



महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा एवं हक)

आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हैदराबाद - 500 004.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A & E)

ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD - 500 004.

दिनांक / Dated :

Pension14/1/10-11/

Date: 28.10.2010

To  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,  
Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: Forwarding of Special Seal Authorities regarding:  
Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

1. Dearness Relief on pension with effect from 1.1.2010 to  
Kerala State Pensioners/Family Pensioners including those  
coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes.

2. Grant of Special Festival Allowance to Kerala State Service  
Pensioners/Family Pensioner for the year 2009-10 -Reg.

Ref: Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram. Special Seal Authorities No:

1. PM/2/9-7/10-11/113 Dated 2.8.2010.
2. PM/2/9-7/10-11/140 Dated 26.8.2010.

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I am herewith enclosing a Special Seal Authorities issued by the  
Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
in the reference cited. The same is being placed in this office official  
website ([www.ag.ap.nic.in](http://www.ag.ap.nic.in)). You are requested to direct all the DTOs to  
download the orders and take necessary action at the earliest to minimise  
hardship to the pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

*V. Rame* *(Signature)*  
Accounts Officer 28/10/10

Copy to:

Joint Director,

Pension Payment Office,

Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

Asst. Accounts Officer.





BY SPEED POST

भारतीय लेखा तथा लेखापरीक्षा विभाग  
महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी) का कार्यालय  
केरल, एम.जी.रोड, डाक थैला सं 5607,  
तिरुवनंतपुरम - 695 039  
INDIAN AUDIT ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)  
KERALA, M.G. ROAD, P.B. No. 5607  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 039

सं/No. .... PM/2/9-7/10-11/113

दिनांक / Date : 2.8.2010

TO

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension),  
O/o The Accountant General (A&E),  
Andhra Pradesh,  
Saifabad,  
Hydrabad-500 004.

Sir,

Sub: Dearness Relief on pension with effect from 1.1.2010 to Kerala  
State Pensioners / Family Pensioners including those coming under  
UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes  
Ref: GO(P) No.362/2010/Fin dated 3.7.2010

Copy of Government Order referred above sanctioning DR on Pension/ Family Pension to Kerala State Pensioners / Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes with effect from 1.1.2010 is sent herewith under 'special seal authority'. Instruction to Pension Disbursing Authorities issued by this office has been printed as Annexure to the Government Order.

As regards Kerala pensioners drawing pension from outside the State, sufficient number of copies of the Government Order will be sent by the State Government direct to the Accountant General / Pay and Accounts Officer. The Accountants General of the other States shall collect additional copies of the Government Order, if any needed, from Government of Kerala in the Finance Department. The Government Order is also available in the Government website [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)

Yours faithfully,

Accounts Officer



**OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), KERALA,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

PM/2/9-7/10-11/112

Dated: 2.8.2010

To

1. All District / Sub Treasury Officers
2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
3. All Accountants General (A&E)

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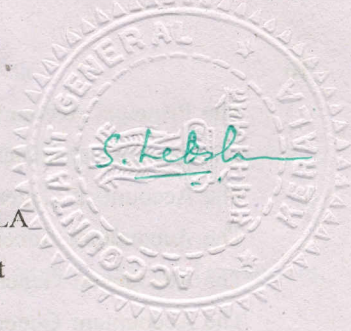
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Yours faithfully,



Accounts Officer





GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (PRU) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 67/2010/Fin.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th July, 2010.*

*Sub:—Dearness Relief on pension to State Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates w.e.f. 1-1-2010.*

*Ref:—1. G. O. (P) No. 362/10/Fin. dated 3-7-2010.*

*2. Letter No. PM/2/9-7/10-11 dated 6-7-2010 from the Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

The Accountant General (Kerala), in his letter cited has authorised the payment of Dearness Relief to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates sanctioned in the Government Order cited. Copy of the G. O. and the authorisation letter cited are enclosed for effecting payment of Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates w.e.f. 1-1-2010.

