of pervious payment made by money order in the Discharge Certificate.</p>	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013</b></p> <p>The figures of ₹ 3,000, ₹ 3,500 and ₹ 4,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 5,000, ₹ 5,500 and ₹ 6,000 respectively.</p> <p>The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.</p>
7(c)	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013.</b></p> <p>(ii) No person whose annual income exceeds ₹ 50,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund.</p>	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013.</b></p> <p>No person whose annual Income exceeds ₹ 1,00,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund.</p> <p>The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.</p>
7(c)	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013.</b></p> <p>(vi) The maximum grant payable from both funds (SMBF/DMBF) for a period of the three years shall not exceed ₹ 42,000. The maximum grant shall not include the grant paid under Rule 10 of the State Military Benevolent Fund.</p>	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013.</b></p> <p>The maximum grant payable from both funds (SMBF/DMBF) for a period of the three years shall not exceed ₹ 60,000. The maximum grant shall not include the grant paid under Rule 10 of the State Military Benevolent Fund.</p> <p>The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.</p>
10(a)	<p><b>Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January, 2012—Medical After Care Grant to TB/Leprosy patients</b></p> <p>(i) The amount of grant shall be at the rate of ₹ 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only) per month for a period of six months at a time and a maximum period of three years. The income limit for granting financial assistance under the scheme will be ₹ 1,50,000 (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand only).</p>	<p><b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January, 2012—Medical After Care Grant to TB/Leprosy patients</b></p> <p><i>Delete the following sentence:</i></p> <p>The income limit for granting financial assistance under the scheme will be ₹ 1,50,000 (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand only).</p>

The grant shall be sanctioned by the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board. The amount thus sanctioned will be made available to the Secretary to the concerned Zila Sainik Board in lumpsum for payment to the grantee in six equal monthly instalments. The grantee shall after receipt of first grant of ₹ 6,000 furnish a utilization certificate to the effect that he has utilized the grant for which it was sanctioned.

10(d) **Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January, 2012—Marriage Grant**

A sum of ₹ 10,000 will be given as grant to poor ex-servicemen for marriage of one of his daughters provided his annual income is less than ₹ 1,50,000 subject to availability of funds.

10(e) **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Ex-gratia Grant**

The financial assistance of ₹ 2,000 shall be granted on demise of Ex-servicemen without stipulating any conditions

10(f) **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Sanction for Sewing Machine**

The State Military Benevolent Fund will provide one sewing machine each as a measure of self employment and welfare to ex-servicemen who are tailors by trade and widows of Jawans who have died in action/harness and widows of Ex-servicemen who fulfill the following conditions:—

- (i) Whose annual income is less than ₹ 75,000.
- (ii) Ex-Servicemen/widows/Dependents of widows should know tailoring.
- (iii) Ex-Servicemen/widows/Dependents of widows should not be in receipt of any kind of aid from any other source for this purpose.

10(i) **Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial Assistance to the Physically disabled son/daughter of Ex-Servicemen**

An amount of ₹ 700 per month will be given to the physically disabled son/daughter of Ex-Servicemen/soldiers who died while in service. The annual income of family, parent should be less than ₹ 1,50,000 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 without stipulating age limit.

*Add the following sentence:*

The income limit for granting financial assistance under the scheme has been exempted.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

**Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January, 2012—Marriage Grant**

A sum of ₹ 10,000 will be given as grant to poor ex-servicemen for marriage of two of his daughters provided his annual income is less than ₹ 1,50,000 subject to availability of funds.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Ex-gratia Grant**

The financial assistance of ₹ 3,000 shall be granted on demise of Ex-servicemen without stipulating any conditions.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Sanction for Sewing Machine**

The figure ₹ 75,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 1,50,000.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial Assistance to the Differently Abled Children of Ex-Servicemen**

“Physically Disabled Children Grant” has renamed as “Differently Abled Children Grant”.

An amount of ₹ 1,000 per month will be given to the Differently Abled son/daughter of Ex-Servicemen/soldiers who died while in service. The annual income of family, parent should be less than ₹ 3,00,000 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 without stipulating age limit.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

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10(j) **Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Grant for repair of dwelling huts**

A lumpsum grant of ₹ 10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) shall be given for repairing the hutments/houses of Ex-Servicemen/widows. The annual Income of the family should be less than ₹ 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) and subject to other eligibility conditions, instructions of which will be issued by the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board.

