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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pension - B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No. 120/2020/Fin.

Thiruvananthapuram, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

S. R. O. No. 610/2020

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:-



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (First Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, in sub-rule (8) of rule 90, for the existing note, the following Note shall be substituted, namely:-

“Note:- Where the eligible children happen to be multiple birth, family pension shall be divided equally among them irrespective of their sex. When eligibility of any of such recipients ceases, others will get only their proportionate share, which they are already in receipt of. Even though the share of pension after such division happens to be less than the minimum pension, they will be eligible only for the actual amount as per their share.”

By order of the Governor,  
RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS,  
*Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)*

### Explanatory Note

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

As per rule 90, Part III of Kerala Service Rules, normally, the eldest of the children of a deceased employee is eligible to receive family pension irrespective of sex, in the order of priority. In the case of twins, the family pension shall be paid to them in equal shares. The Government, as per G.O.(P) No.139/16/Fin. Dated, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016, has ordered that where the eligible children happen to be multiple birth, family pension shall be divided equally among them irrespective of their sex. When eligibility of any of such recipients ceases, others will get only their proportionate share, which they are already in receipt of. Even though the share of pension after such division happens to be less than the minimum pension, they will be eligible only for the actual amount as per their share. Government have now decided to amend relevant rules of Part III of the Kerala Service Rules suitably, in order to give statutory validity to the said Government Order.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

