

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES- RATE OF  
SUBSCRIPTION OF CLASS IV SUBSCRIBERS SELECTED BY THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION TO CLASS III CATEGORY-ORDERS-ISSUED**

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**FINANCE (FBS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (P) No. 471/80/Fin.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1980.**

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*Read:-* 1. G.O. (P) 405/77/Fin. dated 19-10-1977.

1. G.O. (P) 83/78/Fin. dated 16-1-1978.

**ORDER**

In the G.O. read as second paper above it is laid down that the Class IV employees who have joined the Family Benefit Scheme will continue to subscribe to the scheme at the same rate of Rs. 7 p.m. even after their promotion as Class III officers. But the existing orders under Family Benefit Scheme do not cover the case of class IV subscribers who are subsequently appointed as Class III employees by selection through the Public Service Commission. Government have examined the question in detail and are of the view that such Class IV subscribers who secure fresh employment under Class III Category through Public Service Commission should be given a chance to exercise option for contributing at the higher rate of Rs. 10 p.m. towards Family Benefit Scheme in order to qualify themselves for the higher amount of Rs. 10,000 in case they die while in service. Accordingly, government are pleased to order that such subscribers will be allowed to exercise a fresh option for contributing to the scheme at the rate of Rs. 10p.m. provided they are willing to contribute at this higher rate retrospectively i.e., with effect from the date on which they originally opted for the scheme. Such re-opting should be exercised within a period of six months from the date of their joining duty in the Class III category on selection by Public Service Commission. The arrear- subscription will be remitted in lump or in three equal monthly instalments through deduction from their salary in order to qualify themselves to get Rs. 10,000 (Rs. Ten thousand only) under the scheme in case of death while in service. The form for such cases of re-option is appended to this order.

By order of the Governor,  
ROBI J NAYAGOM,  
*Joint Secretary.*

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum.  
All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.  
The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, Agricultural University, Mannuthi, Trichur (with C.L.)  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Trivandrum  
(with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Vigilance Commission (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum (with C.L.)  
The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and  
Under Secretaries to Government.  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Secretary to the Governor.  
The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary.  
The Director of Public Relations.

#### FORM OF RE-OPTION

I (name & designation) ..... hereby agree to raise my  
subscription towards Family Benefit Scheme from ..... Rs.  
7p.m. to Rs. 10 p.m. with effect from ..... (date) i.e., the date from  
which I joined the scheme. I also agree to the conditions laid down in G.O. (P) No.  
471/80/Fin. dated 22-7-1980.

Date:

Signature:

Station:

Name:  
Designation:  
Department:  
Office in Which  
Employed:

The Re-option received and accepted.

\*Signature of head of office/drawing officer.

(with designation and date)

The re-option should be countersigned not later than a week of its receipt.

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