

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Women and Child Development Department- Judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 30.05.2025 in WP(C)No.17920 of 2025 filed by Smt. Chandrika.T - Complied with - Orders issued

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.295/2025/WCDD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23-06-2025

Read 1 G.O.(Ms)No.72/2023/Fin dated.19.04.2023.

2 Letter No.KSWDC/EA1/155/2025 dated.04.04.2025 from Managing Director, Kerala State Women's Development Corporation.

3 Representation dated.07.04.2025 from Smt.Chandrika.T

4 Government letter no. WCD-B3/22/2025-WCD dated 21.03.2025.

5 Government letter no. WCD-B3/22/2025-WCD dated 27.05.2025.

6 Order dated. 30.05.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C)No.17920 of 2025.

ORDER

As per the order read as 6th paper above, Hon'ble High Court in WP(C)No.17920 of 2025 filed by Smt. Chandrika.T has directed the first respondent (Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department) to consider and pass orders on Exts. P9 (letter read as 2nd

paper above) and P11 (3rd paper above) within one month.

(2) Smt. Chandrika.T was working as a Class IV employee in Kerala State Women's Development Corporation and her retirement from service was on 31.05.2025 at the age of 58 years. Managing Director, KSWDC as per the letter read as 2nd paper above (Ext.P9) and Smt. Chandrika.T as per the letter read as 3rd paper above (Ext.P 11) had requested the Government to enhance the retirement age of employees of the KSWDC from 58 to 60 years.

(3) As per letter read as 4th paper above, Government have informed the MD, KSWDC that the proposal to enhance the retirement age of employees of the KSWDC from 58 to 60 years could not be considered until the Expert Committee constituted vide 1st paper above, submits its final report. Subsequently, vide letter read as 5th paper above the Managing Director, KSWDC was further informed that the proposal for enhancement of retirement age cannot be considered at present.

(4) Meanwhile, Smt.Chandrika.T filed Writ Petition (C) No.17920 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

(5) Government have examined the matter in detail and it is found that the request contained in Exhibits P9 and P11, i.e. to enhance the retirement age of employees of the KSWDC from 58 to 60 years is not admissible and hence it is rejected. The Exhibits P9 and P11 are disposed of accordingly and the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the judgement read as 6th paper above is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
SANTHOSH KUMAR T K
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Advocate General of Kerala, Ernakulam (with covering letter).

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