

# 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 WITH EFFECT FROM 01.07.2008 - REVISION-ORDERS ISSUED

### FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.38/2009/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17<sup>th</sup> January,2009. Read: 1.G.O.(P) No.220/2008/Fin. dated 22.05.2008.

- 2. OMF No. 1(3)2008-E II (B) dated 29.08.2008 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- 3. OMF No.42/2/2008 P&PW (G) dated 12.9.2008 from the Department of Pension & Pension Welfare, Government of India.
- 4. OMF No.1 (3)/2008 E II (B) dated 3.10.2008 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

## <u>ORDER</u>

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 1.07.2008.

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. 1.07.2008 as shown below:

Date from which payable	Percentage increase of DA	Revised D.A.
01.07.2008	7%	45%

3. In respect of teachers coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (in whose case DA upto 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay ) the DA

will be revised with effect from 01.07.2008 as shown below:

Date from which payable	Percentage increase of DA	Revised D.A.
1.07.2008	7%	54%

- 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 DA 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 DA pattern, are also eligible for the enhanced rate of DA, subject to the following conditions:
  - i) This will apply only in Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. where State DA or Central DA (with 50% merger) is in force. This will not be applicable where variable DA is in force.
  - DA) 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 & Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department. Such migration cannot be done on the basis of this Government Order.
  - the revised rates of DA 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 & Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department.) The condition that those organizations which require funds from the Government pay the DA 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 DA 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 1.07.2008, DA will be sanctioned (up to the date of effect of option under Pay Revision 2004) as follows:

Date of effect	Percentage Increase of DA	Revised DA
1.07.2008	7%	104%

8. Those who are continuing in the pre-revised scale of 1997 Pay Revision (ie. 1992 pay scales) the rate of DA will be as given below:

Da <b>te o</b> f effect	Pay Range	Rate of DA per month
	Basic pay upto Rs.3500 p.m.	407 % of pay
<b>01.07</b> .2008	Basic pay above Rs.3500 upto Rs.6000 p.m.	310% of pay subject to minimum of Rs.14245
	Basic pay above Rs.6000	271 % of pay subject to minimum of Rs.18600.

- 9. The accounting and drawal of arrears of DA will be regulated as follows:
- a. The revised rate of DA due from 01.07.2008 (additional 7%) will be paid in cash with the salary due for the month of January 2009 onwards.
- b. (1) The arrear for the period from 01.07.2008 to 31.12.2008 will be drawn and credited to the PF account of the employee along with the salary bill for the month of January 2009 to July 2009.
  - (2) The permission to draw arrears along with the salary bill is given in relaxation of Rule 176 of Kerela Treasury Code.
- c. The procedure as stated in para 9 (a) & (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. In the case of those drawing pay above Rs. 3500 in the pre-revision scale, the 3 instalments of DA sanctioned with effect from 1.7.1991, 1.1.1992 & 1.7.1992 will continue to be credited to the PF account, the percentage of which will be as shown below:

Pay Rs. 3501 to Rs. 6000	24% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 1120
Pay above Rs. 6000	21% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 1440

- e. In their case the amount of DA that can be drawn by them from the salary bill of January 2009 will be 310% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs.14245 (for those with Basic Pay between Rs. 3501-6000 p.m) and 271% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs.18600 (for those with Basic Pay above Rs. 6000 p.m) minus the amount to be credited to PF account as per para 9 (d) above.
- f. Where the employee is not eligible to subscribe to any PF account before 31.12.2008, the drawal of arrears of DA shall be deferred. As and when the PF account is opened, it shall be drawn and deposited in it.
- g. For claiming the salary for the month of August 2009, a certificate shall be attached to the salary bill to the effect that "The arrears as per DA

revision from 1.7.2008 to 31.12.2008 have been claimed and credited to the PF account of the employee".

- h. The procedure as stated in para 9 (g) 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.
- i. The enhanced amount of DA to be drawn and credited monthly to PF account by those drawing pay above Rs. 3500 p.m. in the pre-revised scale of 1997 pay revision as stated in para 9 (d) above may be shown separately in the Provident Fund Schedule and certificate to that effect attached to the bill for each month as already ordered in G.O(P) No. 211/93/Fin dated 15.3.1993.
- j. Interest on DA credited to PF account will accrue from the 1st day of the month in which the bills are passed by the Treasury.
- k. No withdrawal, other than final withdrawal, shall be made before the date specified below, from the arrears of DA credited to PF account

					Date on which the amount will be permitted to be withdrawn
Arrears	for	the	period	from	31.3.2012 or retirement whichever is
01.07.2008 to 31.12.2008					earlier

- I. The condition mentioned under clause (k) 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 DA.
- 10. In the bill as well as in the PF schedule the arrears of DA from 1.07.2008 to 31.12.2008 may be indicated separately. Accordingly, the amount of arrears of

DA to be credited to PF account should be shown as a separate entry in the PF schedule as shown below:

Su <b>bscri</b> pti	on proper	Refu	and of Adva	Arrears of DA	Amount	
Amount	Month to which it related	No.of instalments	Amount	Month to which it relates	From 01.07.2008 to 31.12.2008	Total
(6) (7)		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
						6+9+11

