



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

AD-HOC BONUS AND SPECIAL FESTIVAL ALLOWANCE 2017-18 TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND PENSIONERS - SANCTIONED - ORDERS ISSUED.

FINANCE(LOANS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.123/2018/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/08/2018

Read:- G.O.(P)No.107/2017/Fin dated 16.08.2017.

ORDER

Government are pleased to sanction Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance to the State Government Employees, Employees of Aided Educational Institutions, Full-time Contingent Employees and other categories of Staff subject to the conditions specified in this order.

Ad hoc Bonus

2. All State Government employees (including Personal Staff of Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Chief Whip), All India Service Officers working in connection with the affairs of the State, Employees of the Aided Educational Institutions, Staff of the Local Bodies and Employees of Panchayat Raj Institutions etc. drawing total emoluments upto and including ₹ 25,000/- in the pre-revised scale and ₹ 26,000/- in the revised scale of pay as on 31.03.2018 will be paid Ad hoc Bonus @ ₹ 4,000/- for the year 2017-18 before the ensuing Onam Festival Subject to the following conditions.

(i) For those drawing emoluments of more than ₹ 4,000/- per month and not exceeding ₹ 25,000/- (pre-revised scale), ₹ 26,000/- (revised scale) per month, the Ad hoc Bonus will be calculated as if the emoluments were ₹ 4,000/- per month. In the case of those who have opted to come over to the revised scales of pay on or before 31.03.2018, the term "emoluments" means Basic pay, Personal Pay, Special Pay, Special Allowance, Personal Allowance and Dearness Allowance at 15% of the basic pay in the revised scale, excluding House Rent Allowance and other Compensatory Allowances.

(ii) In the case of employees remaining in pre-revised scale, the term "emoluments" means the same as (i) above in all other respects except that the DA will be 112% of the Basic Pay in the pre-revised scale excluding House Rent Allowance and Compensatory Allowances.

(iii) The personal Allowance sanctioned to protect drop in Dearness Allowance in Special Pay will also be reckoned as emoluments for computing Ad hoc Bonus in such cases.

(iv) In the case of employees who were on leave without allowance, half pay leave or leave not due during the month of March 2018, their Ad hoc Bonus calculated based on the emoluments last drawn by them before proceeding on leave.

(v) The rate of Dearness Allowance for the purpose of this order will be that sanctioned vide G.O.(P)No.84/2018/Fin dated 07/06/2018.

3. The Ad hoc Bonus/Special Festival Allowance will be admissible to such employees who were in service on 31.03.2018 and have at least 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2017-18. Those who have retired or even relieved from service on or before 31.03.2018 and had put in 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2017-18 will also be eligible for Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance as the case may be.

4. Regular employees who were under suspension during the whole, or part of the Financial Year 2017-18 will be eligible for Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance, provided they have been reinstated in service on or before the date of issue of this order and the period of suspension is regularised as duty or eligible leave and have drawn full salary for that period.

5. The following categories will also be eligible to receive Ad hoc Bonus.

(i) The NMR and permanent workers/ labourers and seasonal workers of all Departments including those working in Agricultural farms, Seed farms, Regional Workshop etc. (for calculation of Ad hoc Bonus variable Dearness Allowance will also be taken into account in the case of employees drawing variable Dearness Allowance).

(ii) Provisional Employees who have at least 6 months continuous service during the financial year 2017-18 and got regular appointments in Government service through the P.S.C without service break and aided school Teachers got regular appointment in Government school, provided they were in service as on 31.03.2018.

(iii) Part-time Teachers of Education Department who are drawing pay in a scale of pay.

(iv) In the case of Government Employees who are working in Corporations/ Public Sector Undertakings or Boards on deputation during 2017-18 and if their service in the parent department was more than six months, the Ad hoc Bonus/Special Festival Allowance admissible will be drawn and disbursed by the foreign employer in relaxation of para 3 above.

(v) Part-time Contingent Employees including those working in aided educational institutions.

(vi) The employees of Government Presses will be given option either to draw Bonus as admissible to other Government employees as per these orders or the performance

allowance (including ex-gratia allowance if any) payable to industrial workers as usual. No revision of options will be allowed if the employee exercises any one of the above options.

