GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GAD – EXTENDING POST RETIRAL BENEFITS ADMISSIBLE TO RETD. CHIEF JUSTICES OF HIGH COURT TO HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. T. THOMAS (RETD.) – SANCTIONED - ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL C) DEPARTMENT


Read:-1. G O (Ms) No. 147/2013/GAD dated 23.05.2013.
   2. Letter dated 29.09.2015 from the Hon’ble Mr. Justice K.T. Thomas (Retd).

ORDER

The Hon’ble Mr. Justice. K.T.Thomas (Retd.) as per the letter read as 2nd above has requested to extend the post retirement benefits covered by the Government Order read as 1st above to him as he retired from the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India and not from the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala. The Registrar General of High Court as per his letter read as 3rd paper above has proposed to consider the request of Mr. Justice K.T.Thomas (Retd.) at Government level as a special case.

2. The Hon’ble Mr. Justice K. T. Thomas had served as a Judge of the High Court of Kerala and was later elevated to the Supreme Court. He was directly elevated to the Supreme Court, without being appointed as a Chief Justice of a High Court. The allowance due to Chief Justices who have retired from the High Court of Kerala as well as retired Judges of the High Court of Kerala are paid by the Government of Kerala as per the Government Order read above. Due to the aforementioned peculiarity Hon’ble Mr. Justice. K.T.Thomas (Retd.) is not getting the allowance of Rs.10,000/-.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the post retirement benefit of an amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) admissible to retired Chief Justices of High Court of Kerala as per Government Order read as 1st above to Hon’ble Mr. Justice K. T. Thomas (Retd.) considering the matter as a special case.

4. The Hon’ble Mr. Justice K.T.Thomas (Retd.) will be eligible for the revisions if any ordered by the Government to such post retirement benefits to the Chief Justices as well as the Judges retired from the High Court of Kerala from time to time. (By order of the Governor),

S.M.Vijayanand
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Hon’ble Mr. Justice K. T. Thomas (Retd.), (Through the Registrar General of High Court of Kerala).
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, Supreme Court of India, Tilak Marg, New Delhi – 110 201.
The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (With C/L).
The Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.
The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury Office, Ernakulam.
The General Administration (SC) Department
The Web & New Media Division of I&PRD.
The Finance Department (vide U.O.No.EXP.A2/410/2016-Fin.
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The Law Department (vide U.O.No.102/LS/2016/Law)

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