10(k) **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Allotment of Embroidery machine to Ex-Servicemen/widows/wives of unemployed Ex-Servicemen**

The State Military Benevolent Fund will provide one embroidery machine as a measure of self employment of those unemployed Ex-Servicemen, widows of jawans killed in action/died in harness and widows/wives of Ex-Servicemen who fulfill the following conditions:—

- (i) Ex-Servicemen, widows/wives of Ex-Servicemen should know embroidering works.
- (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.
- (iii) Annual income shall not exceed ₹ 75,000.

**Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Grant for repair of dwelling huts**

The figure ₹ 50,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 1,00,000.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/11/GAD dated 14th July, 2011—Allotment of Embroidery machine to Ex-Servicemen/widows/wives of unemployed Ex-Servicemen**

The figure ₹ 75,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 1,50,000.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

10(l) **Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial Assistance to children of Ex-Servicemen who are attending SET, NET, JRF, ICWA, CA, Civil Service exam etc.**

In order to help the children of Ex-Servicemen, who are undergoing coaching classes for SET, NET, JRF, ICWA, CA, Civil Service Exam etc., one time grant of ₹ 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) will be paid. Children of Ex-Servicemen, who are undergoing the above coaching and whose annual income is below ₹ 1,50,000 are eligible for the grant. The amount will be paid only after producing required document as proof of coaching and appearance of examination.

12 **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial assistance for self employment to the wives/widows of Ex-Servicemen.**

A one time Financial assistance for self employment shall be paid to the wives/widows of Ex-Servicemen. ₹ 25,000 to a team of three or more unemployed wives/widows of ESM, or ₹ 10,000 to individual unemployed wife/widow of ESM for self employment project like all types of Agriculture, Farming and Food Processing Ventures, Garments production/Stitching units, Confectionery production units, Hospitality Management, Catering and other service sector units, Computer training institutes etc. The grant will be paid to a running project established at least

**Amendment to G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March 2013—Financial Assistance to children of Ex-Servicemen who are attending SET, NET, JRF, ICWA, CA, Civil Service exam etc.**

The figure ₹ 1,50,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 3,00,000.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial Assistance for self employment to the wives/widows of Ex-Servicemen.**

The figure ₹ 75,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 1,50,000.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

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six month earlier to the date of sanctioning of the grant and have revenue yields subject to following:

- (a) Age of the beneficiary should be below 50 years and unemployed.
- (b) Annual income should be below ₹ 75,000.
- (c) The wife of re-employed Ex-Servicemen are not eligible.
- (d) Spot verification by the Zila Sainik Welfare officer is mandatory to sanction the grant.

#### New Scheme

#### Supply of sewing machine and Embroidery Machine to the team of ESM and Widows/Wives of Ex-Servicemen.

A one time issue of three sewing machines and two embroidery machines to the unit consisting a team of minimum five or more unemployed Ex-Servicemen/wives/widows of Ex-Servicemen for self employment project under the following conditions:

- (i) Unit should be registered.
- (ii) Spot verification by Zila Sainik Welfare Officer is mandatory to sanction.
- (iii) The Secretary/treasurer of the unit shall furnish a bank guarantee of ₹ 10,000 for a period of one year in favour of Zila Sainik Welfare Officer. If the project falls the guarantee amount will be forfeited and credited to SMBF account.

This will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

#### DISTRICT MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND (DMBF)

Rule No.	Existing rule	Amendment/addition
(1)	(2)	(3)
6(c)	<b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January, 2012</b>	<b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January, 2012</b>
(i)	The Secretary Zila Sainik Board shall be competent to grant reasonable amounts limited to ₹ 1,000 in most deserving cases requiring immediate help. Similarly, the President of the Board (District Collector) may on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Board sanction immediate financial assistance upto ₹ 2,000 in the most deserving cases. The grants thus sanctioned shall be referred to the next meeting of the Zila Sainik Board for ratification.	The figures ₹ 1,000 and ₹ 2,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 2,000 and ₹ 5,000 respectively. The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.
8(a)	<b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Grant and Payment (a)</b>	<b>Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Grant and Payment (a)</b>
	Grants to individual shall ordinarily be lumpsum varying from ₹ 2,000 to ₹ 2,500. Applications for grants exceeding ₹ 2,500 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.	The figures ₹ 2,000 and ₹ 2,500 shall be substituted by ₹ 3,000 and ₹ 4,000 respectively. The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