Special Festival Allowance

6. The following categories of employees who are not eligible to draw bonus will be paid Special Festival Allowance @ ₹ 2,750/-:

- i. Who are not eligible to draw Ad hoc Bonus in terms of para 2 to 5 above are eligible for Special Festival Allowance.
- ii. All regular/temporary employees including personal staff of Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Chief Whip and who joined service after Onam holidays of 2017, and who are in service on the date of issue of this order and all regular P.S.C hands who joined duty before fourth Onam of 2018.
- iii. Teachers deputed for training from Aided/Government Schools who are eligible for Onam Advance under Article 250 of the Kerala Financial Code Volume I.
- iv. Re-employed Pensioners on re-employment pay.
- v. Employees on contract appointments/ Senior residents (Doctors in bonded service) who have six months service during 2017-18 and relieved before the issuance of this order are eligible for this benefit. Contract employees who are in service on the date of issuance of this order are also eligible for festival allowance.
- vi. Provisional hands recruited through Employment Exchange who are in service on the day before the First Onam (24.08.2018) but whose service are not terminated before the Fourth Onam (27.08.2018) irrespective of their length of service.
- vii. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of Aided Anglo-Indian Schools which have not been brought under the direct payment system.
- viii. Staff of the Sree Chithra home.
- ix. Honorary Physicians of Government Ayurveda Colleges.
- x. Honorary Sisters in Government Hospitals.
- xi. Chainmen of the Revenue Department on daily wages.
- xii. Permanent labourers in Government Departments.
- Xiii. Full-time Contingent employees in Government Department, Local Bodies and the

Month

contract employees of Kerala House, New Delhi. Those who have put in 6 months continuous service on 31.03.2018 will have option to claim either Ad hoc Bonus Special Festival Allowance.

xiv. Editor and Reporters of Indian Law Reports (Kerala Series)

xv. Government Pleaders and Additional Government Pleaders.

7. The following categories of Staff will be paid Special Festival Allowance @ ₹ 1,210/-.

- (i) Pollination workers who are in the list of Agriculture Department and the workers under the scheme of spraying to control leaf rot disease of coconut palms implemented through Panchayat/Municipalities/ Corporations who are on the rolls of Agriculture Department and are now employed by Local Bodies under instructions from the Agriculture Department.
- (ii) Cattle improvement Assistants in the Dairy Development Department.
- (iii) Public Counsel
- (iv) Life Guards of Tourism Department/Home Guards of the Home Department who are on daily wages.
- (v) Family planning Voluntary Workers who have worked at least 30 days during the period from the last Onam holidays to the ensuing Onam holidays and part-time contingent employees on daily wages recruited from the category of Family Planning Voluntary Promoters of Trained Dais.
- (vi) Scheduled Tribes Promoters working in the Scheduled Tribes Development Department and Scheduled Caste Promoters working in the Scheduled Caste Development Department.
- (vii) Employees on daily wages who are in service before the first Onam (i.e. 24.08.2018) and whose services are not terminated before the Fourth Onam (i.e. 27.08.2018).
- (viii) Persons acting as substitutes in the place of regular employees in Government Departments, Farms and Local Bodies and the Casual Labourers/CLR Workers including those in Irrigation Department/H.R. Workers of Irrigation Department, provided they have put in 30 days work during the last one year beginning from the last Onam holidays to the ensuing Onam holidays. However, those who have put in a minimum of 200 days work during the period will be eligible for 30 days wages as Adhoc Bonus. Those who have put in less than 200 days work but more than 30 days work shall be eligible for Ad hoc Bonus proportionate to the days worked by them subject to a minimum of ₹ 1,210/-. In the case of Casual workers, CLR workers and HR workers who have been

regularized in service, the period of eligibility as indicated above will also include the period of their service before regularization. However the maximum admissible Ad hoc Bonus is ₹ 4,000/-.

(ix) Non regularized CLR and HR workers who have put in a minimum of 30 days work between the last Onam holidays and ensuing Onam holidays.

(x) The volunteers of Attappady Hill Area Development Society.

(xi) Guest Lecturers/Instructors in Educational Institutions who have worked at least 200 hours during the financial year 2017-18.

(xii) The patient employees of the Leprosy Hospitals.

8. The following categories of employees will be paid Special Festival Allowance @ ₹ 1,200/-.

(i) Asha Workers.

