



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

ALLOWANCE—DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO TEACHERS ETC. COMING UNDER U.G.C./
A.I.C.T.E./ MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHEMES RETIRED/WILL BE RETIRING ON OR
AFTER 1-1-2007 AND DEARNESS RELIEF TO PENSIONERS COMING UNDER
ABOVE SCHEMES WITH EFFECT FROM 1-1-2007—REVISION—ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 395/2007/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st September, 2007.

- Read:—*1. G. O. (P) 120/2007/Fin. dated 20-3-2007 & G. O.(P) No. 148/07/
Fin., dated 9-4-2007.
2. OMF 1(2) 2007-E.II(B)/64 dated 22-3-2007 and OMF 1(13)/97-E-
II(B) dated 10-5-2007 from the Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
3. G. O. (P) No. 251/2007/Fin., dated 15-6-2007.

ORDER

The policy of the State Government is to release the entire overdue DA to the employees of State Government at the time of retirement. There has been an increase of 6% in Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief with effect from 1-1-2007. While this has already been extended to State Government employees who have retired/will be retiring on or after 1-1-2007 and all State Service Pensioners/Family pensioners, it has still not been released to those on U.G.C/A.I.C.T.E./Medical Education Schemes etc. scales of pay. Accordingly, Government are pleased to order that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Teachers coming under U.G.C/A.I.C.T.E./Medical Education Schemes (in whose case Dearness Allowance upto 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay) and have retired/will be retiring on or after 1-1-2007 will be revised w.e.f. 1-1-2007 as shown below:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of DA</i>	<i>Revised D.A.</i>
1-1-2007	6%	35%

The payment of this increased DA will not be made through the monthly salary bills which will continue to be at 29%, but in lump at the time of retirement as indicated in para 2 below.

2. The employees who have retired/will be retiring on or after 1-1-2007 will be paid the increased DA, from 1-1-2007 till the date of retirement, in cash, at the time of their retirement. Those who have already retired after 1-1-2007 and upto the date of this Government Order will be paid the arrears immediately. The entire pension calculation, including leave surrender and DCRG, will be on the basis of such revised DA.

3. In the case of those who have opted to remain in the pre-revised scale of 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme Pay Scales (i.e. 1986 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme pay scales) even after 1-1-2007, and have retired/will be retiring on or after 1-1-2007, the Dearness Allowance with effect from 1-1-2007 will be sanctioned as given below:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness Allowance per month</i>
	Basic pay upto Rs. 3500 p.m.	361% of pay
1-1-2007	Basic pay above Rs. 3500 upto Rs. 6000 p.m.	270% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 12635
	Basic pay above Rs. 6000	234% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 16200

Here again, the payment of the increased DA will not be through monthly salary bills which will continue to be at the existing rates, but in lump at the time of retirement as indicated in para 2 above.

4 (a). The arrears of DA sanctioned w.e.f. 1-1-2007 to the teachers on UGC/AICTE etc. scales of pay including Medical Education Schemes in the State Service who retired since 1-1-2007 and upto the date of Government Order will be paid in cash immediately.

(b) For the teachers on UGC/AICTE etc. scales of pay including Medical Education Schemes in the State Service who are continuing in service and will be retiring on or after the Government Order, the arrears w.e.f. 1-1-2007 will be paid only at the time of their retirement.

5. DEARNESS RELIEF TO PENSIONERS/FAMILY PENSIONERS

Government are now pleased to revise as follows the rates of DR to pensioners/family pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme who retired prior to 1-7-2004 and whose pension/family pension has been revised as per G. O. (P) No. 81/2007/Fin., dated 28-2-2007.

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief payable</i>
1-1-2007	6% of Pension/Family Pension	26% of Pension/Family Pension

6. As per G. O. (P) 38/2007 (33)/Fin. dated 31-1-2007 the pay of the teachers on UGC/AICTE etc. scales of pay including Medical Education Schemes in the State Service have been revised by merging Dearness Allowance upto 50% with basic pay w.e.f. 1-7-2004 (such revised DA being shown distinctly as Dearness Pay). Pension has been revised in respect of these categories of pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 1-7-2004 by reckoning Dearness Pay also as emoluments for the purpose of computation of pension, as per G.O.(P) No.84/2007/Fin., dated 1-3-2007. Government are now pleased to revise the rates of Dearness Relief to the above category of Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 1-1-2007, as follows:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief</i>
1-1-2007	6%	35% of Pension/Family Pension

7. In respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 81/2007/Fin., dated 28-2-2007 and G. O. (P) No. 84/2007/Fin., dated 1-3-2007, the DR will be sanctioned as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief</i>
1-1-2007	6%	85% of Pre-revised Pension/Family pension

8. The revised Dearness Relief due w.e.f. 1-1-2007 along with arrears upto September 2007 will be released in cash along with the pension of October 2007 (due on 1st October).

9. Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

10. Consequent to the Pay and Pension Revision Orders of 2006, 3 separate sets of DA mergers are in existence simultaneously; those whose salaries and pensions have been revised after merging DA/DR at 59% to whom only the balance DA is payable, those for whom DA at 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay who are entitled to the balance DA and finally those in whose case no DA/DR merger has taken place. There is every likelihood of confusion as to which of those have been released at what time. Hence, for easy understanding, a summary of the release of DA/DR to various categories of employees and pensioners is attached as Annexure.

By order of the Governor,

K. JOSE CYRIAC,

Principal Secretary (Finance).

