

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Payment of Arrears of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners – Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.44/2026/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06-03-2026

- Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.27/2021/Fin dated 10.02.2021
2. G.O.(P) No.30/2021/Fin dated 12.02.2021
3. G.O.(P) No.35/2021/Fin dated 23.02.2021
4. G.O.(P)No.17/2024/Fin dated 12.03.2024
5. G.O.(P)No.91/2024/Fin dated 26.10.2024
6. G.O.(P)No.29/2025/Fin dated 20.03.2025
7. G.O.(P) No.105/2025/Fin dated 25.08.2025
8. G.O.(P) No.135/2025/Fin dated 30.10.2025
9. G.O.(P)No.15/2026/Fin dated 04.02.2026
10. G.O.(P)No.27/2026/Fin dated 20.02.2026
11. Budget Speech for the Financial Year 2026-27

ORDER

The rates of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees, Teachers, Staff of Aided Schools, Private Colleges and Polytechnics, full-time contingent employees and employees of Local Governments, and that of the Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners, Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners and Ex-gratia Family Pensioners, have been enhanced vide the Government Orders read 4-10 above.

2. Successive natural calamities faced by Kerala in recent years and the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic have adversely affected the financial position of the State. The financial stress has been further aggravated by the constraints imposed by the Government of India including the reduction in borrowing limits. Hence Government had limitations to disburse the arrears of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees and the arrears of Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to disburse the arrears of Dearness Allowance to the State Government employees and the arrears of Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners in eight installments from the financial year 2026–2027.

4. The employees / pensioners of State Public Sector Undertakings / Statutory Corporations / Autonomous Bodies / Boards / Grant-in-aid institutions on State Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief pattern are eligible for this arrears of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief, if they follow State DA orders.

5. The arrears of Dearness Allowance shall also be applicable to part-time teachers and part-time contingent employees on the basis of the pay drawn by them and to re-employed pensioners. The additional expenditure on this account in respect of Local Governments shall be met by them from their own funds.

6. Detailed orders regarding the disbursement of arrears of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief will be issued later.

(By order of the Governor)
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