

Grant of Pension to Freedom Fighters-Certificate mentioned under rule S(1)
Verification under rule 20(V) of Appendix 1 to G.O.(P) 143/71/PD Clarification
issued.

Public (Miscellaneous) Department

G.O.(P) No 38/72/PD

Dated, Trivandrum 21-1-1972

Read: 1. G.O.(P) No 743/71/PD dated 22/5/71
2. Letter No A3.20506/71 dated 10-12-71 from the District Collector, Quilon.

ORDER

According to rule 8 (1) of Appendix 1 to the G.O read as '1st paper above, an Ex-INA person who applied for the grant of pension should produce a certificate from All India person who applied for the grant of pension should produce a certificate from All India INA Enquiry and Relief Committee New Delhi to the effect that he had served in the INA. As per rule 20 (V) of appendix 1 to the G.O referred to above, the District Collector should get the particulars of imprisonment of the Freedom Fighters verified by correspondence direct with Jail Superintendents concerned.

2. The list of Freedom Fighters prepared by the Regional Records survey Committee as the list of Ex-INA personnel prepared in the Kerala EX-INA Association, Kadakavoor have already been published by Government.

3. A question has come up before Government for clarification whether pension can be granted to Freedom Fighters whose names and details are included in the lists published by Government without insisting for the certificate as per Rule 3 (1) and without conducting the verification as required under rule 20 (V) of Annexure 1 to the G.O. read above.

4. Government have considered the question in details and are pleased to clarify that it is not Necessary to make further verification or to insist on the certificate if the name of the applicant appears in the list published by Government, provided other conditions being satisfied by the applicant.

5. In the letter read as 2nd paper above the District Collector Quilon has reported that in several cases the INA Personal have produced certificate issued by the All India INAZ Committee can be accepted in the place of the certificate from the All India INA Enquiry & Relief Committee, New Delhi..

6. Government have considered the suggestion and are pleased to issue the following clarification to rule 8 (1) of the Annexure 1 to the G.O. read above.

Clarification

“Certificate issued to an EX-INA person by all India INA Committee appointed by the All India Congress Committee, Delhi to the effect that he served in the INA will also be accepted”.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/-Under Secretary.

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