M. S. SHAMSUDEEN,

*Under Secretary (Finance).*

GCPT. 4/2796/2009/DTP.



To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Tamilnadu, Chennai.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Bangalore.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Maharashtra, Mumbai.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Rajasthan, Jaipur.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Hariyana, Chandigarh.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.  
 The Principal Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, Vikas Bhavan,  
 New Delhi.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Patna.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkatha.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Dispur, Guahati.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Manipur, Imphal.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Kohima.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Utharanchal, Dehradun.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Goa, Panaji.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Chattisgarh, Raipur.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Jharkhand, Ranchi.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Missoram, Iswal.  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong.

The Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim, Gangtok.  
 The Principal Accounts Officer, Pondicherry.  
 The Reserve Bank of India, Government and Bank Accounts (NB) Section,  
 Bandra (E), Bombay (250 copies).  
 The Head Offices of all Nationalised Banks (250 copies).  
 The Chief Manager, Finance and Accounts, State Bank of Travancore,  
 Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Regional Manager, Union Bank of India, Ernakulam and  
 Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The General Manager, (Finance), UCO Bank, Head Office, Finance  
 Department, 2 India Exchange Place, 3rd Floor, Kolkatta-700 001.  
 The Assistant Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India,  
 Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin.  
 The Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Senior Manager, Circle Office (Annex), Canara Bank,  
 Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Chief Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Divisional Manager, Syndicate Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Regional Manager, Indian Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Regional Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Regional Manager, Vijaya Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries.  
 The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Nodal Officer—[www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)



PM/2/9-7/10-11.  
Office of the Accountant General (A&E),  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Dated 6-7-2010.

From

The Accountant General (A&E),  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

1. All District/Sub Treasury Officers.
2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

While endorsing a copy of G. O. (P) No. 362/2010/Fin. dated 3-7-2010, I am to authorize you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-1-2010 to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central rates viz. Retd. State Judicial Officers. This office Circular letter No. PM/2/6-86/09-10/155 dated 30-7-2009 may also be referred to while disbursing revised rate of DR to Chairman and Members of Kerala Public Service Commission.

The revised rates of Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2010 @ 14% along with arrears up to July, 2010 is to be paid in cash along with the pension of August, 2010 (Due on 1st August).

Pensioners/Family Pensioners, whose Pension/Family Pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 180/06/Fin. dated 18-4-2006 and who are drawing the pension/family pension as per pension revision 1997, and in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 81/2007/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 or G. O. (P) No. 84/07/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 will be sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate specified in para 16 of the Government Order.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities within the State are requested to disburse the revised rate of DR on the authority of this letter.

Doubtful cases, if any, may be referred to this office.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)

Sr. Accounts Officer.



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

ALLOWANCE—DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND TO THE TEACHERS COMING UNDER UGC/AICTE/MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHEMES—  
DEARNESS RELIEF TO STATE GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS AND FAMILY PENSIONERS INCLUDING THOSE COMING UNDER UGC/AICTE/MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHEMES AND THOSE DRAWING DEARNESS RELIEF AT CENTRAL RATES WITH EFFECT FROM 1-1-2010—  
REVISION—ORDERS ISSUED

### FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 362/2010/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd July, 2010.

- Read :—1. G. O. (P) No. 512/2009/Fin. dated 18-11-2009.
2. O. M. No. 1(3)2010-E II (B) dated 26-3-2010 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
  3. O. M. F. No. 42/18/2010-P&PW (G) dated 31-3-2010 from the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.
  4. O. M. No. 1 (3)12008-E II (B) dated 31-3-2010 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

### ORDER

In the Office Memoranda cited above, Government of India sanctioned revised rate of DA/DR to Central Government Employees, Pensioners and Family Pensioners with effect from 1-1-2010.

