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



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P19/IV/DRSSA-07/2020-21/ 43

Date 23.04.2021

To ✓
All District/Sub Treasury Officers/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of revised rate of dearness Relief to the Employees and Pensioners of Kerala State Government w.e.f. 01.01.2019 to 01.07.2020 – reg.

Ref: G.O. (P) No.15/2021/Fin, dated Thiruvananthapuram 09.02.2021 from the Department of Finance, Government of Kerala.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of G.O. received from the Department of Finance, Government of Kerala regarding grant of revised rate of dearness Relief to the Employees and Pensioners of Kerala State Government w.e.f. 01.01.2019 to 01.07.2020. The same is being placed in the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, under pension – download under the link “DR and related orders of Kerala State”. A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasuries.

Yours faithfully

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to

The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram

-s.d.

Sr. Accounts Officer



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 15/2021/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9th February, 2021.

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. 1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 and 1-7-2020.

Ref.—(1) G. O. (P) No. 25/2021/Fin. dated 8-2-2021.

(2) Letter No. PM/2/9-7/20-21/265 dated 9-2-2021 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. 1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 and 1-7-2020.

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH,

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

GCPT/4/542/2021/S16(2).

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

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSSA), 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), Haryana, Chandigarh.

The Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.

The Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar.

The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

The Accountant General (A&E), Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.

The Accountant General (A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

The Accountant General (A&E), Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Patna.

The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata.

The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Dispur, Guwahati.

The Accountant General (A&E), Manipur, Imphal.

The Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.

The Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Kohima.

The Accountant General (A&E), Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

The Accountant General (A&E), Uttaranchal, Dehradun.

The Accountant General (A&E), Goa, Panaji.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chattisgarh, Raipur.

The Accountant General (A&E), Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The Accountant General (A&E), Mizoram, Aizawl.

The Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong.

The Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim, Gangtok.

The Principal Accounts Officer, Delhi Administration, Vikas
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The Chief General Manager, Department of Government and
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The Regional Manager, Union Bank of India, Ernakulam and
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The Assistant Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India,
Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi.

The Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Ernakulam.

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.
 Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
 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.

Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E)

Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

No. PM/2/9-7/20-21/266. Dated, 9th February, 2021.

To

1. All District/Sub Treasury Officers.

2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sub.—Dearness Relief on pension with effect from 1-1-2019 to 1-7-2020 (Four Installments) to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners and 1-1-2019 & 1-7-2019 to pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing DR at Central rates.

While endorsing a copy of G. O. (P) No. 25/2021/Fin. dated 9-2-2021, I am to authorise you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 and 1-7-2020 to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family pensioners. The revised Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2019 @3%, 1-7-2019 @5%, 1-1-2020 @4% and 1-7-2020 @4% respectively. **The arrears of Dearness Relief shall be paid in cash in four installments made on April 2021, June 2021, September 2021 and December 2021.** Pensioners those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing Dearness Relief at Central rates including retired State Judicial Officers are eligible for the installments declared from 1-1-2019 and 1-7-2019 only. **The frozen Dearness Relief of all pensioners who are drawing Dearness Relief at Central rates will be granted on restoration of the same by Government of India.**

Pensioners/Family pensioners, whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) 09/2016/Fin. dated 20-1-2016 and in respect of Pensioners and Family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes 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 (xii) & (xiii) of Government Order.

The Dearness relief payable to retired State Judicial Officers who are drawing Dearness relief at Central rates and whose pension/family pension has not been revised as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 236/10/Home dt. 2-11-2010 and Pensioners and Family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes retired after 1-7-2004 whose pension has undergone revision as per G. O. (P) 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 Dearness relief payable to Ex-Chairman and Members of Kerala and the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes retired 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 (xv) and (xvi) of Government Order.

The DR payable to State Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 180/2006/Fin. dated 18-4-2006 and Pensioners and Family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes whose pension has under gone revision as per G. O. (P) 81/2007/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 or G. O. (P) 84/2007/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 will be at the rates specified in para (xvii) of the 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.)

Senior 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
1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 AND 1-7-2020—
ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 25/2021/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th February, 2021.

- 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. 1/1/2019-E-II(B) GoI dated 27-2-2019 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
4. OM-DR No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) GoI dated 6-3-2019 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensioners, Government of India.
5. OM-DA No. 1/3/2019-E-II (B) GoI dated 14-10-2019 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
6. OM-DR No. 42/04/2019-P&W(D) dated 21-10-2019 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.
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.
13. G. O. (P) No. 44/2019/Fin. dated 4-4-2019.
14. G. O. (P) No. 151/2020/Fin. dated 5-11-2020.
15. G. O. (P) No. 21/2021/Fin. dated 4-2-2021.
16. PM/2/3/19-20/259 dated 5-2-2021, Letter from Accountant General.
17. G. O. (P) No. 18/2019/HEDN dated 29-6-2019.
18. G. O. (P) No. 55/2021/HEDN dated 2-2-2021.
19. G. O. (P) No. 149/2020/Fin. dated 5-11-2020.

