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भारतीय लेखा तथा लेखापरीक्षा विभाग  
प्रधान महालेखाकर (लेखा एवं हकदारी) का कार्यालय  
केरल, एम.जी. रोड, तिरुवनन्तपुरम-695 001.

INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)  
KERALA, M.G. ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.

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05.10.2017

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 2016-17

Government of Kerala as per GO(P) No.107/2017/Fin dated 16.08.2017 have sanctioned Special Festival Allowance to Kerala State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners. General direction under 'Special Seal Authority' for arranging payment of Special Festival Allowance is forwarded here with. Necessary instruction may please be issued to the Pension Disbursing Authorities under your jurisdiction. The relevant Government Orders are available in the Government website [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)

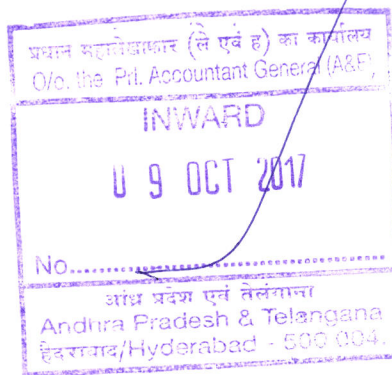
O/o Pri. Accountant General (A&E)  
AP & Telangana, Hyderabad  
17-OCT-17



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Yours faithfully,

*Radhakrishnan*  
Sr.Accounts Officer



Festival Adv  
to Kerala  
Pensioners

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

PM/2/9-7/17-18/252977/790

Dated: 4.10.2017

To

1. All District / Sub Treasury Officers
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 2016-17

Government of Kerala, as per GO(P) No.107/2017/Fin dated 16.8.2017 have sanctioned an amount of Rs.1000 as Special Festival Allowance to the following categories of Kerala State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners:

1. Service pensioners
2. Family pensioners
3. Pro-rata pensioners
4. Pro-rata family pensioners
5. Ex-gratia pensioners
6. Ex-gratia family pensioners
7. Personal staff pensioners
8. Retired Leprosy Patient Employees
9. Part-time Contingent pensioners
10. Part-time Contingent family pensioners
11. Compassionate Allowance pensioners
12. Personal staff family pensioners

This allowance is admissible to those pensioners in respect of whom:

1. Pension commenced from a date prior to 1.4.2016 and
2. Pension commenced after 1.4.2016 but are not eligible for bonus or such other allowances as per the above Government Order for want of 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2016-2017. In their case, a self declaration to the effect that they are not

eligible for bonus or special festival allowance by virtue of their service during 2015-16 may be insisted upon before arranging payment.

The allowance sanctioned as per these orders shall be disbursed to the eligible Pensioners/Family Pensioners before 31.3.2018.

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 sanctioned as per these orders is admissible to all State Pensioners/Family Pensioners except to the following categories.

1. All India Pensioners/Family Pensioners
2. Re-employed pensioners
3. Employed Family Pensioners

Yours faithfully,

  
Sr. Accounts Officer