2. On the basis of above orders, the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees, Teachers, Staff of Aided Schools, Private Colleges and Polytechnics, Full-time Employees borne on the contingent and work charged establishments and employees of Local Bodies will be revised w. e. f. 1-1-2010 as shown below:



<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of D. A.</i>	<i>Revised D. A.</i>
1-1-2010	14 %	78%

3. (i) In respect of teachers coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (in whose case D. A. up to 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay) the D. A. will be revised with effect from 1-1-2010 as shown below:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of D. A.</i>	<i>Revised D. A.</i>
1-1-2010	14 %	87 %

(ii) In respect of teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 1-1-2006 or thereafter the D. A. will be revised with effect from 1-1-2010 as shown below:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of D. A.</i>	<i>Revised D. A.</i>
1-1-2010	8 %	35 %

4. The additional expenditure on this account in respect of Local Bodies will be met by them from their own funds.

5. The revised rate of D. A. will be applicable to Part-time teachers and Part-time contingent employees also on the basis of pay drawn by them.

6. The employees of State Public Sector Undertakings/Statutory Corporations/Autonomous Bodies on State D. A. pattern, are also eligible for the enhanced rate of D. A., subject to the following conditions:

- (i) This will apply only in Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. where State D. A. or Central D. A. (with 50% merger) is in force. This will not be applicable where variable D. A. is in force.

- (ii) Shifting from one D. A. system (i.e., State D. A., Variable D. A., Central D. A.) to another requires separate and specific prior approval of the Government. Orders in this regard are to be issued by the Administrative Department in consultation with Planning and Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department. Such migration cannot be done on the basis of this Government Order.

- (iii) Those organizations which are already on State D. A. can release the revised rates of D. A. to their employees without reference to Government. However, a decision on this has to be taken by the Board of Directors of the organization, keeping in mind the ability of the organization to pay for the increase from their own resources. If the organization cannot meet such expenses on their own, and has to get funds from the Government for this, prior approval of the Government should be taken. [Orders in Government can be issued by the Administrative Department only in consultation with Planning and Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department.] The condition that those organizations which require funds from the Government to pay the D. A. instalments need to take prior Government approval will not apply to organizations such as Universities, Kerala Water Authority, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment etc. where more than 90% of the salary expenses are met by Non-Plan grant from the Government. They can release D. A. instalments without prior approval of the Government but with the approval of the Board/Executive Committee etc.

7. For those who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 1-1-2010, D. A. will be sanctioned (up to the date of effect of option under Pay Revision 2004) as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of D. A.</i>	<i>Revised D. A.</i>
1-1-2010	14 %	137%

8. The rate of Dearness Allowance admissible to those employees in public Sector Undertakings who were getting pay and allowances based on the scales



of pay admissible under 1992 Pay Revision shall be enhanced as shown below with effect from 1-1-2010.

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<i>Rate of D. A. per month</i>
1-1-2010	Basic Pay up to Rs. 3500 p.m.	489% of pay
	Basic Pay above Rs. 3500 up to Rs. 6000 p.m.	392% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 17,115
	Basic Pay above Rs. 6000	353% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 23,520

9. The accounting and drawal of arrears of D. A. will be regulated as follows:—

- (a) The revised rate of D. A. due from 1-1-2010 (additional 14%) will be paid in cash with the salary due for the month of August, 2010 onwards.
- (b) (1) The arrear for the period from 1-1-2010 to 31-7-2010 will be drawn and credited to the PF Account of the employee along with the salary bill for the month of August, 2010 to February, 2011.
- (2) The permission to draw arrears along with the salary bill is given in relaxation to Rule 176 of Kerala Treasury Code.
- (c) The procedure as stated in para 9(a) and (b) will also be applicable to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after the 2004 Pay Revision and also to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after the 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme.
- (d) Where the employee is not eligible to subscribe to any PF Account before 31-7-2010, the drawal of arrears of D. A. shall be deferred. As and when the PF Account is opened, it shall be drawn and deposited in it.
- (e) For claiming the salary for the month of March, 2011, a certificate shall be attached to the salary bill to the effect that "The arrears as per D. A. revision from 1-1-2010 to 31-7-2010 have been claimed and credited to the Provident Fund Account of the employee".

