

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

The Director General, Recruitment, Madhya Aard Road, New Delhi
(with C.L.)

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
(with C.L.)

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram (for giving wide
publicity)

The General Administration (SC) Department.

The Finance Department.

All Zila Sainik Welfare Officers.

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Private Secretary to Opposition Leader, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker/Chief Whip.

The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.

The P. A. to Principal Secretary (Finance).

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RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
CHIEF MINISTER'S SAINIK WELFARE FUND

1. *Name of the Fund:*

The Fund shall be known as "Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund".

2. *Object of the Fund:*

The Fund is constituted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the defence personnel/dependents of defence personnel who are killed/missing/disabled in action. Death/disability/missing in operation are/field area, due to explosion of mines, booty traps, vehicle accident, accidents during peace time conditions/circumstances of which are identical to activities during operational engagements will be also eligible for assistance from this Fund.

3. *Constitution of the Fund:*

The Fund shall be made up of the contribution by Government, the public, public servants, associations, non-governmental organisations etc.

4. *Investments of the Fund:*

The Fund shall be deposited in a PD Account called "Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund" in the District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram in the name of Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department. It may also be invested in such manner as may be prescribed by the Committee from time to time. An advance of Rs. 5 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs) from this fund will be placed at the disposal of the Director of Sainik Welfare and he shall be the ex-officio Co-Treasurer of the Fund. The Director of Sainik Welfare shall open a Savings Bank Account in the District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram with initial deposit given by him.

5. *General Committee.*

The Fund shall be administered by a Committee consisting of the following members:

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| 1. Chief Minister | <i>Chairman</i> |
| 2. Minister for Finance | <i>Vice Chairman</i> |
| 3. Chief Secretary to Government | <i>Member</i> |
| 4. Secretary to Government
(General Administration) | <i>Member, Secretary and
Convener</i> |
| 5. Principal Secretary to Government (Finance) | <i>Member and Treasurer</i> |
| 6. Director of Sainik Welfare | <i>Member</i> |

6. *Meetings of the Committee:*

The Committee shall meet as often as necessary but at least once in every year in the month of June.

7. *Quorum:*

The quorum of the Committee shall be three.

8. *President of the Committee:*

The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Committee and in his absence the Vice-Chairman will preside. When both of them are absent the members present shall elect a Chairman for the transaction of the meeting of the Committee for the day.

9. *Administration:*

The Fund shall be administered by the General Administration (Sainik Welfare Department).

10. *Defence Personnel:*

Defence personnel means persons who are serving/have served in any rank in the Army, Navy or Air Force and who belong to Kerala by birth or domicile. Auxiliary personnel is also eligible for the assistance from the Fund.

11. *Dependents:*

The following relatives of the defence personnel will be considered as dependents eligible for assistance from the Fund in the order shown below:

- (i) Widow/Widower
- (ii) Son
- (iii) Daughter
- (iv) Father
- (v) Mother
- (vi) Brother
- (vii) Sister

12. *Procedure:*

(i) The defence personnel/dependents who are eligible for the financial assistance will apply in the prescribed form appended with all documents to the Zila Sainik Welfare Officer concerned. The Zila Sainik Welfare Officer will forward the application after verification of relevant records and eligibility of assistance to the Director of Sainik Welfare.

(ii) The Director of Sainik Welfare will forward the application to the Secretary and Convener of the Fund with his recommendation.

(iii) The certificate from the authority concerned to prove the death/disability/missing together with a certificate from the Tahsildar to prove the dependence and relationship with the defence personnel should also be forwarded with the application.

(iv) In the case of disabled ex-servicemen, he himself should apply for the assistance with the medical certificate issued by the competent authority.

(v) The Director of Sainik Welfare/Zila Sainik Welfare Officer will maintain a register showing the details of assistance given to the defence personnel/dependent of the defence personnel.

(vi) On receipt of the report from the Director of Sainik Welfare, the Secretary and Convener of the Fund shall sanction the assistance with the approval of the Committee either by holding the meeting or circulating the papers. Such sanction shall be communicated to the Director of Sainik Welfare then and there.

(vii) On receipt of the Government orders sanctioning the assistance from the Fund the Director of Sainik Welfare will draw and disburse the amount to the person concerned.