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8(f) **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013**

No person whose annual income exceeds ₹ 50,000 shall be eligible for a grant from this fund even though he/she may obtain minimum marks qualifying 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.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013**

The figures ₹ 50,000 shall be substituted by ₹ 1,00,000.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

8(g) **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013**

The maximum grant payable from both funds (State Military Benevolent Fund and District Military Benevolent Fund) for a period of three years shall not exceed ₹ 30,000. The maximum grant shall not include grant paid under Rule 10 of the State Military Benevolent Fund Rule.

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013**

The maximum grant payable from both funds (State Military Benevolent Fund and District Military Benevolent Fund) for a period of three years shall not exceed ₹ 40,000. The maximum grant shall not include grant paid under Rule 10 of the State Military Benevolent Fund Rule.

13 **Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial Assistance to Mentally Retarded Children of Ex-Servicemen.**

- (a) The amount of relief will be ₹ 700 per month.
- (b) Annual income limit of the family should be less than ₹ 1,50,000.
- (c) The beneficiaries should be unmarried/Unemployed without stipulating age limit.
- (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).

**Amendment of G.O. (Ms.) No. 64/13/GAD dated 7th March, 2013—Financial Assistance to Mentally Challenged Children of Ex-Servicemen.**

“Mentally Retarded Children Grant” has renamed as “Mentally Challenged Children Grant”.

- (a) The amount of relief will be ₹ 1,000 per month.
- (b) Annual income limit of the family should be less than ₹ 3,00,000.
- (c) The beneficiaries should be unmarried/Unemployed without stipulating age limit.
- (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).

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

By order of the Governor,

K. AJAYAKUMAR,  
Secretary to Government.

"Annexure A" of State Military Benevolent Fund Rule as per G.O. (Ms.), No 170/13/GAD dated 13-6-2013 is amended as follows :—

**4. Financial Position (Total Marks - 30)**

<i>Existing Rule</i>		<i>Amendments</i>	
No Income	.. 30	No Income	.. 30
Income upto 3,000	.. 27	Income upto 6,000	.. 27
Income upto 6,000	.. 24	Income upto 12,000	.. 24
Income upto 10,000	.. 21	Income upto 20,000	.. 21
Income upto 15,000	.. 18	Income upto 30,000	.. 18
Income upto 20,000	.. 15	Income upto 40,000	.. 15
Income upto 25,000	.. 12	Income upto 50,000	.. 12
Income upto 30,000	.. 09	Income upto 60,000	.. 09
Income upto 40,000	.. 06	Income upto 80,000	.. 06
Income upto 50,000	.. 03	Income upto 1,00,000	.. 03

**5. Previous grants (Total Marks - 10)**

Previous grants—Nil	.. 10	Previous grants—Nil	.. 10
Previous grants upto 2,000	.. 08	Previous grants upto 3,000	.. 08
Previous grants upto 2,500	.. 06	Previous grants upto 4,000	.. 06
Previous grants upto 3,000	.. 04	Previous grants upto 5,000	.. 04
Previous grants upto 4,000	.. 02	Previous grants upto 6,000	.. 02

**Assessment of Amounts**

Below 40 Marks	.. Nil	Below 40 Marks	.. Nil
Between 40-50	.. 2,000	Between 40-50	.. 3,000
Between 51-60	.. 2,500	Between 51-60	.. 4,000
Between 61-70	.. 3,000	Between 61-70	.. 5,000
Between 71-80	.. 3,500	Between 71-80	.. 5,500
Between 81-100	.. 4,000	Between 81-100	.. 6,000

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2015.

To

The Director of Sainik Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
 The Accountant General, (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director of Local Fund Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 All District Collectors.  
 All Zila Sainik Welfare Officers (Through Director of Sainik Welfare).  
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