- (f) The procedure as stated in para 9 (e) above will also be applicable to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale of pay even after the 2004 Pay Revision and also those continuing in the pre-revised scale of pay even after the 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes pay revision.
- (g) Interest on D. A. credited to Provident Fund Account will accrue from the 1st day of the month in which the bills are passed by the Treasury.
- (h) No withdrawal, other than final withdrawal, shall be made before the date specified below, from the arrears of D. A. credited to Provident Fund Account.

*Date on which the amount will be permitted to be withdrawn*

Arrears for the period from 1-1-2010 to 31-7-2010	31-3-2014 or retirement whichever is earlier
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- (i) The condition mentioned under clause (h) above will be applicable "mutatis mutandis" to Provident Fund other than General Provident Fund also. In regard to Contributory Provident Fund, however, there will be no matching contribution from the Government in respect of the arrears of D. A.

10. In the bill as well as in the Provident Fund Schedule the arrears of D. A. from 1-1-2010 to 31-7-2010 may be indicated separately. Accordingly, the amount of arrears of D. A. to be credited to Provident Fund Account should be shown as a separate entry in the Provident Fund Schedule as shown below:

<i>Subscription proper</i>			<i>Refund of Advance</i>	<i>Arrears of D. A.</i>		
<i>Amount</i>	<i>Month to which it related</i>	<i>No. of instalments</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Month to which it relates</i>	<i>From 1-1-2010 to 31-7-2010</i>	<i>Total</i>
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
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11. The following categories of employees will be paid arrears of D.A. in cash:

- (i) Those, in whose cases, it is not obligatory to maintain P. F. Account.
- (ii) Part-time teachers.
- (iii) Those who have opted not to subscribe to the P. F. Account during the last one year of their service prior to retirement.

12. Government are also pleased to revise the rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-1-2010 to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners and also to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes [who retired prior to 1-7-2004 and whose pension/family pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 81/07/Fin. dated 28-2-2007], as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief Payable</i>
1-1-2010	14% of Pension/Family Pension	78% of Pension/Family Pension

13. For the Pensioners/Family Pensioners, coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who retired after 1-7-2004 and whose pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 84/07/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates viz. Retired Judicial officers the rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 1-1-2010 as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief Payable</i>
1-1-2010	14% of Pension/Family Pension	87% of Pension/Family Pension

14. The pension structure of Ex-Chairman and Members of Kerala Public Service Commission had been modified and the rate of Dearness Relief admissible to them has been changed vide G. O. (Ms.) No. 169/09/GAD dated 16-7-2009. The rate of Dearness Relief admissible with effect from 1-1-2010 to Ex-chairman and Members who had prior service under Government and opted pension for combined service and retired after 1-7-2004 is 87% (DR beyond 1510 points less 50% merged). All other categories of Ex-chairman and Members are eligible for DR as admissible to State Service Pensioners, i.e., 78% with effect from 1-1-2010.

15. In respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 1-1-2006 and for those retired thereafter, the rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 1-1-2010 as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief payable</i>
1-1-2010	8%	35%

This rate will be applicable only after the issuance of Government Order declaring the pension structure of those who have retired after 1-1-2006.

16. In respect of the Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 180/06/Fin. dated 18-4-2006 and are drawing the Pension/Family Pension as per pension revision 1997, and in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 81/07/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 or G. O. (P) No. 84/07/Fin. dated 1-3-2007, the Dearness Relief will be sanctioned as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief Payable</i>
1-1-2010	14% of Pension/Family Pension	137% of Pre-revised Pension/Family Pension

This will be applicable only till such time as the date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2004, after which the Dearness Relief payable will be as indicated in para 12 above.

