

प्रधान महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा एवं हक), आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हैदराबाद - 500 004.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), ANDHRA PRADESH HYDERABAD - 500 004.

दिनांक / Date:

To

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts 4<sup>th</sup> floor Rajaram Building Tilak Road Abids Hyderabad

Sir,

Sub:- Forwarding of orders sanction of DR from 1.7.2012 to Kerala State pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/ME schemes.

Ref:- 1. Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Lr No PM/2/9-7/12-13/87 dt 27.11.2012

- 2. Government of Kerala Circular No 67/2012/Fin dt 15.11.12
- 3. Government of Kerala GO (P) No 614/2012/Fin dt 08.11.12

I am herewith enclosing Special Seal Authority issued by the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, in the reference cited. The same is being placed in this office official website (www.ag.ap.nic.in). You are requested to direct all the District Treasury Officers to download the orders and take necessary action at the earliest to minimize hardship to the pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

Sr Accounts Officer

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Joint Director, M J Road, Jambagh Pension Payment Office, Nampally, Hyderabad

for information and necessary action.

Sr Accounts Officer

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KERALA, M.G. ROAD, P.B. No. 5607 THIRUVANANANTHAPURAM - 695 039

दिनांक / Date : ....

PM/2/9-7/12-13/87

27.11.2012

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To

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension),
O/o The Accountant General (A&E).
Andhra Pradesh,
Saifabad Hydrabad-500 004.

Dearness Relief on pension with effect from 1.7.2012 to Kerala Sub:

State Pensioners / Family Pensioners including those coming under

**UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes** 

GO(P) No.614/2012/Fin dated 8.11.2012

Copy of Government Order referred above sanctioning DR on Pension/ Family Pension to Kerala State Pensioners / Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes with effect from 1.7.2012 is endorsed herewith under 'special seal authority'. Instruction to Pension Disbursing Authorities issued by this office has been printed as Annexure to the Government Order.

As regards Kerala pensioners drawing pension from outside the State, sufficient number of copies of the Government Order will be sent by the State Government direct to the Accountant General / Pay and Accounts Officer. The Accountants General of the other States shall collect additional copies of the Government Order, if any needed, from Government of Kerala in the Finance Department. The Government Order is available in the Government website www.finance.kerala.gov.in

Yours faithfully,

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

PM/2/9-7/12-13/86

Dated: 27.11.2012

To

- 1. All District / Sub Treasury Officers
- 2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
- 3. All Accountants General (A&E)

Sir,

Sub: Dearness Relief on pension to Kerala State Service pensioners/family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central rates-revision with effect from 1.7.2012-reg

Ref: GO(P) No.614/12/Fin dated 08.11.2012

Copy of Government Order referred above sanctioning revised rate of Dearness Relief on pension/family pension to Kerala State Service pensioners/family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes with effect from 01.07.2012 is endorsed herewith for arranging payment.

Government order is available in the website www.finance.gov.in

Yours faithfully

Accounts Officer



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Finance (PRU) Department

## CIRCULAR

No. 67/2012/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th November, 2012.

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 with effect from 1-7-2012.

Ref:-1. G. O. (P) No. 614/2012/Fin. dated 8-11-2012.

2. Lr. No. PM/2/9-7/12-13 dated 12-11-2012 from the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Kerala) in his letter cited 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. 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 with effect from 1-7-2012.

George John,

Additional Secretary to Government (Finance).

PM/2/9-7/12-13.
Office of the Accountant General (A&E),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Dated 12-11-2012.

From

The 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. 614/2012/Fin. dated 8-11-2012, I am to authorize you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-7-2012 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 rates of Dearness Relief due from 1-7-2012 @ 7% along with arrears up to November, 2012 is to be paid in cash along with the pension for the month of **December, 2012** (due on 1st December, 2012). 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) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011 are eligible for Dearness Relief at the rate specified in Para 13 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) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011 are eligible for Dearness Relief at the rate specified in Para 14 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

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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 16 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.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)

Accounts Officer.

