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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Rules-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 113/2023/Fin

Dated, 22nd November, 2023

S. R. O. No. 1271/2023

Thiruvananthapuram

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 (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, after rule 104, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“**104 A.** Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 103, all police officers shall be eligible for hospital leave with full pay and allowances during the entire period of medical treatment for illness / injury, if such illness / injury is directly due to risks attached to their posts and incurred in the course of due performance of their official duties. This leave will be granted only on production of a medical certificate from an authorized medical attendant to the effect that the leave recommended is necessary to effect cure from illness / injury; and a certificate from the head of office to the effect that the illness / injury was directly due to the risk attached to the post and incurred in the course of due performance of official duties. The power to sanction this leave exceeding a period of 6 months at a time will rest with Government. The authority competent to sanction this leave may at its discretion, secure a second medical opinion as per rule 118, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules.”

By order of the Governor,

RABINDRA KUMAR AGARWAL, IAS

Principal Secretary (Finance)



Explanatory Note

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

As per G.O. (Ms) No. 72/2015/Home dated 16th April 2015, all the police officers who get injured while on official duty and under treatment are eligible for leave with full pay during the period of treatment on the basis of medical certificate. In order to give statutory validity to the said Government Order, the Government have decided to make suitable amendments in the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

