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Abstract

Social Justice Department--National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP)--National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) – Amendment of the Rules – Orders issued.

SOCIAL JUSTICE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.07/2015/SJD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 02.02.2015

- Read:1. G.O.(P) 47/95/SWD dated 13.12.1995
2. Letter dated 11.11.2013 submitted by Shri.K.Achuthan MLA (Chittur)
3. Letter No. J3/2014/2466/9 dated 22.05.2014 from the District Collector, Palakkad
4. Letter No. FB(A) 4/9388/14 dated 04.06.2014 from the Commissioner for Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

Government as per order cited have issued orders to implement National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), a centrally Sponsored Programme in the State.

National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) is one of the component in above Programme. These Rules provide for the payment of a lumpsum amount as financial assistance for house holds below poverty line, on the death of the primary breadwinner in the bereaved family.

As per Note 1 of Rule 3 of National Family Benefits Scheme(NFBS)

All persons who are residing within the Kerala State for a continuous period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of application shall be treated as 'Keralites' for the purpose of this scheme.

Government are in receipt of various complaints with regard to the difficulties being faced by widows in Kerala-origin who had lived in other states with their non-keralite husbands.

Government have examined the above difficulties of widows in getting financial assistance under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS).

Accordingly, Government hereby make the following amendment to the rules for the National Family Benefit Rules, 1995 issued in G.O.(P)No. 47/95/SWD dated 13.12.1995, namely:-

AMENDMENT

Under Rule 3 of the said Rule, the following shall be added below Note(1)

Note (2) - In the case of those Kerala women, who were married to natives of other states, consequent to the death of the husbands who were the primary breadwinners, if they are settled back in Kerala, shall also be eligible for financial assistance under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) from the State of Kerala on production of certificates from the District authority of their respective States to the effect that they had not received the financial assistance under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) earlier from that States.

(By Order of the Governor)

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