Colleges and Polytechnics, Full-time employees borne on the contingent and work charged establishments and employees of Local Bodies will be revised w.e.f. 1-7-2012 in the revised scale as shown below:

Date from which payable	Percentage increase of D. A.	Consequent Revised D. A.
1-7-2012	7%	45%

In respect of those continuing in the pre-revised scale of G. O. (P) No. 145/2006/Fin. dated 25-3-2006, the rate of Dearness Allowance will be as shown below:

Date from which payable	Percentage increase of D. A.	Consequent Revised D. A.
1-7-2012	12%	142%

3. (i) In respect of teachers coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (in whose case D. A. up to 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay) the D. A. will be revised with effect from 1-7-2012 as shown below:

Date from which payable	Percentage increase of D. A.	Consequent Revised D. A.
1-7-2012	12%	151%

(ii) 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, the D. A. will be revised with effect from 1-7-2012 as shown below:

Date from which payable	Percentage increase of D. A.	Consequent Revised D. A.
1-7-2012	7%	72%

- 4. The additional expenditure on this account in respect of Local Bodies will be met by them from their own funds.
- 5. The revised rate of D. A. will also be applicable to Part-time teachers and Part-time contingent employees on the basis of pay drawn by them.
- 6. The employees of State Public Sector Undertakings/Statutory Corporations/Autonomous Bodies on State D. A. pattern, are also eligible for the enhanced rate of D. A., subject to the following conditions:

- (i) This will apply only to the Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc., where State D. A. or Central D. A. (with 50% merger) is in force. This will not be applicable where Variable D. A. is in force.
- (ii) Shifting from one D. A. system (i.e. State D. A., Variable D. A., Central D. A.) to another requires separate and specific prior approval of the Government. Orders in this regard are to be issued by the Administrative Department in consultation with Planning and Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department. Such migration cannot be allowed on the basis of this Government Order.
- Those organizations which are already on State D. A. can release (iii) the revised rates of D. A. to their employees without reference to Government. However, a decision on this has to be taken by the Board of Directors of the organization, keeping in mind the ability of the organization to pay for the increase from its own resources. If the organization cannot meet such expenses on its own, and has to get funds from the Government for this purpose, prior approval of the Government must be taken. [Order in Government can be issued by the Administrative Department only in consultation with Planning and Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department.] The condition that those organizations which require funds from the Government to pay the D. A. instalments need to take prior Government approval will not apply to organizations such as Universities, Kerala Water Authority, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment etc., where more than 90% of the salary expenses are met by Non-Plan Grant from the Government. They can release D. A. instalments without prior approval of the Government but with the approval of the Board/Executive Committee etc.

7. For those who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 1-7-2012, D. A. will be sanctioned (up to the date of effect of option under Pay Revision 2009) as follows:

Date of effect	Percentage increase of D. A.	Consequent Revised D. A.
1-7-2012	12%	201%

8. The rate of Dearness Allowance admissible to those employees in Public Sector Undertakings who were getting pay and allowances based on the scales of pay admissible under 1992 Pay Revision shall be enhanced as shown below with effect from 1-7-2012:

Date of effect	Pay Range	Rate of DA per month
1-7-2012	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	646% of pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 up to ₹ 6,000 p.m.	549% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 22,610
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	510% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 32,940

- 9. The accounting and drawal of arrears of D. A. will be regulated as follows:
  - (a) The D. A. at the revised rates will be paid in cash with the salary due for the month of December, 2012 onwards.
  - (b) (1) The arrear for the period from 1-7-2012 to 30-11-2012 will be drawn and credited to the PF Account of the employee along with the salary bill for any of the months from December, 2012 to June, 2013.
    - (2) The permission to draw arrears along with the salary bill is given in relaxation to Rule 176 of Kerala Treasury Code.
  - (c) The procedure as stated in para 9 (a) and (b) will also be applicable to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after the 2009 Pay Revision and also to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after the 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme.
  - (d) Where the employee is not eligible to subscribe to any PF account before 30-11-2012, the drawal of arrears of D. A. shall be deferred. As and when the PF account is opened, it shall be drawn and deposited in it.
  - (e) For claiming the salary for the month of July, 2013, a certificate shall be attached to the salary bill to the effect that "The arrears as per D. A. revision from 1-7-2012 to 30-11-2012 have been claimed and credited to the PF account of the employee".
  - (f) The procedure as stated in para 9 (e) above will also be applicable to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale of pay even after the 2009 Pay Revision and also those continuing in the pre-revised scale of pay even after the 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes pay revision.

- (g) Interest on D. A. credited to PF account will accrue from the 1st day of the month in which the bills are passed by the Treasury.
- (h) No withdrawal, other than final withdrawal, shall be made before the date specified below, from the arrears of D. A. credited to PF account.

