



Government of Kerala

Abstract

GAD- Covid-19- regulations to contain the Covid-19 pandemic- duty arrangements for officers who retire on 31.03.2020-orders issued

General Administration (Secret Section) Department

GO (Rt) No. 54/2020/GAD

dated 31.03 .2020

Read: 1. GO (Ms) 49/2020/GAD dated 23.03.2020  
2. GO (Rt) 1282/2020/GAD dated 27.03.2020

Order

In the wake of the lock down declared in the nation consequent to the Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) outbreak, offices except those are exempted from lock down, remain closed for 21 days from 24.03.2020. Officers who retire from service on superannuation have raised queries regarding their attendance in office prior to the date of superannuation.

Government, having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to order that the employees of Government departments, PSUs and autonomous bodies, who retire on superannuation on 31.03.2020, need not attend office before the date of their retirement. Their pensionary benefits shall be claimed assuming that they have attended office on 31<sup>st</sup> March -2020. Those officers, including heads of departments, who are bound to handover the charge of office, shall handover the charge to senior most officer of his department/institution available in the district for the time being. For this purpose also the officers need only assume charges without attending the office. They need to attend office only on extreme exigencies.

This is a temporary arrangement in view of the lock down in the wake of possible Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) outbreak in the State. Finance Department will issue detailed guidelines in this regard, if necessary

(By Order of Governor)

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Principal Secretary

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All District Collectors  
All Heads of Departments  
Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram

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