17. The Revised Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2010 @ 14% along with the arrears up to July, 2010 will be released in cash along with the pension of August, 2010. Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

By order of the Governor,

ISHITA ROY,  
Secretary Finance (Expenditure).



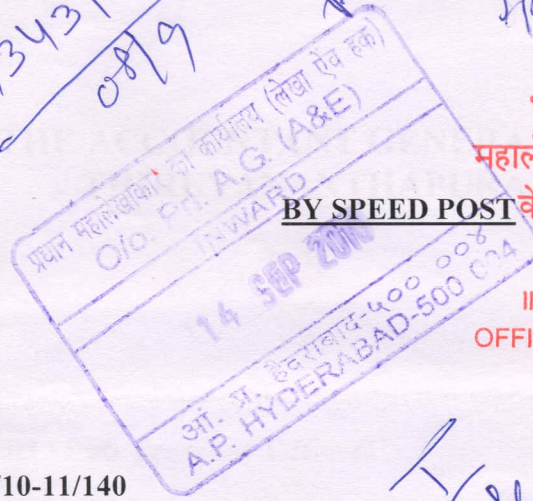
To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 All Heads of Departments.  
 All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat.  
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L.).  
 The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C. L.).  
 The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (with C. L.).  
 The Registrar, University of Sanskrit, Ernakulam (with C. L.).  
 The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur.  
 The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C. L.).  
 The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C. L.).  
 The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,  
 Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).  
 All Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint  
 Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.  
 The Secretary to Governor.  
 The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
 The Private Secretary to Speaker.  
 The Private Secretary to Deputy Speaker.  
 The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.  
 The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.  
 The Secretary, State Election Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Registrar, Kerala Lokayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Secretary, Kerala Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions,  
 Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.  
 The Nodal Officer, [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)





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केरल, एम.जी.रोड, डाक थैला सं 5607,

तिरुवनंतपुरम - 695 039

INDIAN AUDIT ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)

KERALA, M.G. ROAD, P.B. No. 5607

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 039

PM/2/9-7/10-11/140

26.8.2010

दिनांक / Date : .....

TO

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension),  
O/o The Accountant General (A&E),  
Andhra Pradesh,  
Saifabad,  
Hydrabad-500 004.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Special Festival Allowance to Kerala State Service  
Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the year 2009-10

Government of Kerala as per GO(P) No.438/2010/Fin dated 7.8.2010 have sanctioned Special Festival Allowance to Kerala State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners. Copy of order under 'Special Seal Authority is sent here with for issuing necessary instruction to the Pension Disbursing Authorities under your jurisdiction. *You are requested to collect additional copies of the Government Order, if any needed, from Government of Kerala in the Finance Department.* The Government Order is also available in the Government website [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)

Yours faithfully,

  
Accounts Officer



**OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), KERALA,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

PM/2/9-7/10-11/139

Dated: 26.8.2010

To

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2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
3. All Accountants General (A&E)

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Special Festival Allowance to Kerala State Service  
Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the year 2009-10

Government of Kerala as per GO(P) No.438/2010/Fin dated 7.8.2010 have sanctioned Special Festival Allowance of Rs.400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only) to the Service Pensioners and Rs.300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) to State Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners, Personal Staff pensioners, retired Leprosy Patient Employees and Part-Time Contingent Pensioners. This allowance is admissible to those Kerala State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension commenced from a date prior to 1.4.2009 and who are not eligible for bonus or such other allowances as per the above Government Order. The allowance sanctioned as per the order is to be disbursed to the eligible Pensioners/Family Pensioners before 31.3.2011. In the case of pensioners who retired during 2009-10, a self declaration to the effect that they were not eligible for bonus or special festival allowance by virtue of their service during 2009-10 may be insisted upon before arranging payment.

If a Service Pensioner is also in receipt of family pension, the special festival allowance is payable only on the basis of one of those pensions.

