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तिरुवनन्तपुरम-695 001



OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)  
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001

P19/ IV/DRSSA/2025-26

Dated: 25/02/2026

To

All Accountants General (A&E) offices

[as per mailing list]

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Sir/Madam,

- Sub: 1. Payment of Dearness relief in respect of Pensioners/ Family pensioners coming under UGC/ AICTE/ Medical Education schemes- revised rates-reg  
2. Payment of Dearness relief to State Pensioners/ Family Pensioners- revised rates- reg  
Ref: GO(P) No. 14/2026/FIN and GO(P) No. 15/2026/FIN dated 04/02/2026 of Government of Kerala, Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department.

I am to enclose herewith copy of Government Orders cited under reference, received from Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department, Government of Kerala, regarding Payment of Dearness relief in respect of Pensioners/ Family pensioners coming under UGC/ AICTE/ Medical Education schemes and to State Pensioners/ Family Pensioners. The same is being placed on the official website of this office, [www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en](http://www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en), under **pension>>download>> "DR and related orders of Kerala State"**. A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasuries.

**Encl: As stated above.**

Yours faithfully

*R. John*  
25/2/26

Senior Accounts Officer

प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले व ह) केरल का कार्यालय,  
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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT  
GENERAL (A&E), KERALA,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695001

PM/2/9-7/25-26/

Dated 23-02-2026

To

1. All District/Sub Treasury Officers
2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
3. All Accountants General Offices

**Sub: Dearness Relief on Pension with effect from 01/03/2026 to State Service**

**Pensioners and Family Pensioners and teaching staff pensioners/  
family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes.**

- Ref: 1. GO (P) No 15/2026/Fin dated 04-02-2026  
2. G.O (P) No.14/2026/Fin dated 04-02-2026**

While endorsing as copy of **GO (P) No 15/2026/Fin dated 04-02-2026** and **G.O (P) No.14/2026/Fin dated 04-02-2026**, I am to authorise you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief on Pension @ 25% with effect from 01/03/2026 to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family pensioners and @ 50% to Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes whose Pension/Family Pension has been revised as per G.O(P)No.151/2020/Fin dated 05-11-2020. Part time teachers, Part time contingent employees and Re-employed pensioners are also eligible for the revised rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 01/03/2026.

State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners continuing in the pre-revised scale are eligible for the rates of Dearness Relief given at para 3 of the Order cited first. UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Pensioners /Family Pensioners whose pension has not been revised as per G.O (P)No.151/2020/Fin dated 05/11/2020 will be eligible to draw the revised rate of DA @239%.

**All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to disburse the revised rate of DR along with the pension due from the month of March,2026 ie. pension disbursed from March,2026 onwards on the authority of this letter.**

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

Yours faithfully,

**Digitally signed by  
Vidya H  
Date: 24-02-2026  
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Senior Accounts Officer

**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.14/2026/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-02-2026

Read 1. G.O.(P) No.151/2020/Fin dated 05.11.2020

2. O.M.No.1/1/2024-E-II (B) dated 12.03.2024 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
3. O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 13.03.2024 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.
4. O.M.No.1/3(1)/2008-E.II(B) dated 03.06.2024 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
5. G.O.(P) No.137/2025/Fin dated 31.10.2025.
6. 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 46% to 50%.

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 6<sup>th</sup> UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale from 01.01.2006 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing 230% to 239%.

3. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family pensioners whose Pension/Family pension has been revised as per Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> above will be enhanced from the existing 46% to 50%.

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 1<sup>st</sup> above will be enhanced from the existing 230% to 239%.

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

6. The enhanced Dearness Relief shall be started to draw along with the pension due for the month of March 2026, i.e, pension to be disbursed from March 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 50% (239% for those continuing in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

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Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Secretary to Governor.

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Government Chief Whip.

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**Signed by Mini Viji A V**

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**Section Officer**



## 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.15/2026/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-02-2026

- 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.135/2025/Fin dated 30.10.2025
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 22% to 25%.

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	59
2.	G.O.(P) No.85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011	203
3.	G.O.(P) No.145/2006/Fin dated 25.03.2006	419
4.	G.O.(P) No.3000/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998	478

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	59
2.	G.O.(P) No.87/2011/Fin dated 28.02.2011	203
3.	G.O.(P) No.180/2006/Fin dated 18.04.2006	419
4.	G.O.(P) No.3001/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998	478

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 February 2026. i.e, salary disbursed in March 2026.
8. Dearness Relief at the enhanced rate shall be disbursed along with the pension due for the month of March 2026. i.e, pension disbursed in March 2026.
9. An order will be issued separately regarding the arrears.

(By order of the Governor)  
K R JYOTHILAL  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Private Secretaries to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Ministers.

The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The Head Offices of all Nationalised Banks.

All Heads of Departments/Offices.

The CEO/MD of all PSUs.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Departments [all sections] of the Secretariat.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

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