

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SIMPLIFICATION OF THE PROCEDURE RELATING TO PAYMENT OF DIFFERENTIAL
GRATUITY CONSEQUENT UPON RELEASE OF INSTALMENTS OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE-
ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (STREAMLINING) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 2490/99/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th December, 1999

Read: - D.O. Letter No. PRI/GL/6-118/99-2000/71 dated 5-10-1999 from the
Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the letter read above, the Accountant General, Kerala has observed that, as there is always a time lag in issuance of State Government Dearness Allowance, it so happens that, a person retiring on any day would be eligible for certain instalments of DA and consequently for additional Death Cum retirement gratuity.

According to Rule 303(a) of Kerala Treasury Code Volume 1, the Treasury Officer can disburse DCRG only based on an authorisation from Accountant General. This would result in delays and consequent hardship to the pensioners, In order to avoid the delay in disbursement of the arrears to the pensioners, the Accountant General has suggested the following simplified procedure.

In the standard Pension Payment Order now in use, the Accountant General's Office has been noting the details of Basic Pay, Qualifying Service and Gratuity authorised. Moreover the percentage of Dearness Allowance and the amount of emoluments considered in fixing the Pension and Gratuity are also incorporated in the Pension Payment Order. From these details, the Pension Disbursing Authorities (Banks and Treasuries) can easily work out the emolument and D. A considered for calculating gratuity. With the release of additional D. A the P. D. As. GPT.4/5885/99/MC. can itself work out the differential gratuity and release the payment to the pensioner without waiting for an authorization from Accountant General or an application from the Pensioner. In future, the P.D. As. should incorporate the details of payment of DCRG in the Pension Order.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accept above procedure for payment of differential gratuity consequent upon release of instalments of additional D. A so that the P.D As. (Treasuries and Banks) can disburse the same without waiting for an authorization from Accountant General. The above procedure is applicable to the release of differential gratuity to the pensioners against the D. A. instalments announced from 1-7-1998. The P.D. As. may submit the vouchers

timely to Accountant General's Office to enable them to post the payment details in their records.

Necessary amendment to Rule 303(a) of KTC Vol. I will be issued separately.

By order of the Governor,

K. ABDUL AZEEZ,

Joint Secretary (Finance).

To

The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
The President, Kerala State Service Pensioner Union T. C 3/119, Pension Bhavan,
Kesavadasapuram, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram- 695004.
All Local Bodies including Corporation/Municipalities/Panchayats.
The Local Fund Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
All Heads of Departments and Offices.
All Departments (Sections of Secretariat)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut/Mahatma Gandhi/Agricultural
University (with C.L.)
The Secretary to Governor/Speaker/Deputy Speaker.
All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries and
Under Secretaries to Government.
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers and the Leader of
Opposition.
The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary/The Private Secretary to the Government
Chief Whip.
The Managing Director/General Manager of All Governments
Companies/Boards/Corporations.
The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