The special festival allowance is admissible to all State Pensioners/Family Pensioners except to the following categories.

1. All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners
2. Part-Time Contingent Family Pensioners
3. Pensioners who are receiving Pro-rata pension
4. Re-employed pensioners
5. Employed Family Pensioners

Yours faithfully

  
Accounts Officer





GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

AD HOC BONUS AND SPECIAL FESTIVAL ALLOWANCE 2009-2010 TO STATE  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND PENSIONERS—ORDERS ISSUED

**FINANCE (LOANS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (P) No. 438/2010/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th August, 2010.**

*Read:—G. O. (P) No. 345/2009/Fin. dated 14-8-2009.*

**ORDER**

Government are pleased to sanction Ad hoc Bonus/Special Festival Allowance to the State Government Employees, Employees of Aided Educational Institutions, Full-time Contingent Employees and other categories of Staff subject to the conditions specified in this order.

*Ad hoc Bonus*

2. All State Government employees (including Personal Staff of Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Chief Whip), All India Service Officers working in connection with the affairs of the State, Employees of the Aided Educational Institutions, Staff of the Local Bodies and employees of Panchayat Raj Institutions etc., drawing total emoluments up to and including Rs. 10,750 per month in the Revised and Pre-revised scale of pay as on 31-3-2010 will be paid ad hoc bonus for the year 2009-2010 at the rate of one month's emoluments for March, 2010 before the ensuing Onam Festival subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The total emoluments of the employees should not exceed Rs.10,750 per month as on 31-3-2010.

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- (ii) For those drawing emoluments of more than Rs. 2,750 per month and not exceeding Rs. 10,750 per month, the Ad hoc bonus will be calculated as if the emoluments were Rs. 2,750 per month. In the case of those who have opted to come over to the revised scales of pay on or before 31-3-2010, the term "emoluments" will mean and include Basic Pay, Personal Pay, Special Pay, Special Allowance, Personal Allowance, and Dearness Allowance at 78% of the basic pay in the revised scale, but will not include House Rent Allowance and other Compensatory Allowances. The rate of Dearness Allowance for the purpose of this order will be that sanctioned vide G. O. (P) No. 362/10/Fin. dated 3-7-2010 (78%). The Personal allowance sanctioned to protect drop in Dearness Allowance in Special Pay will also be reckoned as emoluments for computing Ad hoc bonus. In the case of employees who were on leave without allowance, half pay leave, study leave or leave not due during the month of March 2010, their Ad hoc bonus will be calculated based on the emoluments last drawn by them before proceeding on leave.

3. In the case of those who have opted to remain in the Pre-revised scale even on 31-3-2010, the term "emoluments" shall mean and include Basic Pay, Personal Pay, Special Pay, Personal Allowance and Dearness Allowance at 137% of the basic pay in the pre-revised scale vide G. O. (P) No. 362/10/Fin. dated 3-7-2010.

4. The Ad hoc bonus will be admissible to such employees who were in service on 31-3-2010 and have at least 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2009-2010. Those who have retired or even relieved from service on or before 31-3-2010 and had put in 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2009-2010 will also be eligible for Ad hoc Bonus/Special Festival Allowance as the case may be.

5. The following categories will also be eligible to receive Ad hoc bonus:

- (a) The NMR and permanent workers/labourers and seasonal workers of all departments including those working in Agricultural farms, Seed farms, Regional Workshop etc. (for calculation of Ad hoc bonus variable Dearness Allowance will also be taken into account in the case of employees drawing variable Dearness Allowance).

