

#### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

Pension—Revision of pension of persons directly recruited to the personal staff of Ministers, Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip—

Sanctioned—Orders issued

### FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms.) No. 461/2007/Fin. Dated, Thirwananthapuram, 25th September, 2007.

Read:—1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 673/99/GAD dated 10-12-1999, 2. G. O. (P) 180/2006/Fin. dated 18-4-2006.

#### ORDER

Consequent to the revision of pension/family pension and other related benefits of State Government pensioners and family pensioners as per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, Government are pleased to revise the rate of pension of persons directly recruited to the personal staff of Ministers, Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip as follows:

- (i) Minimum pension for personal staff of Ministers, Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip is fixed as Rs. 600 (Rupees six hundred only) per month.
- (ii) The revised minimum pension of Rs. 600 for the service of 2 years or more shall apply to those who were in receipt of pension prior to the date of effect of revision as well as those who are sanctioned pension after the date of revision of pension.
- (iii) For those who retire after 1-7-2004, the pension will be worked out on the basis of average emoluments on the revised scale of pay with full pension of 50% of average emoluments for 30 years service and proportionate reduction for service less than 30 years, as is being done presently. For those retiring between 1-7-2004 and

- 31-3-2005, for the period prior to 1-7-2004, DR @ 59% will be merged with basic pay, merely for the purpose of computation of 10 months' average emoluments.
- (iv) Those who were in receipt of pension prior to 1-7-2004 will have their pension revised by merging 59% DR and giving 6% fitment benefit on pre-revised pension or Rs. 125 (Rupees One hundred and twenty five only) whichever is higher. A few illustrations of the existing and revised pension are given in the Appendix.
- (v) For those who were in receipt of the pension prior to 1-7-2004 will have their pension revised w. e. f. 1-4-2005.

By order of the Governor,

K. JOSE CYRIAC,
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

Τo

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

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 Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C. L.).

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).

The NORKA Department.

All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor.

The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Private Secretaries to the Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.

The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Speaker.

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries.

The General Administration (SC) Department (vide Agenda No. 1456 dated 24-8-2007).

The Public Relations Department.

#### APPENDIX

# EXAMPLES OF REVISION OF PENSION OF PERSONAL STAFF OF MINISTERS (For those in receipt of pension prior to 1-7-2004)

TABLE 1

Post	Min. of scale	B.P. with qualifying service of			
1 1531	pre-revised	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	
Реол	2610	2790	2850	2910	
Driver	3350	3590	3670	3750	
Typist/Clerk	4000	4290	4390	4490	
Assistant	4600	4900	5025	5150	
SO/PA	6500	7025	7200	7375	
APS	7800	8475	8725	. 8975	
PS	10000	10925	11250	11575	

TABLE 2

## **Existing Basic Pension**

	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.
Peon	300	300	300
Driver	300	300	313
Typist/Clerk	300	300	374
Assistant	300	335	429
SO/PA	351	480	615
APS	424	582	748
PS	546	750	965

Table 3

## Existing Pension with 59% Dearness Relief

	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yes.
Peon	477	477	477
Driver	477	<b>4</b> 77	498
Typist/Clerk	477	477	595
Assistant	477	533	682
SO/PA	558	763	978
APS	674	925	1189
PS	868	1193	1534

TABLE 4

Revised pension with 59% DR + 6% Fitment Benefit, subject to minimum benefit of Rs. 125 (125 6% 600)

Реоп	3 yrs.		4 yrs.		5 yrs.	
	602	26.2%	602	26,2%	602	26.2%
Driver	602	26.2%	602	26.2%	623	25.0%
Typist/Clerk	602	26.2%	602	26.2%	720	21.0%
Assistant	602	26.2%	658	23.4%	807	18.3%
SO/PA	683	22.4%	888	16.4%	1103	12.8%
APS	799	18.6%	1050	13.6%	1314	10.5%
PS	993	14.4%	1318	10.4%	1659	8.2%

Calculation—Peor	ì	Calculation—Assistant 4 years		Calculation-Private Secretary-5 years	
(a) Existing Basic Pension	300	(a) Existing Basic Pension	335	(a) Existing Basic Pension	965
(b) DA @ 59%	177	(b) DA @ 59%	198	(b) DA @ 59%	569
(c) 6% of BP 18		(c) 6% of BP 20		(c) 6% of BP 58	  -
(d) Min. Benefit 125	•	(d) Min. Benefit 125	<b>i</b>	(d) Min. Benefit 125	
(e) Higher of (c) & (d)	125	(e) Higher of (c) & (d)	125	(c) Higher of (c) & (d)	125
Revised pension	602	Revised pension	658	Revised pension	1659
Increase over Rs. 477	26.2%	Increase over Rs. 533	23.4%	Increase over Rs. 1534	8.2%