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G.O. NO. 2387 Education.

Dated 22nd July 1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarships-Children of late Puthiya Veetil Nasian Kunhambu
Orders passed.

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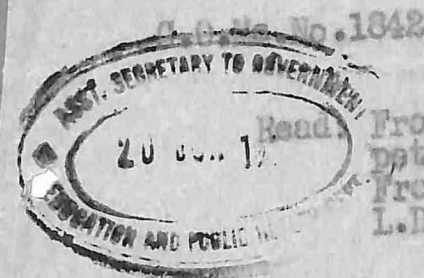
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS Abstract

LETTER ORDER - Malabar District - Kottayam Taluk - Death of Puthiya Veettill Nasian Kunhambu while assisting police in arresting wanted Communists - Financial assistance to dependents - Ex-gratia compensation - Sanctioned.

PUBLIC (GENERAL-A) DEPARTMENT

Dated 15th June 1949



From Puthan Veettill Nasiatthu Makkam, petition dated 29-7-1948.
From the District Magistrate, Malabar, L.Dis.7114/M.48 dated 18-10-1948.

46579 ORDER:

Puthiya Veettill Nasian Kunhambu of Aralam anson, Malabar District was stabbed to death on 4th May 1948 while he was assisting the police in arresting wanted Communists. Puthan Veettill Nasiatthu Makkam, the wife of the deceased has submitted a petition requesting financial assistance for the maintenance of herself and her three children on the ground that she had lost the only earning member of the family. The Government have considered the petition. While they accept no legal liability in this or any similar case, they have decided as a matter of grace to sanction a compensation of Rs.30/- (Rupees thirty only) per month to the family from 4th May 1948, the date of death of Puthiya Veettill Nasian Kunhambu, for a period of twelve years. The amount should be drawn by the District Magistrate of Malabar every month and disbursed to Puthan Veettill Nasiatthu Makkam and a quarterly statement of expenditure incurred under this head submitted to Government. The arrears from the period 4-5-1948 should be drawn and disbursed immediately.

2. The expenditure should be debited to '57 Miscellaneous J.A. Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges - E. Miscellaneous'.

3. Orders will be issued separately in the Education and Public Health Department granting educational scholarships to the Children of Puthia Veettill Nasian Kunhambu.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. Ramani Menon,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To Mr Puthan Veettill Nasiatthu Makkam,
Perumbazhaazi, Aralam Anson & Desam,
Kottayam Taluk, Malabar District.
To the District Magistrate of Malabar.
To the Accountant General, Madras THROUGH Finance.
Copy to Finance Department.
Copy to Education & Public Health Department.

TRUE COPY
FORWARDED BY ORDER

S. Subrahmanyam
SUPERINTENDENT.

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L.Dis.7114/M.48.

Malabar Dt.Magte's office,
Calicut, Dt.18-10-1948.

From

Sri Rao Saheb T.K. Sankaravadivelu Pillai, B.A.,
Dist. Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Military) Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Political agitation - Malabar Dist. Communist activities during
1948 - Kottayam Taluk - Death of Puthiya Veettil Nasian-Kunhambu
on 4-5-48 while assisting the Police in arresting the wanted
Communists - Compensation to dependents - Payment of.

I submit herewith in original a petition received from one Puthan
Veettil Nasiathu Makkam of Aaralam Village, Kottayam Taluk, requesting
the grant of allowance, for the death of her husband, Kunhambu, on
4-5-48, while he was assisting the Police in arresting the wanted
Communists, who rose in open rebellion in this District during March
to July 48. I also enclose the Dist. Supdt. of Police's report in
original. In the circumstances stated by the Dist. Supdt. of Police
I recommend the grant of the allowance suggested by him.

M.S. PANICKER,
For Dist. Magistrate. 20-10-

/True copy/

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From

M.D. EBENEZER, Esq., B.A.,
Dt. Supdt. of Police,
Malabar, C a l i c u t.

To

The District Magistrate,
Malabar,
C A L I C U T.

19878/G1/48 dated 30th September 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Compensation allowance - petition of P.V. Makkam, Aaralam
dated 29-7-48.

The petitioner is the widow of P. Kunhambu of Aaralam who was
stabbed to death on 4-5-48 at Payam by some communists when he was
conducting a raid in the area for some wanted communists. The
deceased was the only earning member of the family consisting of the
widow and her 3 minors. Her case deserves consideration and I recom-
mend a sum of Rs. 30/- per month to be granted to the family.

Your Office N.Dis. 6587/M/48 dated 14-9-48 is also returned
herewith.

Sd./ M.D. EBENEZER, 30-9
Dt. Supdt. of Police, Malabar.