- (b) The employees of Government Presses will be given option either to draw bonus as admissible to other Government employees as per these orders or the performance allowance (including ex-gratia allowance if any) payable to industrial workers as usual. No revision of options will be allowed if the employee exercises anyone of the above options.
- (c) The provisional employees who got regular appointments through the P. S. C. without break, provided they were in service on 31-3-2010 and have at least 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2009-2010.
- (d) Teachers who were in aided school service and got regular appointments in Government Schools through the P.S.C. without break, provided they were in service on 31-3-2010 and have at least 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2009-10.
- (e) Part-time Teachers of Education Department who are drawing pay in a scale of pay.
- (f) Regular employees who were under suspension during the whole, or part of the year 2009-2010 will be eligible for Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance provided they have been reinstated in service on or before the date of issue of this order and the period of suspension is treated as duty or eligible leave and have drawn full salary for that period.
- (g) Government employees who are working in Corporations/Public Sector Undertakings or Boards on deputation basis provided they are otherwise eligible for Ad hoc bonus. Ad hoc bonus will be paid to them at the rate admissible to them had they continued in the parent Department.

#### *Special Festival Allowance*

6. The following categories of employees who are not eligible to draw bonus will be paid Special Festival Allowance @ Rs.1,500.

- (i) Those employees drawing total emoluments above Rs. 10,750 in the revised and in the pre-revised scale per month on 31-3-2010 and who are not eligible to draw Ad hoc bonus in terms of Para 2 to 5 above.



- (ii) All regular/temporary employees including personal staff of Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Chief Whip and who joined service after 1-10-2009 and who are in service on the date of issue of this order and all regular P. S. C. hands who joined duty before fourth Onam of 2010.
- (iii) Teachers deputed for training from Aided/Government Schools who are eligible for Onam Advance under Article 250 of the Kerala Financial Code Volume I.
- (iv) Re-employed pensioners.
- (v) Employees on contract appointments.
- (vi) Provisional hands recruited through Employment Exchange who are in service on the day before the First Onam (22-8-2010) but whose services are not terminated before the Fourth Onam (25-8-2010) irrespective of their length of service.
- (vii) All the teaching and non-teaching staff of Aided Anglo-Indian Schools which have not been brought under the direct payment system.
- (viii) Staff of the Shri Chitra Home.
- (ix) Honorary Physicians of Government Ayurveda Colleges.
- (x) Honorary Sisters in Government Hospitals.
- (xi) Chainmen of the Revenue Department on daily wages.
- (xii) Permanent labourers in Government Departments.
- (xiii) Full-time contingent employees in Government Department, Local Bodies and the contract employees of Kerala House, New Delhi. Those who have put in 6 months continuous service on 31-3-2010 will have option to claim either Ad hoc Bonus or Special Festival Allowance.
- (xiv) Editor and Reporters of Indian Law Reports (Kerala Series).
- (xv) Government Pleaders and Additional Government Pleaders.

7. The following categories of staff will be paid Special Festival Allowance @ Rs. 600.

- (i) Pollination workers who are in the list of Agriculture Department and the workers under the scheme of spraying to control leaf rot disease of coconut palms implemented through Panchayat/Municipalities/Corporations who are on the rolls of Agriculture Department and are now employed by Local Bodies under instructions from the Agriculture Department.
- (ii) Cattle improvement assistants in the Dairy Development Department.
- (iii) Public Counsel.
- (iv) Life Guards of Tourism Department who are on daily wages.
- (v) Family Planning Voluntary Workers who have worked at least 30 days during the period from the last Onam holidays to the ensuing Onam holidays and Part-time contingent employees on daily wages recruited from the category of Family Planning Voluntary Promoters of Trained Dais.
- (vi) 'Scheduled Tribes Promoters' (ST Promoters) working in the Scheduled Tribes Development Department and Scheduled Caste Promoters (SC Promoters) working in the Scheduled Caste Development Department.
- (vii) Employees on daily wages who are in service before the first Onam (ie. 22-8-2010) and whose services are not terminated before the fourth Onam (ie. 25-8-2010).
- (viii) Persons acting as substitutes in the place of regular employees in Government Departments, Farms and Local Bodies and the Casual Labourers/C.L.R. Workers including those in Irrigation Department/H. R. Workers of Irrigation Department provided they have put in 30 days work during the last one year beginning from the last Onam holidays to the ensuing Onam holidays. However, those who have put in a minimum of 200 days work during the period will be eligible for 30 days wages as Ad hoc Bonus and those who have put in less than 200 days work but more than 30 days work shall be eligible for Ad hoc bonus proportionate to the days worked by them subject to a minimum of Rs. 600. In the case of Casual Workers, CLR Workers and H. R. Workers who have been regularized in services, the period of eligibility as indicated above will also include the period of their service before regularization. However, the maximum admissible Ad hoc Bonus is Rs. 2750.