Date on which the amount will be permitted to be withdrawn

Arrears for the period from 1-7-2012 to 30-11-2012

31-10-2016 or retirement whichever is earlier

- '(i) The condition mentioned under clause (h) above will be applicable "mutatis mutandis" to Provident Fund other than General Provident Fund also. In regard to Contributory Provident Fund, however, there will be no matching contribution from the Government in respect of the arrears of D. A.
- 10. In the bill as well as in the Provident Fund Schedule, the arrears of D. A. from 1-7-2012 to 30-11-2012 may be indicated separately. Accordingly, the amount of arrears of D. A. to be credited to Provident Fund Account should be shown as a separate entry in the Provident Fund Schedule as shown below:

Subscription proper		Refund of Advance		Arrears of D. A.	Amount	
Amount	Month to which it related	No. of instalments	Amount	Month to which it relates	From 1-7-2012 to 30-11-2012	Total
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- 11. The following categories of employees will be paid arrears of D. A. in cash:
  - (i) Those, in whose cases, it is not obligatory to maintain P. F. Account.
  - (ii) Part-time Teachers.
  - (iii) Those who have opted not to subscribe to the P. F. Account during the last one year of their service prior to retirement.

12. Government are also pleased to revise the rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-7-2012 to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 87/2011/Fin. dated 28-2-2011 as follows:

Date from which Payable	Percentage increase of D. R.	Consequent Revised D. R.
1-7-2012	7%	45%

13. Government are also pleased to revise the rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-7-2012 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] as follows:

Date of effect Percentage increase of		Revised Dearness
Dearness Relief		Relief Payable
1-7-2012	12% of Pension/Family Pension	142% of Pension/ Family Pension

14. For the 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] the rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 1-7-2012 as follows:

Date of effect Percentage increase of Dearness Relief		Revised Dearness Relief Payable	
1-7-2012	12% of Pension/Family Pension	151% of Pension/ Family Pension	

15. The pension structure of Ex-Chairman and members of Kerala Public Service Commission had been modified and the rate of Dearness Relief admissible to them has been changed vide G.O. (Ms.) No. 274/2012/GAD, dated 11-10-2012. The rates of Dearness Relief payable along with pension to different categories of Ex-chairman and members are furnished below:

Category	Date of termination of service	Rate of DR
Chairman and Members who were appointed from outside Government Service	Prior to or after 1-1-2006	45%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined Service	Prior to 1-1-2006	45%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined Service	On or after 1-1-2006	72%

15(a). In respect of Ex-chairman/other Member whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 274/2012/GAD dated 11-10-2012, rate of dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 1-7-2012 as follows:

Category	Date of termination of service	Rate of DR
Chairman and Members who were appointed from outside Government Service	Prior to or after 1-1-2006	142%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined Service	Prior to 1-7-2004	142%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined Service	On or after 1-7-2004	151%

16. 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 and for those retired thereafter and to all retired State Judicial Officers whose pension has been revised as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 236/2010/Home dated 2-11-2010, the rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 1-7-2012 as follows:

Date of effect	Percentage increase of Dearness Relief	Revised Dearness Relief Payable
1-7-2012	7%	72%

This rate will be applicable only after the issuance of Government Order declaring the pension revision of those who have retired after 1-1-2006.

17. In respect of the pensioners/family pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 180/2006/Fin. dated 18-4-2006 and are drawing the 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, the Dearness Relief will be sanctioned as follows:

Date of effect	Percentage increase of Dearness Relief	Revised Dearness Relief payable
1-7-2012	12% of Pension/Family Pension	201% of pre-revised Pension/Family Pension

This will be applicable only till such time as the date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2004, after which the Dearness Relief payable will be as indicated in para 13 above and after the date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2009, Dearness Relief will be payable as indicated in para 12 above.

18. The revised Dearness Relief due from 1-7-2012 along with the arrears up to November, 2012 will be released in cash along with the pension of December, 2012. Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

By order of the Governor,

Dr. V. P. Joy,

Principal Secretary (Finance).

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Bangalore.

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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Assistant Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin.

The Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.

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.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries.

The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.).

The Registrar, University of Sanskrit, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur

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.).

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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 Secretary, State Election Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, Kerala Lokayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.

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