/True copy/

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for Dt. Supdt. of Police,
Malabar.

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Copy of Memo. No. 7865/48-1, Public (Genl.-A) Dept., dated 16th December 1948, to the District Magistrate, Malabar.

LAW AND ORDER - Malabar District - Communist activities in May 1948 - Death of P. Kunhambu on 4-5-48 while assisting police in arresting wanted communists - Ex-gratia compensation to dependents and educational scholarships to children.

Ref: From the District Magistrate, Malabar, L.Dis.7114/M/48 dated 18-10-1948.

The Government have under consideration a proposal to grant educational scholarships also to the children of P. Kunhambu of Aaralam Village who lost his life while assisting the police. The District Magistrate, Malabar is requested to submit detailed proposals in this regard.

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Ref.D.1. 9706/M/48,

Malabar Dist. Magist's Office,
Calicut, dated 8-2-1949.

From

Sri T.K. Sankara Vadiyvelu Pillai, B.A.,
Dist. Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Genl.A) Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Law and Order Maintenance - Communist activities in May 1948 - Death of P. Kunhambu at the hands of the Communists - Scholarships to children - Grant of.

Ref.Govt. Memo. No. 7865/48.1. Public Genl.A. Deptt. dated 16-12-48.

The deceased has three children (2 daughters and a son). Particulars relating to them are furnished below.

1. Madhavi aged 7 studying in the local Elementary school.
2. Kunhiraman aged 5 years. These students are not attending
3. Uthal. aged 3 years. School at present.

The mother of the children is willing to educate them, in case scholarship is granted.

M.S. PANICKER,
9-3-49
For Dist. Magistrate.

/True copy/

E. & P. H. Dept. (C1)

Scholarships - Children of late Puthiya Veettill Nasian Kunhambu - Orders passed.

Read again:- G.O.No.1842-Public (General-A), dated 15-6-1949.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 2387 EDN., DATED 22.7.49

The Govt. direct that the three children of the late Puthiya Veetil Nasian Kunhambu, Aralam Amson, Kottayam Taluk, Malabar District, who was killed while assisting the Police in arresting wanted Communists may be granted scholarships for their studies. The eldest daughter, Madhavi, who is now studying in the local elementary school shall be granted scholarship at the following rates:-

Rs.2/- p.m. for nine months in a year for her studies in classes I to V in the elementary schools, Rs.2, 2½ or 3 per mensem for nine months in a year for her studies in the VI to VIII standards of a higher elementary school or Rs.4 p.m. for nine months in a year for her studies in the I to III Forms and Rs.8 p.m. for nine months in a year for her studies in IV to VI Forms.

The other two children, Kunhiraman aged 5 years and Uthal, aged 3 years, shall be granted the scholarships at the same above rates when they begin their studies in schools.

~~mentioned above~~

The scholarships mentioned above will be granted in addition to the ex-gratia compensation sanctioned in G.O. No.1842-Public (General-A) dated 15-6-49 and will be available from the date of death of Nasian Kunhambu, viz., 4-5-1948 in the case of the eldest daughter and from the date of joining a school, in the case of the other two children till the pupils complete the S.S.L.C. course. The scholarships will be discontinued if they fail to secure promotion in any year but they shall be revived on promotion to the next higher class.

The D.P.I. is requested to arrange for the grant of

the scholarships. The arrear amount of the scholarship for the period from 4-5-1948 may be disbursed immediately.

The expenditure will be debited to "37-q. Education - Scholarships."

To

The D.P.I. (with copy of G.O. at p.1 c.f. the letters of D.M. at pp.3 and 4 c.f. and the letter of the D.M. at p.3 c.f.)

Puthan Veetil Nasiatha Makkam,
Perumbhazhazhi,
Aralam Anson and
Disom, Kottayam
Taluk, Malabar Dt.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The D.M., Malabar
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LAW AND ORDER - Malabar District - Communist activities in May, 1948 - Death of P. Kunhambu on 4-5-48 while assisting police in arresting wanted Communists - Ex-gratia compensation to dependents.

From the D.M., Malabar, L.Dis. 7114/M/48 dated 18-10-48.

P. Kunhambu of Aaralam was killed while assisting the police in arresting wanted Communists. His wife Puthan Veettil Nasathi Makkam requests that she may be given financial assistance for the maintenance of herself and her three children, as they have been rendered destitute by the death of her husband, the sole bread-winner of the family. The D.S.P., Malabar says that P. Kunhambu who was the only earning member of his family was murdered by Communists on 4-5-48 at Payam while he was conducting a raid in the area for certain wanted Communist. He recommends the grant of Rs. 30/- per month to the family. The D.M., Malabar ~~xxx~~ supports his recommendation.

