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P19/II/DRSSA-050/KER/2019-20

01/07/2019

To

All District/ Sub Treasury Officers/Banks,

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Kerala State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC / AICTE/ Medical Education Scheme and those drawing DR at Central Rates, w.e.f. 01/01/2018 and 01/07/2018 at the revised scale – reg.

Ref: 1. PM2/General/Endtt/35 dated: 20/06/2019 of this office.  
2. G.O. (P)No.44/2019/Fin dated:04/04/2019 from Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of letter cited under reference 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding grant of Dearness Relief to Kerala State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC / AICTE/ Medical Education Scheme and those drawing DR at Central Rates @17% w.e.f. 01/01/2018 and @20% w.e.f. 01/07/2018. The same is being placed in the official website of this office ([www.agker.cag.gov.in](http://www.agker.cag.gov.in)) under the link "*DR and related orders of kerala state*". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully

Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries  
Thiruvananthapuram

Accounts Officer



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

PAYMENT OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND  
DEARNESS RELIEF TO STATE SERVICE PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS—  
REVISED RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1-1-2018 AND 1-7-2018—  
ORDERS ISSUED

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FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

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**G. O. (P) No. 44/2019/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th April, 2019.**

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- Read:—*
1. G. O. (P) No. 7/2016/Fin. dated 20-1-2016.
  2. G. O. (P) No. 9/2016/Fin. dated 20-1-2016.
  3. OM-DA No. 1/1/2018-E-II (B) GoI dated 15-3-2018 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
  4. OM-DR No. 42/06/2018-P&PW(G) GoI dated 22-3-2018 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.
  5. OM No. 1/2/2018-E-II (B) dated 7-9-2018 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
  6. OM-DR No. 42/06/2018-P&W(G) dated 18-9-2018 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensioners, Government of India.
  7. G. O. (P) No. 629/2013/Fin. dated 23-12-2013.
  8. G. O. (P) No. 61/2016/Fin. dated 5-5-2016.

GCPT. 4/1260/2019/S-22(3).

9. G. O. (P) No. 6/2017/Fin. dated 19-1-2017.
10. G. O. (P) No. 55/2017/Fin. dated 26-4-2017.
11. G. O. (P) No. 74/2017/Fin. dated 27-5-2017.
12. G. O. (P) No. 84/2018/Fin. dated 7-6-2018.

### ORDER

In the Office Memoranda cited above, Government of India sanctioned revised rate of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to Central Government employees, Pensioners and Family Pensioners with effect from 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018. On the basis of the above, the following orders are issued:

2.(i) The rate of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of 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 enhanced from the existing rate of 15% to 17% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and 17% to 20% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(ii) The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of those employees continuing in the pre-revised scale of G. O. (P) No. 85/2011/Fin. dated 26-2-2011 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 112% to 115% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 121% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(iii) The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of those employees continuing in the pre-revised scale of G. O. (P) No. 145/2006/Fin. dated 25-3-2006 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 259% to 265% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 275% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(iv) The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of teachers coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (in whose case DA up to 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay) will be enhanced from the existing rate of 268% to 274% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and 284% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(v) The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 1-1-2006 or thereafter and Judicial Officers will be enhanced from the existing rate of 139% to 142% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 148% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(vi) The Dearness Allowance payable to those employees who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 1-7-2017 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 318% to 324% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 334% w.e.f. 1-7-2018 (up to the date of effect of option under Pay Revision 2014).

(vii) The Dearness Allowance payable to those employees in Public Sector Undertakings who were getting pay and allowances based on the scales pay admissible under 1992 Pay Revision will be enhanced as follows with effect from 1-1-2018:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<i>Rate of DA per month</i>
1-1-2018	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	946% of pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 up to ₹ 6,000 p.m.	849% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 33,110
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	810% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 50,940
1-7-2018	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	970% of pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 up to ₹ 6,000 p.m.	873% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 33,950
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	834% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 52,380

(viii) The Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rate will be paid in cash along with arrears for the period from 1-1-2018 to 31-3-2019 with the salary of April 2019 onwards.

