

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No. 369196/SL.1/2016/Fin.

Finance (Streamlining) Department,

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 20.01.2017.

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From

The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

To

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub :- Salary Arrear merging with salary - Clarification - Regarding.

Ref:- Govt letter No. 346775/SL1/2016/Fin dated 3.12.2016.

It has come to the notice of Government that some of the treasury officers are reluctant to clear the arrear bills on the stand that arrears are not to be merged with pay bill as per Rule 176 of KTC volume I. But in the IFMS scenario, for processing old arrears through SPARK bills, it needs to be merged with a month's pay bill. In this connection, Government have already issued general direction for processing arrear claims as per the letter cited above and as per which arrears prior to 2/2011 is facilitated through SPARK PMU by merging the arrear with a month's pay bill in the case of serving employees.

In the circumstances, it is further clarified that arrear bills facilitated through SPARK PMU can be merged with pay bill, based on the due drawn statement worked out outside SPARK. In all other cases, arrear bills shall be processed separately. You are requested to instruct all Treasury Officers to observe

these directions promptly.

Yours faithfully,

SURESH KUMAR. O. B, Under Secretary to Govt. For Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

Approved for issue,

Section Officer.

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