



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Finance (Pension- A) Department**

**CIRCULAR**

No. 97/2017/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27 December 2017

**Sub: - Payment of Pension to AIS Officers/Pensioners-Grant of fixed Medical Allowances-Instructions issued.**

Ref: - 1) Circular No.57/2013/Fin dated 26.07.2013.  
2) Lr.No.PM/2/6-1C/A15/16-17/436145/978 dated 11.01.2017  
from the Accountant General(A&E), Kerala.

As a part of simplification of Pension payment in respect of AIS Officers (Kerala Cadre), Government of Kerala issued detailed procedure vide circular referred above. The Accountant General in the letter referred 2<sup>nd</sup> above has brought to the notice of the Government that the existing AIS pensioners as well as the future retirees shall have to exercise one time option to avail of the medical facilities under CGHS in the case they are outside CGHS areas or claim for fixed medical allowance of Rs.1000 per month. In case of future retirees, the option shall be obtained by the State Government along with other pension papers and in case retiring officer opts for medical allowance, specific entry to this effect shall be made in both halves of PPO. Accountant General in his letter pointed out that in practice option as per the above directions is not seen obtained and forwarded along with the pension papers of retiring AIS officers. Hence, that office is not in a position to record any entries regarding the eligibility for fixed medical allowance in the Pension Payment Order resulting in problems to the Pension Disbursing Authorities in disbursement of this allowance.

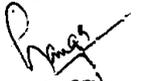
2) In order to avoid these issues future retirees who are residing outside CGHS areas, are requested to forward option along with their pension papers so that Accountant General can make necessary entries to that effect in the PPO. If the pensioner is residing in area where CGHS facility exists, a self declaration to that effect may also be forwarded and the fixed medical allowance is not payable if the pensioners are residing in areas where CGHS facility exists.

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- 2.The Accountant General(G&SSA)  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3.The Accountant General(E&RSA)  
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- 4.The Director of Treasuries,  
Thiruvananthapuram.
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Forwarded/By Order

  
**Section Officer**