



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub:- Revision of the rates of Dearness Allowance-reg.

- READ:** 1. G.O. No. FD 21 SRP 2024 dated: 23.08.2024.
2. G.O. No. FD 43 SRP 2024 dated: 27.11.2024.
3. G.O. No. FD 8 SRP 2025 dated: 07.05.2025.
4. G.O. No. FD 18 SRP 2025 dated: 15.10.2025.
5. GOI O.M. No. 1/1(i)/2026-E.II(B) dated: 22.04.2026.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FD 5 SRP 2026, BANGALORE, DATED 11th May 2026.

Government are pleased to enhance the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the State Government Employees in the 2024 Revised State Pay Scales from the existing 14.25% to 15.75% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January 2026.

2. For the purpose of this order, the term 'Basic Pay' means, pay drawn by a Government Employee in the scale of pay applicable to the post held by him and includes:
 - a. Stagnation increment, if any, granted to him above the maximum of the scale of pay in 2024 Revised Pay Scales;
 - b. Personal Pay, if any, granted to him under sub-rule (3) of Rule 7 read with Rule 3(c) of the Karnataka Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2024;
 - c. Additional increment, if any, granted to him above the maximum of the scale of pay.
3. For the purpose of grant of dearness allowance the basic pay shall not include any emoluments other than those specified above.
4. Government are also pleased to enhance the rates of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners as well as to the

Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Aided Educational Institutions whose Pension/ Family Pension is paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the State from the existing 14.25% to 15.75% of the Basic Pension/Family Pension with effect from 1st January 2026.

5. For the purpose of grant of dearness allowance the basic pension/family pension shall not include any other emoluments not specified in Rule 3 of KCS(RP) Rules, 2024 and orders issued thereunder.

6. These orders are also applicable to the retired employees of the UGC/AICTE/ICAR scales of pay.

7. These orders will apply to the full time Government Employees, Employees of Zilla Panchayats, Work Charged Employees on regular time scales of pay, full time Employees of the Aided Educational Institutions and Universities on regular time scales of pay.

8. Separate orders will be issued in respect of Employees on UGC/AICTE/ICAR scales of pay and in respect of Judicial Officers on NJPC Pay Scale.

9. The increase in Dearness Allowance admissible under this order is payable in cash until further orders.

10. The payment on account of revision of dearness allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above shall be rounded off to the next rupee and fractions less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

11. The arrears of dearness allowance admissible under this order shall not be payable before the date of disbursement of the salary/Pension for the month of May 2026.