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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Finance (Pension-B) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 192/2018/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th December, 2018
25th Vrischikam, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 932/2018.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 59, after sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) If a pensioner is found guilty either in any departmental or judicial proceedings after retirement, Government reserves the right to withdraw pension completely or a part thereof even if pensionary benefits were sanctioned as per sub-rule (a) of this rule.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH, IAS,
Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Committee on Petitions (2016-19) after taking evidence in the meeting held on 20th June, 2017 regarding the disciplinary cases involving Revenue Department officials have opined that because of the lacuna in the existing rules in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, the employees who had committed offences while in service and against whom disciplinary action could not be initiated while in service or within the time limit stipulated under clause (ii) of sub-rule (b) of rule 3 and who had received pensionary benefits on the pretext of satisfactory service as per sub-rule (a) of rule 59 and who have been found guilty in a departmental or judicial proceedings later could not be proceeded against and have recommended the Government to rectify the same. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to amend rule 59 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.