(viii) In the case of death of defence personnel before receiving the amount from the Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund the Director of Sainik Welfare will disburse the amount to the legal heirs after obtaining a certificate from the concerned Tahsildar to the effect that the person to whom the financial assistance to be disbursed is the legal heir of the deceased person.

13. *Amount of Assistance:*

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| (i) Defence person killed in action | ... | Rs. 5 lakhs |
| (ii) Seriously injured | ... | Rs. 1 lakh |

(iii) In the case of other injuries such amount as decided by the Committee according to the gravity of the injury.

All cases for financial assistance coming within the purview of the rules for the administration of the Fund shall be seen by the Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.

14. *Annual Account:*

The Secretary and Convener shall prepare and place before the Committee in June every year an annual report on the administration of the Fund in relation to receipts and disbursement of the Fund during the previous financial year.

ANNEXURE I

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER'S
SAINIK WELFARE FUND

1. Name of the applicant
2. Address (Village & Taluk)
3. Name, regimental No., Rank etc.
of the Defence/Para-Military
Force personnel
4. Date of death/Missing/Disability
5. Cause of death/Missing/Disability
with authority
6. Relationship with the soldier
(If the applicant is not the soldier)

(Sd.)

Name:

Place:

Date:

ATTRIBUTABILITY CERTIFICATE OF DECEASED/DISABLED/
MISSING DEFENCE/PARA MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. No. :
2. Rank :
3. Name :
4. Regiment :
5. Place of death/disability/missing :
6. Civil Address :
7. Known Names of NOK :
8. Date of enrolment :
9. Date of death/disability/Missing :
(If disabled state whether severely disabled by over 50% and become unfit for employment)
10. Exact cause of death/missing/disability :
11. A brief summary of the circumstances leading to the death/disability/Missing :
12. Whether the death/Missing/disability was attributable to Military Service/Para Military Service.
13. If so quote the letter No. and date confirming attributability to the service with a copy of the letter from the Record Officer concerned. :
14. Whether death or disability was only aggravated by the Defence/Paramilitary service. :

Place:

Date:

Officer

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Abstract

Sainik Welfare Department - Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund - Amendment to the Rules for the administration of the Fund - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)434/01/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15 Nov 2001.

Reads G.O.(P) No.450/99/GAD. dated 29.6.2001.

ORDER

Government are pleased to issue the following amendments to the rules for the administration of Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund appended to the G.O. read above:

AMENDMENT

(1) Rule 10:- Rule 10 is modified as follows:-

"Defence personnel means persons who are serving, have served in any rank in the Army, Navy or Air Force and who belong to Kerala by birth or domicile. Para Military personnel and GREF personnel are also eligible for the assistance from the Fund."

(2) Rule 13:- Rule 13(i) is amended as follows:-

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| "(i)(a) Killed in action in /
OP VIJAY/OP RAKSHAK III,
in Jammu and Kashmir | } | Rs. 5/- lakhs. |
| (b) Killed in action other
than in OP VIJAY/
OP RAKSHAK-III/in JAMMU
and Kashmir | } | Rs. 2/- lakhs |
| (c) The amount of assistance will be apportioned between the wife and parents of the deceased in the ratio 3:1 " | | |

(3) Rule 13.- The following new clauses may be added after sub clause (iii) under Rule 13:-

"(iv) The persons who enjoy the benefit under the G.O. read above will not be eligible for the benefit under the existing scheme of ex-gratia grant to the dependents of defence personnel killed in action and to the disabled defence personnel.

(v) Application for financial assistance by the parents of deceased personnel will be in the prescribed proforma appended as Annexure-III to the G.O."

(By order of the Governor)

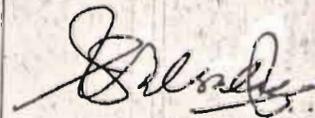
LIZZIE JACOB

Principal Secretary

To

✓ The Director of Sainik Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Secretary (Finance), Member & Treasurer of Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Tvm.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Tvm.
All District Collectors.
All Zila Sainik Welfare Officers.
The Director General Resettlement, West Block IV, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi (with CL).
The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Finance (Funds) Department.
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
The General Administration (SC) Department.
The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary.
The PA to Principal Secretary (Fin.).
The PA to Principal Secretary (GAD).

Forwarded by order



Section Officer

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