2. In a similar case, one Valia Veettil Govindan lost his lifex while assisting the police in their search for wanted Communists. The grant of Rs. 30/- p.m. as ex-gratia compensation to the father of the deceased and educational scholarships to the brothers of the deceased is under consideration in file bearing C.No. 5078/48 which is now in circulation to H.M.(Agri) H.M.(Edn.), H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr. In that file, it was suggested that the grant of monthly allowance might be continued until the eldest surviving brother of the deceased who is now studying in Form V passes the S.S.L.C. Examination and begins to earn.

3. Submitted for orders whether in the present case, the petitioner, Puthan Veettil Nasathi Makkam will be granted an ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 30/- per month as recommended by the D.M., Malabar and if so, for what period such a grant should be made. The petitioner has stated that she has 3 children, a girl aged 11, a boy aged 5 and the last child aged 2 years. The petitioner herself is stated to be an invalid and bed-ridden. It is for consideration whether in the present case the allowance proposed may be granted for a period of 12 (twelve) years i.e. until the boy attains the age of 17 or whether the D.M. may be consulted on this point. Finance

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may see for remarks on the first instance.

May be granted Rs. 30/- p.m. for a period of 12 years. Educational concessions may also be granted to the children.

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12-11-48

Fin.

/True extract/

Finance (Exp.A).

Please see the note of Public (General) on pp.1-2 above.

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3. Regarding the proposal to give educational concessions to the children of the deceased, Public (General) may be requested to call for detailed proposals from the D.M.

CS.R
23-11-48

/True extract/

Pub(Gl-A)Dept.Fin.U.O.98706
EA/48/25-11-48

PUB (GL.A) DEPT.

With reference to 'Y' above, a draft memo. to the D.M., Malabar is submitted for approval. E.& P.H. may see before issue.

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4-12-48

E.P.H.

Pub(Genl-A)UO.7865/48
1/6-12-48.

E.& P.H.DEPT.(Cl).

The notes from page 1 ANTE and the draft memo. below may be perused and the case returned to Pub (Genl.)

I.B.M.
9-12-48

EPHUO.No.91328/48-1
Cl Edn./10-12-48.

Pub(Genl-A)Dept.

With reference to 'Y' on p.3 ANTE, please see the letter the D.M., Malabar on p.9 c.f. It is for consideration whether the three children will be educated and granted scholarships till they pass the S.S.L.C. Examn. E.& P.H. & Fin. may see for remarks.

C.S.R.

E.& P.H.
Fin.

Pub(Genl.A)UO.7865/48-
4/17-3-49.

E.& P.H.(Cl).

Notes from page 1 ANTE may be perused. The file has been sent to this Department for remarks on the proposal to grant special scholarships to the children of P. Kunhambu who was killed while assisting the Police in arresting wanted communists.

The deceased has left three children and the eldest a daughter is studying in an elementary school. The other two children aged 5 and 3 are not attending any school though the mother is willing to send them to a school if the Govt. will grant scholarships.

2. Govt. have sanctioned recently special scholarships to the dependant brothers of one ValiaVeetil Govindan who met with his death at the hands of the communists in circumstances similar to those of Kunhambu. In the case of Govindan special scholarships were granted to all his brothers who are attending schools. The rates adopted are those applicable to the Govt. scholarships granted to pupils in schools under the General Scheme. The scholarships are also made available till the dependents complete their S.S.L.C. course. In the present case (viz., that of Kunhambu) Govt. may grant a special scholarship at the usual rates till the pupil completes her S.S.L.C. Course. Scholarships to the other two children may be promised. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Finance. Public (General) may be requested to circulate the file to H.M.(Edn.) also.

I.B.M.
31-3-49

EPH.UO.21093/49-1 Cl Edn./1-4-49.

J.M.L.P.
1-4-49

Fin/Pub(G.

Fin (Exp.C)

(Previous Finance note on pp.2-3 above).

The question now under consideration relates to the grant of special scholarships to the children of one Kunhambu who was killed while assisting the Police in arresting wanted Communists. Out of the three children of the deceased the eldest daughter is studying in the Local Elementary school. The other two children are not attending school at present, they being aged only 5 and 3.

The Government sanctioned recently special scholarships to the dependent brothers of one Valia Veetil Govindan who met with death at the hands of the Communists in circumstances, similar to those of Kunhambu. Following this precedent, E.& P.H. has proposed that in the present case, the Govt. may grant a special scholarship at the usual rate at which Govt. scholarships are

are given, to the eldest child now studying in the Elementary school till she completes the S.S.L.C. Course, and that similar scholarships may be promised to the two younger children. Finance may agree to the proposals subject to the remark that the scholarship should be withheld if the pupil fails in a class and renewed when she gets promotion.

