



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

ALLOWANCE-DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, THE TEACHERS COMING UNDER UGC/AICTE /MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHEMES AND TO THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS - DEARNESS RELIEF TO STATE GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS AND FAMILY PENSIONERS INCLUDING THOSE COMING UNDER UGC/AICTE/ MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHEMES AND THOSE DRAWING DEARNESS RELIEF AT CENTRAL RATES WITH EFFECT FROM 01.01.2013 - REVISION-ORDERS ISSUED.

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No. 220/2013/Fin.

Dated. Thiruvananthapuram, 14th May, 2013

- Read:-
1. G.O.(P) No.85/2011/Fin, dated 26.02.2011
 2. G.O.(P) No.87/2011/Fin, dated 28.02.2011
 3. G.O(P) No. 535/2011/Fin dated 14.11.2011
 4. G.O.(P) No.323/2012/Fin, dated 04.06.2012
 5. G.O.(P) No.614/2012/Fin, dated 08.11.2012
 6. O.M.1(2)/2013- E-II (B) dated 25.04.2013 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 7. O.M.No. F-No. 42/13/2012-P&PW(G) dated 02.05.2013 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

ORDER

In the Office Memoranda cited above, Government of India sanctioned revised rate of DA/DR to Central Government employees, Pensioners and family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2013.

2. On the basis of above orders the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the State Government Employees, Teachers, Staff of Aided Schools, Private Colleges and Polytechnics, Full time Employees borne on the contingent and work charged establishments and employees of Local Bodies will be revised w.e.f. 01.01.2013 in the revised scale as shown below:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of DA</i>	<i>Consequent Revised D.A.</i>
01.01.2013	8%	53%

In respect of those continuing in the pre-revised scale of G.O (P) No.145/2006/Fin dated 25.03.2006, the rate of Dearness Allowance will be as shown below :

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of DA</i>	<i>Consequent Revised D.A.</i>
01.01.2013	15%	157%

3. (i) In respect of teachers coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (in whose case DA upto 50% has been converted as Dearness Pay) the DA will be revised with effect from 01.01.2013 as shown below:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of DA</i>	<i>Consequent Revised D.A.</i>
01.01.2013	15%	166%

(ii) In respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 01.01.2006 or thereafter and Judicial Officers the D.A will be revised with effect from 01.01.2013 as shown below:

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of DA</i>	<i>Consequent Revised D.A.</i>
01.01.2013	8%	80%

4. The additional expenditure on this account in respect of local bodies will be met by them from their own funds.

5. The revised rate of DA will also be applicable to part-time teachers and part-time contingent employees on the basis of pay drawn by them.

6. The employees of State Public Sector Undertakings/Statutory Corporations/Autonomous Bodies on State DA pattern, are also eligible for the enhanced rate of DA, subject to the following conditions:

- i) This will apply only to the Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc., where State D.A. or Central D.A. (with 50% merger) is in force. This will not be applicable where variable D.A. is in force.
- ii) Shifting from one DA system (ie., State D.A., variable D.A, Central D.A.) to another requires separate and specific prior approval of the Government. Orders in this regard are to be issued by the Administrative Department in consultation with Planning & Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department. Such migration cannot be allowed on the basis of this Government Order.
- iii) Those organizations which are already on State D.A. can release the revised rates of D.A. to their employees without reference to Government. However, a decision on this has to be taken by the Board of Directors of the organization, keeping in mind the ability of the organization to pay for the increase from its own resources. If the organization cannot meet such expenses on its own, and has to get funds from the Government for this purpose, prior approval of the Government must be taken. (Order in Government can be issued by the Administrative Department only in consultation with Planning & Economic Affairs (BPE) Department and Finance Department.) The condition that those organizations which require funds from the Government to pay the DA instalments need to take prior Government approval will not apply to organizations such as Universities, Kerala Water Authority, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment etc. where more than 90% of the salary expenses are met by Non Plan grant from the Government. They can release DA instalments without prior approval of the Government but with the approval of the Board/Executive Committee etc.

