

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Excise - Kerala Chief Minister's Excise Medals - Order - Issued

TAXES (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No:8/96/TD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.12.1996

Read: Letter No:XE1/16773/95 dated 18.7.95 from the Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Excise), Thiruvananthapuram.

O R D E R

The Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise), in his letter read above has forwarded proposals for the award of Chief Minister's Excise Medals to Excise personnel. Government have considered the proposal. In order to boost the morale of the Excise personnel, it is necessary to institute Excise Medals on the pattern of Police medals.

Government after having examined the proposal in detail, are pleased to accord sanction for the institution of Kerala Chief Minister's Excise Medals for the Excise personnel for outstanding work and devotion to duty. The scheme for the award of medal in this regard is appended to this Order.

By Order of the Governor,
N.M. SAMUEL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To :
The Excise Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Excise)
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Joint Excise Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit) Kerala,
The Finance Department,
The Stock File / O.C.

APPENDIX

SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF MEDAL

This shall be known as the "Kerala Chief Minister's Excise Medal Scheme" and shall be applicable to all Excise personnel.

2. The award shall be in the form of a Medal styled and designed as the "Kerala Chief Minister's Excise Medal". (hereinafter referred to as the 'Medal')

3. Description of the Medal: The Medal will be circular in shape made of bronze/coated with nickel and three and half centimetres in diameter. One side of the Medal will have the words "കേരളം" above and "കുടിനികം" inscribed below. On the other side will be embossed the Excise emblem and the words "കുടിനികം" above.

4. Each medal shall be suspended from the left side of the chest with the riband of 3.5 centimetres in width, coloured with yellow golden border, two stripes of Maroon and one yellow golden stripe in the centre.

5. The total number of medals to be awarded in a Calendar year will be limited to 15.

6. The Medals shall be awarded for outstanding work in any aspect of Excise duties but will also include outstanding performance in Sports. Those whose work is marked by exemplary service devotion to duty, integrity, loyalty and high sense of discipline alone would be specifically considered for the award.

7. To be eligible for the award the member of service should have completed a period of not less than five years of service on the first day of March of the year proceeding that in which the medal is awarded.

8. Any person who has been imposed a punishment of withholding of increment or a more serious punishment under the Kerala Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1960 will not be eligible for the medal. In the event of a person who has been awarded the medal being punished with a serious punishment (increment bar or a more serious punishment) it will be open to the Government of Kerala to cancel and annul the award of the Medal.

9. The Medal will carry a one-time cash reward of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) irrespective of the rank of the recipient.

10. The list of deserving personnel will be prepared by a Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner and the Asst. Commissioners of each Zone. Names of eligible personnel should be forwarded to the Joint Excise Commissioner in name cover before 15th August every year. While forwarding the list, the Committee will furnish the requisite details in the prescribed proforma and append a certificate that the qualifications laid down for this Medal are satisfied. The Joint Excise Commissioner will prepare his list and forward it to the Excise Commissioner by 15th of October every year. While doing so the Joint Excise Commissioner will append citations for those recommended for the above and ensure that the citations contain clear and specific details of outstanding work. The Joint Excise Commissioner will also

furnished certificate to the effect that the rules and procedures have been correctly followed. The recommendations of the Excise Commissioner should reach the Government of Kerala not later than the first of December every year.

11. The Medals will cover the members of all branches of Excise Department and will be distributed among the Zones in proportion to their numerical strength.

12. The award will be announced by the Government of Kerala on 26th of January every year.

13. The Medals will be presented at the Zonal Office on a date to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

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P. S. Rajan
For JOINT EXCISE COMMISSIONER.