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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS::KOLKATA-700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Kerala/Vol.VIII/SFA/181

Date : 09-03-2022

Subject : Grant of Special Festival Allowance to Kerala Government pensioners/family pensioners/ex-gratia pensioners for the year 2020-21.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Kerala/Vol.VIII/SFA/119 dated 10-12-2021, this is to state that the Government of Kerala in their GO (P) No. 115/2021/Fin dated 13-08-2021 has sanctioned Special Festival Allowance of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand) to the categories of Kerala State service pensioners/family pensioners mentioned below, for the year 2020-21 :

Sl. No.	Category
1.	Service pensioners/family pensioners
2.	Pro-rata pensioners/family pensioners
3.	Ex-gratia pensioners/family pensioners
4.	Personal Staff pensioners/family pensioners
5.	Part Time pensioners/family pensioners
6.	Retired leprosy patient employees
7.	Compassionate allowance pensioners

2. If a service pensioner is also in receipt of family pension only one Special Festival Allowance is admissible. Special Festival Allowance is not admissible to the categories of pensioners mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Category
1.	All India Service pensioners
2.	Re-employed pensioners
3.	Employed family pensioners

3. Having been authorized by the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala in their letter No. PM/2/7-7/2021-22/1184 dated 06-10-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Special Festival Allowance of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand) only to the categories of Kerala Government pensioners mentioned at para 1 above as per aforesaid instructions.

4. The charges on this account should be debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Kerala etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to :

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, M G Road, P B No. 5607, Thiruvananthapuram -- 695 001.
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7. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
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