To

- The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Heads of Departments.
- All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (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 General Manager, 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 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 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.
- The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

ANNEXURE

RELEASE OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE/DEARNESS RELIEF IN KERALA

1ST SEPTEMBER 2007

Release of Dearness Allowance

Dearness Pay

3% w.e.f. 1-1-2005	4% w.e.f. 1-7-2005	3% w.e.f. 1-1-2006	5% w.e.f. 1-7-2006	6% w.e.f. 1-1-2007
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1. State scales of pay (with 59% DA merger)

(a) Those continuing in service	From salary of Mar. 2007 (Total 8%)	From salary of Sep. 2007 (Total 12%)	From salary of Feb. 2008 (Total 15%)	From salary of Feb. 2008 (Total 20%)	Not yet released (When released, total will be 26%)
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G. O. (P) No. 120/2007/Fin., dated 20-3-2007

(b) Those who have retired

From date of retirement (Total 8%)	From date of retirement (Total 12%)	From date of retirement (Total 15%)	From date of retirement (Total 20%)
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G. O. (P) No. 120/2007/Fin., dated 20-3-2007

From date of retirement (Total 26%)
G. O. (P) No. 236/2007/Fin. dated 12-6-2007

Release of Dearness Allowance

<i>Dearness Pay</i>	3% w.e.f. 1-1-2005	4% w.e.f. 1-7-2005	3% w.e.f. 1-1-2006	5% w.e.f. 1-7-2006	6% w.e.f. 1-1-2007
2. UGC/AICTE etc. scales of pay, with Dearness Pay (equal to 50% of pay)	From salary of June 2007 (Total 17%)	From salary of Sep. 2007 (Total 21%)	From salary of Feb. 2008 (Total 24%)	From salary of Feb. 2008 (Total 29%)	Not yet released. (When released, total will be 35%)

G. O. (P) No. 251/2007/Fin., dated 15-6-2007

(b) Those who have retired	From date of retirement (Total 17%)	From date of retirement (Total 21%)	From date of retirement (Total 24%)	From date of retirement (Total 29%)	From date of retirement (Total 35%)
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G. O. (P) No. 251/2007/Fin. dated 15-6-2007

This G. O.

Release of Dearness Relief

<i>Dearness Relief</i>	3% w.e.f. 1-1-2005	4% w.e.f. 1-7-2005	3% w.e.f. 1-1-2006	5% w.e.f. 1-7-2006	6% w.e.f. 1-1-2007
3. State Pensioners/family pensioners who have retired from State scales of pay (with 59% DR being merged)	From pension of April 2007 (Total 8%)	From pension of May 2007 (Total 12%)	From pension of June 2008 (Total 15%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 20%)	From pension of Aug. 2007 (Total 26%)

G. O. (P) No. 120/2007/Fin., dated 20-3-2007

G. O. (P) No.
236/2007/Fin.
dt. 12-6-2007

4. State Pensioners/family pensioners who have retired prior to 1-7-2004 from UGC/AICTE, etc. scale of pay (with 59% DR merged)

	From pension of July 2007 (Total 8%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 12%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 15%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 20%)	From pension of Oct. 2007 (Total 26%)
	G. O. (P) No. 251/2007/Fin., dated 15-6-2007				
	From pension of July 2007 (Total 17%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 21%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 24%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 29%)	From pension of Oct. 2007 (Total 35%)

5. State Pensioners/family pensioners who have retired on or after 1-7-2004 from UGC/AICTE etc. scales of pay, wherein Dearness Pay (equal to 50% of pay) has been reckoned for pension

	G. O. (P) No. 251/2007/Fin., dated 15-6-2007				
	From pension of July 2007 (Total 67%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 71%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 74%)	From pension of July 2007 (Total 79%)	From pension of Oct. 2007 (Total 85%)

6. State Pensioners/family pensioners who have retired from UGC/AICTE etc. scale of pay, but whose pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 81/07/Fin. dt. 28-2-2007 or G. O. (P) No. 84/07/1 in. dt. 1-3-2007

	G. O. (P) No. 251/2007/Fin., dated 15-6-2007				
	This G. O.				

P01/G1/9-7/07-08/
Office of the Accountant General (A&E),
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Dated 6-9-2007.

From

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

To

1. All District/Sub Treasury Officers.
2. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Accountant General (A&E),.....
4. The Principal Accounts Officer/Pay and Accounts Officer,.....

While endorsing a copy of G. O. (P) No. 395/07/Fin., dated 1-9-2007, I am to authorize you to pay the revised rates of Dearness Relief to Kerala State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes with effect from 1-1-2007 as follows:

The Pensioners and Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who retired prior to 1-7-2004 and whose pension/family pension revise as per G. O. (P) No. 81/2007/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 will be sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate indicated in para 5 of the Government Order.

The Pensioners and Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who retired on or after 1-7-2004 and whose pension/family pension revised reckoning Dearness Pay also as emolument for the purpose of computation of pension as per G. O. (P) No. 84/2007/Fin. dated 1-3-2007 will be sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate indicated in para 6 of the Government Order.

In the case of those whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per G. O. (P) No. 81/07/Fin. dated 28-2-2007 and G. O. (P) No. 84/2007/Fin. dated 1-3-2007, Dearness Relief will be sanctioned as per Para 7 of the Government Order.

The revised rates of Dearness Relief along with arrears will be paid in cash along with the pension of October 2007 (due on 1st October).

All Pension Disbursing Authorities within the State are requested to disburse the revised rate of DR on this authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)

Senior Accounts Officer.