(ix) The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance will also be applicable to Part-time and Part-time contingent employees on the basis of pay drawn by them.

(x) The Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners, Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners/Ex-gratia Family Pensioners [whose pension/family pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 09/2016/Fin. dated 20-1-2016] will be enhanced from the existing rate of 15% to 17% with effect from 1-1-2018 and to 20% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(xi) Re-employed pensioners whose pay has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 2/17/Fin. dated 4-1-2017 are eligible for payment of DA at the enhanced rate of 17% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 20% w.e.f. 1-7-2018 as admissible to State Government Employees and they are eligible for this enhanced rate of DA based on a general letter of authority issued by the Accountant General.

(xii) The Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners [whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 09/2016/Fin. dated 20-1-2016] will be enhanced from the existing rate of 112% to 115% with effect from 1-1-2018 and to 121% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(xiii) The Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 87/2011/Fin. dated 28-2-2011, and also to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes [who retired prior to 1-7-2004 and whose family pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 81/2007/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 and whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011], will be enhanced from the existing rate of 259% to 265% with effect from 1-1-2018 and to 275% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(xiv) The Dearness Relief payable to retired State Judicial Officers [who are drawing Dearness Relief at central rates and whose pension or family pension has not been revised as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 236/10/Home dated 2-11-2010] and the Pensioners/Family Pensioners, coming under the category UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes [who retired after 1-7-2004 and whose Pension/Family Pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 84/2007/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 and has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011] will be enhanced from the existing rate of 268% to 274% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 284% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(xv) The Dearness Relief payable in respect of Ex-Chairman and Members of Kerala Public Service Commission, will be enhanced as follows w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Date of termination of service</i>	<i>Rate of DR</i>
Chairman and Members who were appointed from outside Government service and whose pension structure was modified as per G. O. (P) No. 23/2017/GAD, dated 21-8-2017	Prior to or after 1-1-2006	w.e.f. 1-1-2018 is 142% and w.e.f. 1-7-2018 is 148%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits of combined service	Prior to or on or after 1-1-2006	1-1-2018 is 115% and w.e.f. 1-7-2018 is 121%

(xvi) The rate of Dearness Relief payable to the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Streams who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 1-1-2006 and those who retired after 1-1-2006 and that to the State Judicial Officers whose pension has been revised as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 236/2010/Home. dated 2-11-2010, will be enhanced from the existing rate of 139% to 142% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 148% w.e.f. 1-7-2018. This rate will be adopted only after the formal sanctioning of revision of their pension in terms of G. O. (P) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011. The teaching staff coming under the UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Streams who have retired prior to 1-1-2006 and whose pension has been revised in terms of G. O. (P) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011 will also be eligible for Dearness Relief at the above rate.

(xvii) The Dearness Relief payable in respect of the State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 180/2006/Fin. dated 18-4-2006 and who are drawing 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 28-2-2007 or G. O. (P) No. 84/2007/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 318% to 324% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 334% w.e.f. 1-7-2018. This will be applicable only till such date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2004, after which the Dearness Relief payable will be as indicated in para 2(xiii) above and after the date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2009, Dearness Relief will be payable as indicated in para 2(xii) above.

3. The revised Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2018 and from 1-7-2018 will be paid along with the arrears for the period from 1-1-2018 to 30-4-2019 with the pension for May 2019 onwards.

4. The conditions laid down in the G. O. read as 7th above shall be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief under these orders.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI,

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government (Finance).*

To

- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal Accountant General (General and Social Sector Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (Economic and Revenue Sector Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu, Chennai.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Bangaluru.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Maharashtra, Mumbai.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Rajasthan, Jaipur.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Hariyana, Chandigarh.  
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The Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Kohima.  
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The Accountant General (A&E), Jharkhand, Ranchi.

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The Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Kozhikode.  
The Senior Manager, Circle Office (Annex), Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Chief Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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.  
All Heads of Departments.  
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.  
All District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries.  
The Director of Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.  
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat.  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.).



All Universities in Kerala.

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L.).

The Managing Director, 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 Secretary, State Election Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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 Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Nodal Officer, [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)