

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department

CIRCULAR

No.35/2021/Fin

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

Ref:- 1. G.O.(P) No.25/2021/Fin dated 08.02.2021.

2. U.O. Note No. SPK-MG/16/2020/Fin dated 12.04.2021.

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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To

1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

- 2. The Accountant General (E & RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Chief Project Manager, SPARK, PMU.
- 4. The Registrar, All Universities in Kerala.
- 5. The secretary to Governor.
- 6. All Heads of Departments.
- 7. All Departments of the Secretariat (through e-office Notice Board.
- 8. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 9. All District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries.
- 10. The Director, I&PRD (for press release)
- 11. www.finance.kerala.gov.in
- 12. Stock file/Office copy (e-1688195)

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Section Officer