



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. 11/2016/GAD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th February, 2016.*

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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. 01/08/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. G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/14/GAD dated 5-12-2014.  
11. Letter No. 23877/B2/2015/DSW dated 15-12-2015  
from the DSW.

## ORDER

The Rajya Sainik Board meeting held on 25-11-2015, decided to make certain amendments in certain provisions in the existing rules for the Administration of State Military Benevolent Fund/District Military Benevolent Fund, and accordingly the Director of Sainik Welfare has submitted a proposal vide letter read as 11th paper above.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to make the following amendments to the existing Rules as shown in the Annexure to this Government Order. This amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.

Government are also pleased to introduce a New Scheme namely "Cash Award to Top Mark Scorer" under which, an amount of ₹ 5,000 will be given as One time Cash Award to the wards of Ex-servicemen, who get A+/Top Grading in all subjects, of +2/12th Standard in the respective stream of SSLC, CBSE & ICSE.

This New Scheme will come into force w.e.f. 1-4-2016.

By order of the Governor,

DR. B. ASHOK,  
*Special Secretary to Government.*

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).  
SP/OC.

## ANNEXURE

## KERALA STATE MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND (SMBF)

Rule No. Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) 337/14/GAD dtd. 5-12-2014

Amendment/addition proposed

10 (a) Medical After Care Grant to TB/Leprosy patients.

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 has been exempted.

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 lump sum for payment to the grantee in six equal monthly installments. 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.

Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dated 5th December 2014—Medical After Care Grant to TB/Leprosy patients.

The amount of grant shall be at the rate of ₹ 1,500 (Rupees one thousand five hundred 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 has been exempted.

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 lump sum for payment to the grantee in six equal monthly installments. The grantee shall after receipt of first grant of ₹ 9,000 furnish a utilization certificate to the effect that he has utilized the grant for which it was sanctioned.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.



- 10 (a) Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January 2012—Medical After Care Grant to Cancer patients.

The Medical After Care Grant of ₹ 1,000 per month shall be sanctioned to every Ex-serviceman Cancer patient for a period of one year at a time on recommendation from a Government Cancer Institute to confirm that such Ex-servicemen 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. The grant shall be extended to maximum of two years in the case of Ex-servicemen/Dependent of Ex-Servicemen who are not recipient of any pensionary benefit/any kind of grant from any other agencies.

- Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 23/12/GAD dated 31st January 2012—Medical After Care Grant to Cancer Patients.

The Medical After Care Grant of ₹ 1500 per month shall be sanctioned to every Ex-serviceman Cancer patient for a period of one year at a time on recommendation from a Government Cancer Institute to confirm that such Ex-servicemen 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. The grant shall be extended to maximum of two years in the case of Ex-servicemen/Dependent of Ex-Servicemen who are not recipient of any pensionary benefit/any kind of grant from any other agencies.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.

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- 10 (d) Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—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.

- Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Marriage Grant.

A sum of ₹ 15,000 will be given as grant to poor ex-servicemen for marriage of two of his daughters provided his annual income is less than ₹ 4,00,000 subject to availability of funds.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.

- 10 (e) Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Ex-Gratia Grant.

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

- Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Ex-Gratia Grant.

The financial assistance of ₹ 5,000 shall be granted on demise of Ex-servicemen without stipulating any conditions.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.

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- 10 (i) Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Financial Assistance to the Differently Abled Children of Ex-servicemen.

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

- Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Financial Assistance to the Differently Abled Children of Ex-servicemen.

An amount of ₹ 1,500 per month will be given to the Differently Abled son/daughter of Ex-Servicemen/soldiers who died while in

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10 (j) Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Grant for repair of dwelling huts.

A lump sum grant of ₹ 10,000 (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 ₹ 1,00,000 (Rupees one lakh only) and subject to other eligibility conditions, instructions of which will be issued by the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board.

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The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.

Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Grant for repair of dwelling huts.

A lump sum grant of ₹ 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand only) shall be given for repairing the hutments/houses of Ex-servicemen/widows. The annual income of the family should be less than ₹ 2,00,000 (Rupees two lakh only) and subject to other eligibility conditions, instructions of which will be issued by the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board.

The amendment will come into force with effect from 1st April, 2016.

### DISTRICT MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND (DMBF)

13 Existing rule in G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Financial Assistance to Mentally Challenged Children of Ex-servicemen.

“Mentally Retarded Children Grant” has been 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).

Amendment to G. O. (Ms.) No. 337/2014/GAD dtd. 5th December 2014—Financial Assistance to Mentally Challenged Children of Ex-servicemen.

- (a) The amount of relief will be ₹ 1,500 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, 2016.