(ii) The Anganwadi/ Balawadi teachers, workers under the Social Justice Department, Rural Development Department, Scheduled Caste Development Department and Scheduled Tribe Development Departments.

(iii) Anganwadi/ Balawadi Helpers and Ayas.

(iv) Special messengers of Women Protection Officers of Mahila Samakhya Society.

(v) Kishori Shakthi Yojana School Counsellors.

(vi) Nurses in Palliative care.

(vii) Teachers and other Employees in Buds School.

9. The following categories of employees will be paid Special Festival Allowance at the rates noted against each

(i) Teachers and Ayahs of Peripathetic Schools and Single Teacher Schools	1,300/-
(ii) Noon feeding workers in schools (including Pre-primary schools run by PTA s)	1,300/-
(iii) School Counsellors	1,140/-
(iv) Additional Staff of MLAs	1,100/-
(v) Teachers and Ayahs of Pre-primary schools run by PTAs	1,100/-
(vi) Preraks and Assistant Preraks	1,000/-
(vii) The conveners of Balawadi/Anganwadi and Feeding Conveners of the upgraded regular feeding centres of the Rural Development Department.	1,000/-

(viii) Sweepers on consolidated remuneration	1,000/-
(ix) The Kashaya servants of Ayurveda Dispensaries	1,000/-
(x) Teaching and Non-teaching staff of Special School.	1,000/-
(xi) Teachers in Fashion Designing & Garment Technology Institutions under the control of Technical Education Dept.	1,100/-

10. The following categories of Pensioners will be paid Special Festival Allowance @ ₹ 1,000/-.

- (i) Service Pensioners who are not eligible for Bonus or Festival Allowance as indicated in para 3 and 6.
- (ii) Family Pensioners
- (iii) Pro-rata Pensioners
- (iv) Pro-rata Family Pensioners
- (v) Ex-gratia Pensioners
- (vi) Ex-gratia Family Pensioners
- (vii) Part-time Contingent Pensioners
- (viii) Part-time Contingent Family Pensioners
- (ix) Personal staff Pensioners
- (x) Family Pensioners of Personal Staff
- (xi) Compassionate Allowance Pensioners
- (xii) Retired Leprosy Patient Employees
- (xiii) Invalid Pensioners
- (xiv) UGC Pensioners
- (xv) UGC Family Pensioners

Note:- The Special Festival Allowance under any one of the above schemes alone will be paid, if a pensioner comes within the purview of Para (i) to (xv) above.

11. The Categories of employees mentioned below will not be eligible to receive Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance.

- (i) Those who are eligible for bonus, ex-gratia or such other payments and being governed by any other Bonus Act/ Act.
- (ii) Those who were on leave without allowance as per Appendix 12 of KSR as on 31st March 2018 to take up employment abroad or within India or to join their spouses.

12. The Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance should be drawn before 31.03.2019. The expenditure will be debited to the head of account from which the pay and allowances/wages/pension of the individual concerned is drawn. In the case of employees of Local Bodies, the expenditure on account of the payment of Ad hoc Bonus/ Special Festival Allowance will be met from the funds of the respective Local bodies.

13. Payment of Ad hoc bonus/ Special Festival Allowance for 2017-18 in the case of employees and pensioners will be made with effect from 14.08.2018.

By order of the Governor

MANOJ JOSHI
Principal Secretary (Finance)

To

- The Principal Accountant General (A&E /G&SSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (E&RSA)Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kozhikkode.
- All Heads of Departments and Officers
- All Departments (All sections) of the Secretariat.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission
- Registrars of all Universities
- The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board
- The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation
- The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam
- All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Special Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.
- The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan
- The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers
- The Private Secretaries to Speaker and Deputy Speaker
- The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.
- Chief Election Commissioner, Kerala
- The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
- The Reserve Bank of India, Government and Bank Accounts (NB Section),Bandra (E), Mumbai.
- Head Offices of all Nationalised Banks
- The Chief Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Chief Manager, Finance and Accounts, State Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Regional Manager, Union Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam
- The Assistant Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Senior Manager, Circle Office (Annex), Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Divisional Manager, Syndicate Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Manager, Zonal Office, Indian Bank, M.G.Road, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Regional Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Regional Manager, Vijaya Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director of Treasuries, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries
- The Accountant General (A&E), TamilNadu, Chennai
- The Accountant General (A&E), Andra 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),Mizoram, Iswal
- The Accountant General (A&E),Gujarat, Ahmedabad
- The Accountant General (A&E),Hariyana, Chandigarh
- The Accountant General (A&E),Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pay Research Unit) Department

CIRCULAR

No.30/2019/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th April, 2019.

