



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department - Judgment dated 8.02.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No: 1266/2023 filed by T V Suresh Kumar and another - Complied with - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.562/2023/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 13-06-2023

- Read: 1. Judgment dated 8.02.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No: 1266/2023 filed by T V Suresh Kumar and another.
2. Representation dated 13.02.2023 from Sri. T V Suresh Kumar.
 3. Letter No:K.B.7444/2022/E2 dated 24.01.2023 from the Secretary, Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board.
 4. Letter No:K.B.7444/2022/E2 dated 04.05.2023 from the Secretary, Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board.
 5. UO Note No.2368043/PEN-B2/13/2023-Fin dated 2.06.2023 of the Finance (Pension-B) Department.

ORDER

As per the judgment dated 8.02.2023 in WP(C) No 1266/2023 filed by T V Suresh Kumar and another read as 1st paper above,the Hon'ble High Court directed the 2nd respondent (Principal Secretary to Govt, Industries Dept) to take up the representations submitted by the petitioners, make necessary consultations and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, considering the contentions raised by the petitioners as well, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment. In the WP(C), the petitioners have prayed for directions to issue orders revising the pension and family pension of the employees Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board with effect from 01.07.2019. As per letter read as 2nd paper above the petitioners submitted representation to Government along with copy of

the judgment dated 8.02.2023 in WP(C) No 1266/2023.

2. Government have examined the proposal for revision of pension of Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board on the basis of the above judgment and on the representation of the petitioners. The pension revision orders of Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board (KKVIB) are issued from Finance Dept from time to time. Hence, the pension revision proposal already received from Secretary, KKVIB as per letter read as 3rd paper above, was examined in detail by Industries Dept and the proposal was recommended and forwarded to the Finance Dept for pursuing further action. After examining the proposal, Finance Department sought some additional details from KKVIB through Industries Department. The Secretary, Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board furnished the reply to the queries of Finance Dept on 17.03.2023. Subsequently the file was forwarded to Finance Dept with recommendation at appropriate level on 01.04.2023. The Industries Dept has taken all steps in time to process the proposal for revision of pension of Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board.

3. Later, as per the UO note read as 5th paper above, the Finance Department informed that the 9th Pension Revision was allowed to the Khadi and Village Industries Board as per G.O(P)No.105/2012/ID dated 17.08.2012 in which the following conditions were included:

- i) A pension fund will be constituted immediately by the Board.
- ii) The Financial Adviser should be appointed as the Administrator of the Fund for the time being.
- iii) 10% of the internal resources of the board will be contributed to the pension fund.
- iv) A detailed study of the Financial management and administration of the Board will be undertaken immediately.
- v) Before the close of the financial year a complete restructuring with target of less dependence on Government will be undertaken.

4 In the Report of Action Taken on the above directions received from the Secretary, Khadi and Village Industries Board as per letter read as 4th paper above, it could be seen that the Board has not taken any action on any of the above said conditions so far. The report of the Board as mentioned above is now under examination in Finance Department in Govt and that Department is expected to issue orders / give concurrence to the Pension revision proposal without further

delay.

The second Respondent (Principal Secretary to Govt, Industries Dept.) has taken all steps required from the part of Industries Dept for implementing the proposal for revising the pension and family pension of the employees of the Board based on the judgment dated 8.02.2023 in WP(C)1266/2023 filed by Sri. T V Suresh Kumar and Sri.K P Varghese.

5.The order of the Hon'ble High Court in the judgment dated 8.02.2023 in WP(C)1266/2023 is complied with accordingly .

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY

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The Finance Department (Vide U O Note No: 2368043/PEn-B2/13/2023-
FIN dated:02.06.2023)

The Information and Public Relation Department

Stock file (Vide file no:K1/40/2023-IND)

Forwarded /By order
Signed by

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