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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E),
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Sir,

कृपया अपनी आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए संलग्नक प्राप्त करें।

Kindly find the attachment for your necessary action.

Regards,

Senior Accounts Officer /Co-ordination

For Principal Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlement)

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT
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No.Coordn/DA_DR/2025-26

24-02-2026

To
**Offices of the Accountant General
(A&E) (as per mailing list)**

Sir/Madam,

**Subject : Enhancement of Dearness Relief Orders in respect of Kerala
State Service Pensioners/ Family Pensioners and those
coming under UGC/AICTE/ Medical Education Schemes.**

Reference : 1. G.O.(P)No.26/2026/FIN dated 20-02-2026
2. GO(P)No.27/2026/Fin dated 20-02-2026

The copies of the Government Orders cited above, regarding enhancement of Dearness Relief to Kerala State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners and those covered under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes, **are enclosed herewith** for kind information and necessary action for pensioners of State of Kerala.

The above orders are also uploaded on the official website of this office at <https://cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en>, under Pension → Download → “DR and related orders of Kerala State.”

The DA/DR orders enclosed herewith may be considered for timely endorsement to the Treasuries to ensure prompt disbursement of the benefits to the pensioners concerned.

The Special Seal Authorization in this regard will be forwarded separately in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
Ramakrishnan P
Date: 24-02-2026

Sr. Accounts Officer / Coordination

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

Payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief payable in respect of the Teaching staff/Pensioners/Family pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE /Medical Education Schemes – Revised Rates – Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.26/2026/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20-02-2026

- Read 1. G.O.(P) No.151/2020/Fin dated 05.11.2020
2. O.M.No.1/5/2024-E-II (B) dated 21.10.2024 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 3. O.M.No.1/1(1)/2025-E.II(B) dated 02.04.2025 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 4. O.M.No.1/4(i)/2025-E.II(B) dated 06.10.2025 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 5. O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 30.10.2024 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.
 6. O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 11.04.2025 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.
 7. O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 08.10.2025 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.
 8. O.M.No.1/6(1)/2024-E.II(B) dated 07.11.2024 from the

- Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
9. O.M.No.1/1(2)/2025-E.II(B) dated 02.04.2025 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 10. O.M.No.1/4(ii)/2025-E.II(B) dated 06.10.2025 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 11. G.O.(P) No.14/2026/Fin dated 04.02.2026.
 12. State Budget Speech for 2026-27.

ORDER

Government are pleased to order that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale from 01.01.2016 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing 50% to 58%.

2. The rates of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who are continuing in the 6th UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale from 01.01.2006 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing 239% to 257%.

3. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family pensioners whose Pension/Family pension has been revised as per Government Order read 1st above will be enhanced from the existing 50% to 58% .

4. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family pensioners whose Pension/Family pension had not been revised as per Government Order read 1st above will be enhanced from the existing 239% to 257% .

5. The enhanced Dearness Allowance shall be started to draw along with the salary due from the month of March 2026. i.e., salary to be disbursed from April 2026.

6. The enhanced Dearness Relief shall be started to draw along with the pension due for the month of April 2026, i.e, pension to be disbursed from April 2026.

7. The enhanced rate of dearness allowance is applicable, subject to availability of funds, to grant-in-aid institutions, including RCC, MCC etc, where UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme has been implemented through Government Order. The increased rate of dearness relief is applicable only to institutions, including universities, where statutory pension is followed by Government order. The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief should not exceed 58% (257% for those continuing in the 6th UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale effective from 01.01.2006 or thereafter). Such institutions can sanction the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief after obtaining approval of the Board of Directors/Governing Body/Managing Committee/Executive Committee etc.

8. An order will be issued separately regarding the arrears.

(By order of the Governor)
K R JYOTHILAL
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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

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

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.27/2026/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20-02-2026

- 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.15/2026/Fin dated 04.02.2026
 4. State Budget for 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 the Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners, Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners and Ex-gratia Family Pensioners will be enhanced from the existing 25% to 35% .

2. The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of those employees continuing in the pre-revised scale will be enhanced as shown below:

Sl. No.	Pay Revision Orders	Revised rate (%)
1.	G.O.(P) No.07/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016	72
2.	G.O.(P) No.85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011	230
3.	G.O.(P) No.145/2006/Fin dated 25.03.2006	466
4.	G.O.(P) No.3000/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998	525

3. The Dearness Relief payable in respect of those pensioners who are drawing pension in the pre-revised scale will be enhanced as shown below:

Sl. No.	Pension Revision Orders	Revised rate (%)
1.	G.O.(P) No.09/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016	72
2.	G.O.(P) No.87/2011/Fin dated 28.02.2011	230
3.	G.O.(P) No.180/2006/Fin dated 18.04.2006	466
4.	G.O.(P) No.3001/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998	525

4. The additional expenditure on this account in respect of Local Governments will be met by them from their own funds.

5. The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance will also be made applicable to part time teachers and part time contingent employees on the basis of pay drawn by them and to re-employed pensioners.

6. 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 enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief, subject to the following conditions:

i. Those organisations which are already on the state pattern of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief can release the enhanced rates of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to their employees/pensioners without referring to Government, but based on a decision by the Board of Directors/ Governing Body/ Managing Committee/ Executive Committee taking into account the ability of the organisation to meet the expense from its own resource.

ii. If the organisation cannot meet such expenses on its own, prior

approval of the Government must be taken. Those organisations where more than 90% of the salary/pension expenses are met by Plan/Non Plan grant from the Government, can release Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief without prior approval of the Government but with the approval of the Board of Directors/Governing Body/Managing Committee/Executive Committee etc.

iii. This Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief enhancement is not applicable to those organisations which have been instructed to issue separate Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief orders (eg.KSEB, KSRTC etc). Such organisations should follow the current practice including prior approval of Government, if any, while sanctioning Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to their employees/pensioners.

7. Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rate shall be disbursed along with the salary due for the month of March 2026. i.e, salary disbursed in April 2026.

8. Dearness Relief at the enhanced rate shall be disbursed along with the pension due for the month of April 2026. i.e, pension disbursed in April 2026.

9. An order will be issued separately regarding the arrears.

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