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ALLOWANCE—SPECIAL FESTIVAL ALLOWANCE DURING 1981-82—  
ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (LOANS) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 529/81/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 24th August, 1981.

ORDER

Government are pleased to sanction a special festival allowance of Rs. 150 during 1981-82 to all their employees including the following categories:

- (i) The teaching and non-teaching staff including those borne on full-time contingent establishment of aided schools, private colleges, private polytechnics etc., coming under the direct payment system.
- (ii) Teachers deputed for training from aided/Government schools who are eligible for Onam Advance under Art. 250 of the Kerala Financial Code.
- (iii) Full-time contingent employees.
- (iv) Re-employed pensioners.
- (v) Employees on contract appointments.
- (vi) Personal staff of Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition.
- (vii) Provisional hands recruited through the Employment Exchanges who are in service on the date of this order.
- (viii) Permanent labourers in Government Departments.
- (ix) Permanent workers in Agricultural farms, NMR workers and seasonal workers of all Departments.
- (x) Workers of the Regional Workshops under Public Works Department and the Dredger and Dry Dock Workers at Alleppey.
- (xi) All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the aided Anglo-Indian Schools.



2. Part-time contingent employees, including those in aided schools, private colleges and Polytechnics coming under the direct payment scheme and Family Planning Voluntary Workers will be granted a special festival allowance of Rs. 90 each.

3. The Patient-employees of the Leprosy Hospitals in the State will be paid this allowance at the rate of Rs. 60 per head.

4. Employees who are entitled to bonus or any ex-gratia remuneration in lieu of bonus will not be eligible for the special allowance. Employees on deputation to Public Sector undertakings who are eligible for bonus shall be given an option to choose between the bonus and the special festival allowance. The expenditure will be met by the concerned public sector undertakings.

5. Employees under suspension and those on leave without allowance will not be eligible for the special festival allowance.

6. The grant of special festival allowance shall be without prejudice to the grant of the recoverable Onam Festival Advance under Article 250 of Kerala Financial Code, to eligible employees.

7. The special festival allowance shall be drawn and disbursed before 9-9-1981 and shall be debited to the same heads of account to which the pay and allowances of the employees concerned are debited. Self-drawing officers may draw the allowance without authorisation from the Accountant General as provided for in Note 2 under Rule 165 (d) of the Kerala Treasury Code. If due to any valid reason, the special festival allowance is not drawn and disbursed to any entitled individual before the stipulated date, it shall be granted at any time during the current financial year.

8. The issue of the grant of special festival allowance to the employees of the local bodies viz. Corporation, Municipalities Guruvayur Township and Panchayats may be decided by the respective local bodies, depending on their financial position.

9. The festival allowance due in an year will be available only during the course of that year.

10. No category other than those specified above shall be entitled to the special festival allowance.

11. The clarifications issued during 1978-79, 1979-80, and 1980-81 relating to the grant of special festival allowance shall apply during the current year also. Doubts, if any, in the context of special festival allowance may be referred to Government in the Finance Department.

By order of the Governor,

S. PADMAKUMAR,

*Finance Secretary.*

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To

- The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum
- All Heads of Departments and Offices
- All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat
- The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
- The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.)
- The Registrar, Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Trichur (with C.L.)
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)
- The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum (with C.L.)
- The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum (with C.L.)
- The Secretary, Kerala Anglo-Indian School Teachers Association
- The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government
- The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers
- The Secretary to Governor
- The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary
- The Director of Public Relations (for publicity through Press and A.I.R.)