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Pub (Gen).

Public (Genl.A) Dept.

The file relates to the grant of an ex-gratia compensation to Puthan Veetil Nasathi Makkam whose husband P. Kunhambu of Aaralam lost his life while assisting the police in arresting wanted Communists. The deceased has left behind him his wife and three children (a girl aged 7 years, a boy aged 5 years and the last girl aged 3 years). The widow is stated to be invalid and bed-ridden. As she has lost her husband who was the sole bread-winner of the family, she is now helpless. On the recommendation of the D.S.P. and D.M., Malabar, this Dept. have suggested the grant of Rs. 30/- per mensem for a period of 12 years. The Finance Dept. have accepted the proposal. This Dept. have also suggested educational scholarships to the petitioner's children. The petitioner is reported to be willing to educate her children provided scholarships are granted. The E. & P.H. Dept. have suggested the grant of a special scholarship at the usual rates to the eldest daughter who is studying in the local elementary school till she completes the S.S.L.C. course and that similar scholarships may be promised to the other two children who are at present not attending school. The Fin. Dept. have accepted the proposal subject to the remarks that the scholarships should be withheld if the pupil fails in a class and renewed when she gets promotion.

2. In a similar case, the Govt. sanctioned an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 30/- to Ackipparambath Krishnan from the date of death of his son till his another son who was studying in the Form, passes the S.S.L.C. Examination. Educational scholarships were also granted to the children of Ackipparambath Krishnan.

xx 8-4-49

Fin.UO.22190 Exp.G-1 d/9-4-49.

3. It is for orders whether, following the precedent, an ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 30/- per mensem to Puthan Veetil Nasathi Makkam from 4-5-48 the date of death of her husband for a period of 12 years and educational scholarships to her children as proposed in para 1 above will be granted.

The expenditure on exgratia compensation is debitable to "57.Miscellaneous - j.Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges - K.Miscellaneous". The file may be circulated to H.Pr., H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Fin.) for orders.

The proposals deserve acceptance. They are briefly the grant of Rs. 30/- p.m. for 12 years for the wife, and the grant of free scholarships(upto S.S.L.C.) for the daughter and two other children of a person who lost his life in assisting the police to arrest communists.

C.S.R. 18-4

K.R.M. 19-4

P.S.K(umaraswami Raja), 30-4-49

H.Pr.

A.B. S(hetty), 3-5-49

H.M.(Edn.)

B. G(opala) R(eddy), 17-5-49

H.M.(Fin.)

A draft order sanctioning the payment of ex-gratia compensation is submitted for approval. As regards the grant of educational scholarships to the children of the petitioner, orders may issue in E. & P.H. Dept. E. & P.H. & Finance may see

C.S.R. 27-5

E. & P.H. Fin.

Pub(Genl-A)UO.7865/48-5/28-5-49.

/True extract/

E. & P.H.(Cl).

The summarising note from page 7 ANTE, the orders in circulation, the further notes at the bottom of page 8 ANTE and the draft order may be perused and the case passed on to Fin.

With ref. to para 3m of the Draft order Pub(Genl) Dept. may be requested to send relevant extracts from this file, after issue of the draft order for necessary action in this Dept.

I.B.M. 6-6-49

EPH.UO.40925/49-1 Cl Edn/6-6-49.

Finance.

/True extract/



Please see the L.O. at page 14 and
 the extract at pp 3-4 and pp 1-5
 and. With regard to the grant-
 of Scholarships to pupils in
~~elementary~~ ^{under the general scheme} schools it may
 be pointed out that no ~~rate~~ ^{Scholarships}
 has been ~~fixed~~ earmarked for
 award in elementary schools. The
 lowest classes in which the Scholarships
 under the General Scheme are awarded
 are standards VI to VIII, in higher
 elementary schools. The rates ~~are~~ ^{are} awarded at
 Rs 2, 2½ and 3 p.m. respectively -
 Govt. may perhaps adopt the
 minimum rate of Rs 2 p.m. for the
 grant of Scholarships to the children
 of the late Nasian Kunhambra for
 their studies in the classes in
 the elementary school.

A draft order is submitted for
 approval. Fin. may see before
 issue.

DM
 12/7/49
 3/12/Fin

(Previous Finance note submitted on pp 3-4 above)

The draft order below may be accepted.

18.7.49

Issue
 DM
 20/7/49

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