7. For those who are continuing in the 1997 pay scales even after 01.01.2013, DA will be sanctioned (up to the date of effect of option under Pay Revision 2009) as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage Increase of DA</i>	<i>Consequent Revised DA</i>
01.01.2013	15%	216%

8. The rate of Dearness Allowance admissible to those employees in Public Sector Undertakings who were getting pay and allowances based on the scales of pay admissible under 1992 Pay Revision shall be enhanced as shown below with effect from 01.01.2013.

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<i>Rate of DA per month</i>
01.01.2013	Basic pay up to Rs.3500 p.m.	683% of Pay
	Basic pay above Rs.3500 upto Rs.6000 p.m.	586% of Pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 23905/-
	Basic pay above Rs.6000	547% of Pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 35160/-

- 9.** The accounting and drawal of arrears of DA will be regulated as follows:
- (a)** The D.A at the revised rates will be paid in cash with the salary due for the month of June, 2013 onwards.
- (b)** (1) The arrear for the period from 01.01.2013 to 31.05.2013 will be drawn and credited to the PF account of the employee along with the salary bill for any of the months from June 2013 to December 2013.
- (2) The permission to draw arrears along with the salary bill is given in relaxation to Rule 176 of Kerala Treasury Code.
- (c)** The procedure as stated in para 9 (a) and (b) will also be applicable to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after the 2009 pay revision and also to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale even after the 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme.
- (d)** Where the employee is not eligible to subscribe to any PF account before 31.05.2013, the drawal of arrears of DA shall be deferred. As and when the PF account is opened, it shall be drawn and deposited in it.
- (e)** For claiming the salary for the month of January 2014, a certificate shall be attached to the salary bill to the effect that "The arrears as per DA

revision from 01.01.2013 to 31.05.2013 have been claimed and credited to the PF account of the employee".

- (f) The procedure as stated in para 9 (e) above will also be applicable to the employees continuing in the pre-revised scale of pay even after the 2009 pay revision and also those continuing in the pre-revised scale of pay even after the 1996 UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes pay revision.
- (g) Interest on D.A. credited to PF account will accrue from the 1st day of the month in which the bills are passed by the Treasury.
- (h) No withdrawal, other than final withdrawal, shall be made before the date specified below, from the arrears of DA credited to PF account

	Date on which the amount will be permitted to be withdrawn
Arrears for the period from 01.01.2013 to 31.05.2013	30.04.2017 or retirement whichever is earlier

- (i) The condition mentioned under clause (h) above will be applicable "mutatis mutandis" to Provident Fund other than General Provident Fund also. In regard to Contributory Provident Fund, however, there will be no matching contribution from the Government in respect of the arrears of D.A.

10. In the bill as well as in the PF schedule, the arrears of D.A. from 01.01.2013 to 31.05.2013 may be indicated separately. Accordingly, the amount of arrears of D.A. to be credited to Provident Fund Account should be shown as a separate entry in the Provident Fund schedule as shown below:

Subscription proper		Refund of Advance			Arrears of DA	Amount
Amount	Month to which it relates	No. of instalments	Amount	Month to which it relates	From 01.01.2013 to 31.05.2013	Total
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
						6+9+11

11. The following categories of employees will be paid arrears of DA in cash:

- (i) Those, in whose cases, it is not obligatory to maintain PF Account
- (ii) Part-time teachers
- (iii) Those who have opted not to subscribe to the PF account during the last one year of their service prior to retirement.