- 11. The following categories of employees will be paid arrears of DA in cash:
  - (i) Those, in whose cases, it is not obligatory to maintain PF Account
  - (ii) Part-time teachers
  - (iii) Those who have opted not to subscribe to the PF account during the last one year of their service prior to retirement.
- 12. The Government are also pleased to revise the rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 01.07.2008 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 01.07.2004 and whose pension/family pension has been revised as per G.O.(P) No.81/07/Fin. dated 28.02.2007), as follows:

Date of effect	Percentage increase		of	Revised Dearness Relief payable
	Dearness Reli	ef		
01.07.2008	7% of Pension	/ Family Pen	sion	45% of Pension/ Family Pension

13. For the Pensioners/Family Pensioners, coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who retired after 01.07.2004 and whose pension has been revised as per G.O.(P) No.84/07/Fin. dated 1.03.2007 the rate of DR will be revised with effect from 01.07.2008 as follows:

Date of effect	Percentage	increase	of	Revised Dearness Relief payable
	Dearness Relie	ef		
01.07.2008	7% of Pension	/ Family Pen	sion	54% of Pension/ Family Pension

14. In respect of The Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G.O.(P) No.180/06/Fin. dated 18.04.2006 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 28.02.2007 or G.O.(P) No.84/07/Fin. dated 1.03.2007, the DR will be sanctioned as follows.

Date of effect	Percentage increase	of	Revised Dearness Relief payable		
	Dearness Relief				
01.07.2008	7% of Pension/ Family Pension	104% 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 DR payable will be as indicated in para 12 above.

15. The revised Dearness Relief due from 1.7.2008 @ 7% along with the arrears upto January 2009 will be released in cash along with the pension of February 2009 (due on 1st February).

Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

16. Consequent upon the Pay and Pension Revision Orders of 2004, 3 separate sets of DA mergers are in existence simultaneously; (i) those whose salaries and pensions have been revised after merging DA/DR at 59% to whom only the balance DA is payable, (ii) those for whom DA at 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay who are entitled to the balance DA and finally (iii) those in whose case no DA/DR merger has taken place. Hence, for easy understanding, a summary of the

release of DA/DR to various categories of employees and pensioners is attached as Annexure to this order.

By Order of the Governor,

T.K.MANOJ KUMAR,
Secretary (Finance - Expenditure).

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The Accountant General [A&E], Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General [Audit], 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 General Manager, 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

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Accounts Officer.

#### **ANNEXURE**

RELEASE OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE/DEARNESS RELIEF IN KERALA G.O.(P) No. 38/09/Fin, Dated 17.01.2009

G.O.(P) No. 38/09/Fin.   Dated 17.01.2009									
	•			Release of Dearness Allowance					
		3% w.e.f	4% w.e.f	3% w.e.f	5% w.e.f		6% w.e.f		7% w.e.f
ss Allow	ance	1.1.2005	1.7.2005	1.1.2006	1.7.2006	1.1.2007	1.7.2007	1.1.2008	1.7.2008
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cales of	continuing	of Mar '07	,	of Dec '07	of Feb '08	of Feb '08	Feb-08		Jan-09
ay (with	in service			Fin dated 20.3.2007 and G		(Total 26%)	G.O.(P) 91/08/Fin G.O.(P) 220/	(Total 38%)	(Total 45%)
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IGC/AICTE				From salary		From salary	From salary of		From salary of
	continuing	of Jun '07	of Sep '07		of Feb '08	of Feb '08	Feb-08	May-08	Jan-09
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ess Relie		1.1.2005	1.7.2005	1.1.2006	1.7.2006	1.1.2007	1.7.2007	1.1.2008	1.7.2008
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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA FINANCE (PRU) DEPARTMENT

### **CIRCULAR**

No.4/2009/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 20 .01.2009.

Sub:- Dearness Relief on pension to State Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes w.e.f 1.7.2008.

Ref:- 1. G.O(P) No.38/09/Fin dated 17.01.2009 2. Lr.No. PM/2/1328/08-09/365. dated 20.01.2009 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 at the revised 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 at the revised rates w.e.f 01.07.2008.

By Order of the Governor,

M.P. RAVIKUMAR,

Joint Secretary (Finance).

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.

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                                Nagaland, Kohima
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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.
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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

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Accounts Officer.

PM/2/9-7/08-09/364 Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Dated 20.01.2009.

#### From

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

To

- 1. All District/Sub Treasury Officers.
- 2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Accountant General (A&E).....
- 4. The Principal accounts Officer/Pay and Account Officer......

While endorsing a copy of G.O.(P) No.38/09/Fin. dated 17.01.2009, I am to authorize you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief of Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes with effect from 01.07.2008.

The revised rates of Dearness Relief due from 01.07.2008 @ 7% along with arrears upto January 2009 will be paid in cash along with the pension of February 2009 (Due on 1st February).

Pensioners/Family Pensioners, whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per G.O.(P) No.180/06/Fin. dated 18.04.2006 and who are continuing 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 28.02.2007 or G.O.(P) No.84/07/Fin. dated 01.03.2007 will be sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate specified in para 14 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.