

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (PRC) Department

CIRCULAR

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Sub: Pay Revision- TA claims-Clarification issued

- Ref: 1. G.O.(P) 860/78/Fin dated 16-12-1978  
2. Letter No.4652/PRC-1/79/Fin dated, 14-2-1979 addressed to the Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum.

In the G.O read as Ist paper above, orders were issued revising the scales of pay and allowance of employees with effect from 1-7-1978. In the letter cited, Government have issued clarification on the various points raised by the Accountant General as per his letter No.Co. Ord. 11/10-79/188/1016 dated 15-1-1979. Under item (g) of the letter cited, it has been clarified that the question of enhancement of existing monetary limits prescribed in the various rules in K.S.R such as Rule 28-A, T.A rules etc. taking into consideration of the revised scales of pay is under consideration of the Government and that pending issue of orders, the existing monetary limits should be applied in relation to pre – revised scales. Copies of the Accountant General's letter and the clarification issued in the letter cited were communicated to all Heads of Departments for information and guidance.

2.Instances have come to the notice of Government wherein Government employees in certain departments have been allowed T.A applying the monetary limits in relation to the revised scales of pay. Certain Heads of Departments have even sought clarification as to whether the recovery of excess amount on account of T.A claims admitted and paid during the period from the date of issue of the pay revision orders to the date of the Government Order cited, on the basis of monetary limits reckoned in relation to the revised scales of pay, should be insisted upon or whether it can be deferred till receipt of final clarification from Government.

3. In the absence of specific directions in the pay revision orders according the drawal of T.A based on the revised pay the departmental officers should have obtained necessary clarification from Government, instead if straightway admitting T.A claims, based on the revised pay. Government therefore wish to clarify that in the absence of specific orders it was regular to have admitted T.A claims based on revised pay and that the excess claims, if any already admitted should be recovered immediately even in respect of cases relating to the period from 16-12-1978 to 14-2-1979. The instructions contained in para (g) of the Government Letter cited should be followed in the matter of admitting T.A claims, till formal orders are issued revising the monetary limits, based on the revised pay.

4.All Heads of Departments and Offices are requested to review the T.A claims of the employees for the period after 16-12-1978.

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To

All Heads of Departments and Offices  
All Departments (All Sections)\_ of the Secretariat  
The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum (with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with CL)  
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur  
(with CL)  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport  
Corporation, Trivandrum (with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum  
(with C.L)  
The Registrar of High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L)  
All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries,  
Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.  
The Secretary to Governor.  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other  
Ministers  
The Under Secretary to the Chief Secretary.