- (ix) The Volunteers of Attappady Hill Area Development Society.
- (x) Part-time contingent employees including those working in Aided Educational Institutions will be eligible for Special Festival Allowance.
- (xi) Guest Lecturers in Educational Institutions who have worked at least 200 hours during the financial year 2009-10.

8. The following categories of employees will be paid Special Festival Allowance at the rates noted against each:

Category	Amount (Rs.)
(i) The patient employees of the Leprosy Hospitals	600
(ii) The Anganwadi/ Balawadi teachers, workers under the Social Welfare Department, Rural Development Department, Scheduled Caste Development Department and Scheduled Tribe Development Department	600
(iii) Anganawadi/Balawadi/Helpers and Ayahs	500
(iv) The Conveners of Balawadi/ Anganwadi and Feeding Conveners of the upgraded regular feeding centers of the Rural Development Department	400
(v) Sweepers on consolidated remuneration	400
(vi) The Kashaya Servants of Ayurveda Dispensaries	300

*Pensioners:*

- 9. (i) Service pensioners who are not eligible for Bonus or Festival Allowance as indicated in Para 4 and 6 above will be paid a Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 400.
- (ii) Family Pensioners will be paid Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 300
- (iii) Ex-gratia Pensioners will be paid Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 300.
- (iv) Personal Staff Pensioners will be paid Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 300.

*Note:*—The Special Festival Allowance under anyone of the above schemes alone will be paid, if a pensioner comes within the purview of Para (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above. Similarly, a serving employee who is in receipt of Ad hoc bonus or Special Festival Allowance will not be eligible for Special Festival Allowance under item 9 (ii) above.

- (v) Special Festival Allowance for retired Leprosy Patient Employees and Part-time Contingent Pensioners will be fixed at Rs. 300.

10. The Categories of employees mentioned below will not be eligible to receive Ad hoc bonus/Special Festival Allowance:

- (i) Those who are eligible for bonus, ex-gratia or such other payments in lieu of Ad hoc bonus.
- (ii) Those who were on leave without allowance, as on 31st March, 2010 to take up employment abroad or within India or to join their spouses in India or abroad.

11. The Ad hoc bonus/special festival allowance will be drawn before 31-3-2011. The expenditure will be debited to the head of account from which the pay and allowances/wages/pension of the individual concerned is drawn. In the case of employees of Local Bodies, the expenditure on account of the payment of Ad hoc bonus/Special Festival Allowance will be met from the funds of the respective Local Bodies.

12. In the case of employees who are on deputation/foreign service as on 31-3-2010 and if their service in the parent department was more than six months during the year 2009-2010 the bonus admissible will be drawn and disbursed by the parent department.

13. Self drawing officers may draw the Ad hoc bonus/Special Festival Allowance without authorization from the Accountant General provided for in Note 2 under Rule 165(d) of the Kerala Treasury Code Volume I.

14. Payment of Ad hoc bonus/Special Festival Allowance for 2009-10 in the case of Pensioners will be made with effect from 16-8-2010.

15. Payment of Ad hoc bonus/Special Festival Allowance for 2009-10 in the case of other employees in service will be made with effect from 18-8-2010.

By order of the Governor,

K. BABU,  
Additional Secretary (Finance).



To

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