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Sub:- DA/DR arrear for the frozen period - clarification – issued


As per the Government Order read first above, the Dearness Allowance /Dearness Relief order has been issued for employees in service category UGC/AICTE/Medical Education etc for 1/1/2020 and 1/7/2020 wherein it is also mentioned that the DA/DR frozen by the Central Govt will not be issued. But it came to the notice of Government that orders were issued by some Universities contrary to the above Government direction.

2. Hence it is clarified that the frozen DA/DR (we.f. 01.01.2020 and 01.07.2020) for all employees/pensioners (UGC/AICTE/Medical Education), who are drawing UGC scale (revised and pre revised scale) will be granted DA/DR only on restoration of the same by Government of India. Government direction in this regard is applicable to all Universities in Kerala and any orders issued by any Institution/Universities contrary to the above direction shall be cancelled.

3. Hence all Institutions/Universities are requested to issue urgent necessary directions to the controlling officers/Drawing & Disbursing Officers to comply with the above directions scrupulously.

4. Director of treasuries shall give necessary instructions to all treasury officers to ensure that the DA/DR arrear bills in the case of above categories are verified promptly before passing the same.

5. Any laxity in observing these directions will be viewed very seriously.

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