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. 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018.

Ref.:—1. G.O.(P) No. 44/2019/Fin. dated 4-4-2019.

2. Letter No. PM/2/3/19-20/7917/2 dated 5-4-2019 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. 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018.

MANOJ JOSHI,

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

①

**Office of the Accountant General (A&E),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.**

PM/2/9-7/19-20/7917/2.

5th April, 2019.

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

*Sub:—*Dearness Relief on pension with effect from 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018 to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and those drawing DR at Central rates.

While endorsing as copy of G. O. (P) No. 44/2019/Fin. dated 4-4-2019, I am to authorise you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief with effect from 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018 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 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018 @ 2% and 3% respectively with arrears up to April 2019 is to be paid in cash along with the pension for the month of May 2019 onwards. 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 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) 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 Government Order.

Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes retired 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 Scheme 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 (xvi) of 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.)

Sr. Accounts Officer.



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PAYMENT OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS—
DEARNESS RELIEF TO STATE SERVICE PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS—
REVISED RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 1-1-2018 AND 1-7-2018—
ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th April, 2019.

G. O. (P) No. 44/2019/Fin. dated 20-1-2016.

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. 1/1/2018-E-II (B) GoI dated 15-3-2018 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
4. OM-DR No. 42/06/2018-P&PW(G) GoI dated 22-3-2018 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.
5. OM No. 1/2/2018-E-II (B) dated 7-9-2018 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
6. OM-DR No. 42/06/2018-P&W(G) dated 18-9-2018 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.

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 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018. 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 charge establishments and employees of Local Bodies will be enhanced from the existing rate of 15% to 17% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and 17% to 20% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 112% to 115% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 121% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 259% to 265% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 275% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 268% to 274% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and 284% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 139% to 142% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 148% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(vi) The Dearness Allowance payable to those employees who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 1-7-2017 will be enhanced from the existing rate of 318% to 324% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 334% w.e.f. 1-7-2018 (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 pay admissible under 1992 Pay Revision will be enhanced as follows with effect from 1-1-2018:

Date of effect	Pay Range	Rate of DA per month
1-1-2018	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	946% of pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 up to ₹ 6,000 p.m.	849% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 33,110
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	810% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 50,940
1-7-2018	Basic pay up to ₹ 3,500 p.m.	970% of pay
	Basic pay above ₹ 3,500 up to ₹ 6,000 p.m.	873% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 33,950
	Basic pay above ₹ 6,000	834% of pay subject to a minimum of ₹ 52,380

(viii) The Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rate will be paid in cash along with arrears for the period from 1-1-2018 to 31-3-2019 with the salary of April 2019 onwards.

(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 15% to 17% with effect from 1-1-2018 and to 20% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 17% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 20% w.e.f. 1-7-2018 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 112% to 115% with effect from 1-1-2018 and to 121% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 259% to 265% with effect from 1-1-2018 and to 275% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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 268% to 274% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 284% w.e.f. 1-7-2018.

(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. 1-1-2018 and 1-7-2018.

Category	Date of termination of service	Rate of DR
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 or after 1-1-2006	w.e.f. 1-1-2018 is 142% and w.e.f. 1-7-2018 is 148%
	Prior to or on or after 1-1-2006	1-1-2018 is 115% and w.e.f. 1-7-2018 is 121%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits of combined service		

(xvi) The rate of Dearness Relief payable to the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Streams 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 139% to 142% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 148% w.e.f. 1-7-2018. 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 Streams 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 318% to 324% w.e.f. 1-1-2018 and to 334% w.e.f. 1-7-2018. 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 Dearness Relief due from 1-1-2018 and from 1-7-2018 will be paid along with the arrears for the period from 1-1-2018 to 30-4-2019 with the pension for May 2019 onwards.

4. The conditions laid down in the G. O. read as 7th above shall be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief under these orders.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government (Finance).