

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SAINIK WELFARE - APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY II, GAD AS THE DESIGNATED NODAL OFFICERS TO MONITOR THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF SERVICE/EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL - SANCTION-ORDERS ISSUED.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT

GO (MS) No. 297/03/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th October, 2003

Read: 1. Government Circular No. 10017/SW1/02/GAD. dated 12-8-2002
2. Government Circular No. 34686/SW1/03/GAD. dated 3-5-2003.
3. D.O. letter No. DC-14(2)/2003/1/D (Res.) dated 22-8-2003 from Sri Somi Tandon, Additional Secretary, Department of Defence (Ministry of Defence), New Delhi.

ORDER

Based on the recommendation of the 12th report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Manpower, Planning and Management Policy, the Union Defence Minister had requested Government to issue suitable instructions to all concerned officers that the problems of the family members of defence personnel be attended to on top priority by the civilian authorities. Thus, Government as per the circular read 1st paper above issued instructions to all concerned to ensure that prompt attention to the problems of the family members of our jawans /officers of the armed forces be taken up with top priority.

2. Again, Government as per the circular read as 2nd paper above, issued instructions to the effect that the civilian/police authority should give due attention to the representations of all the military personnel, especially serving soldiers in resolving their grievances without delay and laxity.

3. In the letter read above, Department of Defence, Government of India has informed that the Standing Committee on Defence in their 19th Report have emphasised the need to appoint designated officers by each State Government for expeditious redressal of the grievances of servicemen as well as ex-serviceman. He was therefore suggested to appoint District Collector as Nodal Designated Officer at the district level to monitor and oversee the functioning of the Zila Sainik Welfare Offices for resolving various issues and to appoint Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare as Designated Officer at State level to monitor the progress of various issued related to welfare of servicemen and ex-servicemen with feed back from the various concerned departments in the State as well as District level.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to appoint the District Collector of each district as Nodal Designated Officer at District level to monitor and oversee the functioning of the Zila Sainik Welfare Offices for resolving various issues, and Principal Secretary II, (GAD) as Designated Officer at state level to monitor the various issued of servicemen/ex-servicemen with feed back from various concerned departments in the State as well as from district level.

By Order of the Governor,

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Principal Secretary