

PM/2/9-7/17-18
Office of the Accountant General (A&E),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated 27-4-2017

From

The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

1. All District/Sub Treasury Officers.
2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

While endorsing a copy of G. O. (P) No. 55/2017/Fin. dated 26-4-2017, I am to authorise you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-1-2017 to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central rates viz., retired State Judicial Officers. The revised Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2017 @ 2% along with arrears up to April, 2017 is to be paid in cash along with the pension for the month of **May, 2017 (due on 1st May, 2017)**. Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Pensioners/Family Pensioners, whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 87/11/Fin. dated 28-2-2011 and in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and retired prior to 1-7-2004 whose pension/family pension has undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 81/2007/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 and has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011 are eligible for Dearness Relief at the rate specified in Para (xiii) of the Government Order.

Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and retired on or after 1-7-2004 whose pension has undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 84/2007/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 and has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011 are eligible for Dearness Relief at the rate specified in Para (xiv) of the Government Order.

The teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and retired on or after 1-1-2006 who have changed over to revised scale of pay and retired State Judicial Officers whose pension has been revised as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 236/10/Home dated 2-11-2010, the rate of DR will be as specified in para (xvii) of the Government Order.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to disburse the revised rate of DR on the authority of this letter.

Doubtful cases, if any, may be referred to this office.

(Sd.)

Sr. Accounts Officer.



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 28/2017/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th April, 2017.

Sub:—Dearness Relief on Pension to State Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

Ref:— 1. G. O. (P) No. 55/2017/Fin. dated 26-4-2017.

2. Letter No. PM/2/9-7/17-18 dated 27-4-2017 from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General, Kerala, as per letter cited 2nd above has authorised the payment of Dearness Relief to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates sanctioned in the Government Order cited 1st above. Copy of the Government Order and the authorisation letter cited are enclosed for effecting payment of Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central Rates w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

Dr. K. M. ABRAHAM,

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

To

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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 EFFECTIVE FROM 1-1-2017—ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 55/2017/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th April, 2017.

- 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. O. M. No. 01/03/2017-E-II (B) dated 30-3-2017 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 4. O. M. No. F-No. 42/15/2016 P&PW(G) dated 7-4-2017 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.
 5. O. M. No. 1/3/2008-E-II (B) dated 7-4-2017 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 6. G. O. (P) No. 629/2013/Fin. dated 23-12-2013.
 7. G. O. (P) No. 61/2016/Fin. dated 5-5-2016.
 8. G. O. (P) No. 6/2017/Fin. dated 19-1-2017.

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 1-1-2017. 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, Fulltime Employees borne on the contingent and work charged establishments and employees of Local Bodies will be enhanced from the existing rate of 12% to 14% w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

(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 105% to 109% w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

(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 247% to 255% w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

(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 256% to 264% w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

(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 132% to 136% w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

(vi) The Dearness Allowance payable to those employees who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 1-1-2017 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 306% to 314% w.e.f. 1-1-2017 (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 of pay admissible under 1992 Pay Revision will be enhanced as follows with effect from 1-1-2017.

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<i>Rate of DA per month</i>
1-1-2017	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	931% of Pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 up to ₹ 6,000 p.m.	834% of Pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 32,585
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	795% of Pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 50,040

(viii) The Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rates will be paid in cash with the salary for the month of April, 2017 onwards. The arrears for the period from 1-1-2017 to 31-3-2017 will be drawn and credited to the Provident Fund Account of the employees along with the salary bill for any of the months from April, 2017 to October, 2017. This procedure is applicable to those employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after 2014 Pay Revision and even after 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme. No withdrawal other than final withdrawal of arrears of Dearness Allowance credited to Provident Fund Account shall be made before 31-1-2022 or retirement, whichever is earlier and is applicable *Mutatis Mutandis* to Provident Funds other than General Provident Fund also.

(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 12% to 14% with effect from 1-1-2017.

(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 14% w.e.f. 1-1-2017 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 105% to 109% with effect from 1-1-2017.

(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 247% to 255% with effect from 1-1-2017.

(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 256% to 264% w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

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