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 1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 and 1-7-2020. 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 20% to 23% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 28% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 32% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 36% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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 121% to 127% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 137% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 147% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 155% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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 275% to 286% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 303% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 320% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 334% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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 284% to 295% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 312% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 329% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 343% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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 148% to 154% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 164% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 174% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 182% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(vi) The DA payable in respect of teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 1-1-2016 or thereafter will be 2% w.e.f. 1-7-2016, 4% w.e.f. 1-1-2017, 5% w.e.f. 1-7-2017, 7% w.e.f. 1-1-2018, 9% w.e.f. 1-7-2018, 12% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 17% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 21% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 25% w.e.f. 1-7-2020. The Dearness Allowance payable to those employees who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 1-1-2019 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 334% to 345% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 362% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 379% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 393% w.e.f. 1-7-2020 (up to the date of effect of option under Pay Revision 2014). **The frozen Dearness Relief of all Pensioners, who are drawing Dearness Relief at Central rates, will be granted on restoration of the same by Government of India only.**

(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 1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 and 1-7-2020.

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<i>Rate of DA per month</i>
1-1-2019	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	997% of Pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 p.m. up to ₹ 6,000	900% of Pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 34,895 p.m.
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	861% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 54,000
1-7-2019	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	1039% of Pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 p.m. up to ₹ 6,000	942% of Pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 36,365
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	903% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 56,520
1-1-2020	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	1081% of Pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 p.m. up to ₹ 6,000	984% of Pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 37,835
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	945% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 59,040
1-7-2020	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	1115% of Pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 p.m. up to ₹ 6,000	1018% of Pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 39,025
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	979% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 61,080

(viii) The Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rate will be paid in cash along with the salary for the month of March 2021 onwards and arrears up to February, 2021 will be merged in the PF Account.

(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) (a) 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 20% to 23% with effect from 1-1-2019, 28% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 32% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 36% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(b) The Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family Pensioners [whose Pension/Family Pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 151/2020/Fin. dated 5-11-2020] will be enhanced from the existing rate of 9% to 12% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 17% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 21% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 25% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(c) The Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose Pension/Family Pension has not been undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 151/2020/Fin. dated 5-11-2020 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 148% to 154% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 164% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 174% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 182% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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 Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rate of 23% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 28% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 32% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 36% w.e.f. 1-7-2020 as admissible to State Government Employees and they are eligible for this enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance 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 121% to 127% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 137% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 147% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 155% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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 275% to 286% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 303% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 320% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 334% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(xiv) The Dearness Relief payable to retired State Judicial Officers [who are drawing Dearness Relief at central rates and whose Pension/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 284% to 295% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 312% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 329% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and 343% w.e.f. 1-7-2020.

(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. 1-1-2019, 1-7-2019, 1-1-2020 and 1-7-2020.

Category	Date of Termination of Service	Rate of Dearness Relief
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 on or after 1-1-2006	w.e.f. 1-1-2019 is 154%, w.e.f. 1-7-2019 is 164%, w.e.f. 1-1-2020 is 174%, and w.e.f. 1-7-2020 is 182%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits of combined service	Prior to on or after 1-1-2006	w.e.f. 1-1-2019 is 127%, w.e.f. 1-7-2019 is 137%, w.e.f. 1-1-2020 is 147%, and w.e.f. 1-7-2020 is 155%

(xvi) The rate of Dearness Relief payable to the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes 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 148% to 154% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 164% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 174% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and to 182% w.e.f. 1-7-2020. 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 Schemes 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 334% to 345% w.e.f. 1-1-2019, 362% w.e.f. 1-7-2019, 379% w.e.f. 1-1-2020 and to 393% w.e.f. 1-7-2020. 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 rate of Dearness Allowance due from 1-1-2019 to 1-7-2020 may be paid in cash along with the salary of March 2021 onwards and the arrears up to February 2021 will be merged to PF Account. Withdrawal of arrears of DA credited into the PF Account for

the installments due from 1-1-2019 (3%), 1-7-2019 (5%), 1-1-2020 (4%) and 1-7-2020 (4%) shall be made only after 1-4-2023, 1-9-2023, 1-4-2024 and 1-9-2024 respectively or after retirement whichever is earlier. **The frozen Dearness Allowance of all employees, who are drawing Dearness Allowance at Central rates, will be granted on restoration of the same by Government of India only.**

4. The revised Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2019 to 1-7-2020 may be paid along with the Pension of April 2021 onwards. The arrears of the Dearness Relief shall be paid in cash in four equal installments made on April 2021, June 2021, September 2021 and December 2021.

5. The conditions laid down in the Government Order read as 7th paper above shall be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance/ Dearness Relief under these orders.

6. The G. O. read 15th paper above stands cancelled.

By order of the Governor,

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government (Finance).

To

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

The Principal Accountant General (General & Social Sector Audit),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Economic & 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, 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.

The Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.

The Accountant General (A&E) Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar.

The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

The Accountant General (A&E), Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.

The Accountant General (A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

The Accountant General (A&E), Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Patna.

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