12. Government are also pleased to revise the rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 01.01.2013 to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has been revised as per G.O.(P) No.87/2011/Fin, dated 28.02.2011 as follows :

<i>Date from which payable</i>	<i>Percentage increase of DR</i>	<i>Consequent Revised D.R.</i>
01.01.2013	8%	53%

13. Government are also pleased to revise the rate of Dearness Relief with effect from 01.01.2013 to State Service Pensioners and Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has not undergone revision as per GO(P)No.87/2011/Fin dated 28.02.2011, and also to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (who retired prior to 01.07.2004 and whose family pension has been revised as per G.O.(P) No.81/2007/Fin. dated 28.02.2007 and whose pension has not undergone revision as per GO(P) No. 211/2011/Fin dated 07/05/2011) as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief payable</i>
01.01.2013	15% of Pension/ Family Pension	157% of Pension/ Family Pension

14. For the retired State Judicial Officers (who are drawing Dearness Relief at central rates and whose pension or family pension has not been revised as per GO (M.s) No. 236/10/Home dated 02.11.2010) and the Pensioners/Family Pensioners, coming under the category UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes (who retired after 01.07.2004 and whose pension/ Family Pension has been revised as per G.O.(P) No.84/2007/Fin dated 01.03.2007 and has not undergone

revision as per GO(P) No. 211/2011/Fin dated 7/5/2011) the rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 01.01.2013 as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief payable</i>
01.01.2013	15% of Pension/ Family Pension	166% of Pension/Family Pension

15. The pension structure of Ex-Chairman and Members of Kerala Public Service Commission had been modified and the rate of Dearness Relief admissible to them has been changed vide G.O.(Ms)No.109/2013/GAD dated 22.04.2013. The rates of Dearness Relief payable along with pension to different categories of Ex-Chairman and Members are furnished below:

Category	Date of termination of service	Rate of DR
Chairman and Members who were appointed from outside Government service	Prior to or after 01.01.2006	53%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined service.	Prior to 01.01.2006	53%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined service.	On or after 01.01.2006	53%

15. (a) In respect of Ex-chairman/other Member whose pension has not undergone revision as per G.O. (Ms.) No. 109/2013/GAD dated 22/04/2013, rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 01.01.2013 as follows.

Category	Date of termination of service	Rate of DR
Chairman and Members who were appointed from outside Government service	Prior to or after 01.01.2006	157%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined service.	Prior to 01.07.2004	157%
Chairman and Members having prior service in Government and opted benefits for combined service.	On or after 01.07.2004	166%

16. In respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE scale from 01.01.2006 and for those retired thereafter and to all retired State Judicial Officers whose pension has been revised as per G.O (Ms) No.236/2010/Home dated 02.11.2010, the rate of Dearness Relief will be revised with effect from 01.01.2013 as follows:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief payable</i>
01.01.2013	8%	80%

This rate will be applicable only after the issuance of Government Order declaring the pension revision of those who have retired after 01.01.2006.

17. In respect of the pensioners/family pensioners whose pension has not undergone revision as per G.O.(P) No.180/2006/Fin. dated 18.04.2006 and are drawing the 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 28.02.2007 or G.O.(P) No.84/2007/Fin. dated 01.03.2007, the Dearness Relief will be sanctioned as follows .

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Percentage increase of Dearness Relief</i>	<i>Revised Dearness Relief payable</i>
01.01.2013	15% of Pension/ Family Pension	216% of pre revised Pension/ Family Pension

This will be applicable only till such time as the date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2004, after which the Dearness Relief payable will be as indicated in para 13 above and after the date of effect of option for Pension Revision 2009, Dearness Relief will be payable as indicated in para 12 above.

18 The revised Dearness Relief due from 01.01.2013 along with the arrears up to May 2013 will be released in cash along with the pension of June

2013. Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

By Order of the Governor

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To

- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Principal Accountant General (General & Social Sector Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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- The Regional Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Regional Manager, Vijaya Bank, Thiruvananthapuram
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- The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director of Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram
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- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur
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- The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board [with C.L.]
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- The Secretary to Governor
- The Secretary, State Election Commission, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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- The Private Secretary to Speaker
- The Private Secretary to Deputy Speaker
- The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition
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