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Sir,

Sub: Grant of revised rate of dearness Relief to the Employees and Pensioners of Kerala State Government w.e.f. 01.04.2024 – reg.

Ref: 1. G.O. (P) No.16/2024/Fin, dated Thiruvananthapuram 11.03.2024 from the Department of Finance, Government of Kerala
2. G.O. (P) No.17/2021/Fin, dated Thiruvananthapuram 12.03.2024 from the Department of Finance, Government of Kerala.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Government Orders cited under references, under 'Special Seal Authorization', received from the Department of Finance, Government of Kerala regarding enhancement of rate of dearness Relief in respect of Kerala State pensioners and family pensioners and in respect of pensioners/family pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes. The enhanced rate of Dearness Relief is payable alongwith pension for the month of April 2024 The same is being placed in the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, under pension – download under the link "DR and related orders of Kerala State". This may please be circulated to disbursing authorities under your jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully

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# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Payment of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners / Family Pensioners – Revised Rates – Orders Issued.

**FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P)No.17/2024/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-03-2024**

Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.25/2021/Fin dated 08.02.2021
2. G.O.(P) No.27/2021/Fin dated 10.02.2021
3. G.O.(P) No.30/2021/Fin dated 12.02.2021

## ORDER

In the Budget Speech 2024-25, it was announced to sanction one installment of Dearness Allowance (D.A) / Dearness Relief (D.R) along with the salary / pension for the month of April, 2024. On the basis of the above, the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees, Teachers, Staff of Aided Schools, Private Colleges and Polytechnics, full time contingent employees and employees of Local Governments and the Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners, Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners / Ex-gratia Family Pensioners will be enhanced from the existing 7% to 9%.

2. The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of those employees continuing in the pre-revised scale will be enhanced as shown below:

| Sl.No. | Pay Revision Orders | Revised rate (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | G.O.(P) No.07/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016 | 40 |
| 2. | G.O.(P) No.85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011 | 162 |
| 3. | G.O.(P) No.145/2006/Fin dated 25.03.2006 | 347 |
| 4. | G.O.(P) No.3000/98/Fin dated 25.11.1998 | 406 |

3. The Dearness Relief payable in respect of those pensioners who are drawing pension in the pre-revised scale will be enhanced as shown below:

| Sl.No. | Pension Revision Orders | Revised rate (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | G.O.(P) No.09/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016 | 40 |
| 2. | G.O.(P) No.87/2011/Fin dated 28.02.2011 | 162 |
| 3. | G.O.(P) No.180/2006/Fin dated 18.04.2006 | 347 |
| 4. | G.O.(P) No.3001/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998 | 406 |

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

5. The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance will also be made applicable to Part time Teachers and Part time Contingent employees on the basis of pay drawn by them and to re-employed pensioners.

6. The employees of State Public Sector Undertakings / Statutory Corporations / Autonomous Bodies / Boards / Grant-in-aid institutions on State Dearness Allowance pattern are eligible for this enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance, subject to the following conditions:

i. Those organizations which are already on the State pattern of Dearness Allowance can release the enhanced rates of Dearness Allowance to their employees without reference to Government, but based on a decision by the Board of Directors / Governing Body / Managing Committee / Executive Committee taking into account the ability of the organization to meet the expense from its own resource.

ii. If the organization cannot meet such expenses on its own, prior approval of the Government must be taken. Those organizations where more than 90 % of the salary expenses are met by Non Plan grant from the Government, can release D.A without prior approval of the Government but with the

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approval of the Board of Directors / Governing Body / Managing Committee / Executive Committee etc.

iii. This D.A enhancement is not applicable to those organisations which have been instructed to issue separate D.A orders (eg.KSEB, KSRTC etc). Such organisations should follow the current practice including prior approval of Government, if any, while sanctioning D.A to their employees.

7. The enhanced Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief shall be disbursed along with the salary and pension for the month of April 2024, ie salary disbursed in May and pension in April.

**(By order of the Governor)**
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**Abstract**

Payment of Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief payable in respect of the Teaching staff / Pensioners / Family pensioners coming under UGC / AICTE / Medical Education Schemes – Revised Rates – Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(P)No.16/2024/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 11-03-2024**

Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.151/2020/Fin dated 05.11.2020.

2. G.O.(P) No.25/2021/Fin dated 08.02.2021.

3. O.M.No.1/1/2020-E-II-(B) dated 20.07.2021 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

4. O.M.No.42/07/2021-P&PW (D) dated 22.07.2021 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

5. O.M.No.1/4/2021-E-II-(B) dated 25.10.2021 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

6. O.M.No.42/07/2021-P&PW (D) e-7330 dated 27.10.2021 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

**ORDER**

Government are pleased to order that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC / AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC / AICTE/ME scale from 01.01.2016 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing rate of 17% to 31%.

2. The rates of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC / AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who are continuing in the 6th UGC / AICTE/ME scale from 01.01.2006 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing rate of 164% to 196%.

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3. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners / Family pensioners whose Pension / Family pension had been revised as per G.O. read 1st above will be enhanced from the existing rate of 17% to 31%.

4. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners / Family pensioners whose Pension / Family pension had not been revised as per G.O. read 1st above will be enhanced from the existing rate of 164% to 196%.

5. The enhanced Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief shall be disbursed along with the salary and pension for the month of April 2024, i.e., salary disbursed in May and pension in April.

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