

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Ways & Means position of the State Government – Additional measures to overcome the existing Financial Difficulties - Orders issued

FINANCE (S.S.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.73/83/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum 8th February, 1983.

Read:- 1. G.O.(P) No.708/80/Fin. Dated 04-10-1980.
2. G.O.(P) No.763/82/Fin. Dated 14-12-1982.
3. G.O.(P) No. 37/83/Fin. Dated 29-01-1983.

ORDER

In the Government orders read above, Government have ordered certain economy measures to conserve the resources required for the plan and to effect economy in expenditure in the context of the financial difficulties experienced by the State. As the financial position of the State Government continues to be difficult and as the expenditure during the rest of the year, particularly in February 1983, has to be restricted to the absolute minimum, Government are constrained to order certain further stringent measures in this regard. Accordingly the State Government order that all payments from the treasuries during February 1983 will be postponed except in respect of the following inevitable items of expenditure:

1. Salary including the salary of the staff of aided schools and colleges and T.A. and D.A. subject to economy orders in force.
2. Wages.
3. All charged items of expenditure
4. Telephone charges
5. Service pension including commutation and gratuity etc.
6. Feeding charges of Animals of the Animal Husbandry Department and Museums & Zoos.
7. Expenses connected with conduct of lotteries
8. Diet and Medicine charges of hospitals.
9. Dietary charges of Jails and Jail institutions.
10. Scholarship, stipend, lump sum grant, mess allowance, etc. payable to students of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and all other categories of students.
11. Petrol charges subject to limiting the same to 50% of the average consumption in December 1982 and January 1983.
12. Expenses relating to various feeding programmes for children
13. All other plan schemes implemented for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and women.
14. Fuel charges relating to Water Transport Department.
15. Agricultural Workers Pension

16. Unemployment allowance
17. Destitute pensions
18. Assistance to widows for the marriage expenses of their daughters.
19. Expenses relating to 100% Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
20. Other Centrally Sponsored Schemes like NREP., IRDP.
21. Disbursements under public account
22. Nemo Bye Election Expenses.

The Treasury Officers will ensure that no payment is made in February 1983 in respect of the items of expenditure ordered to be postponed. The cheque drawing officers will also see that the cheques are henceforth encashed from the treasuries, only against admissible items of expenditure mention above. Disciplinary action will be initiated against those officers who view the instructions in this regard.

By Order of the Governor,

D. BABU PAUL,
Finance Secretary.

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum
All Head of Departments and Offices.
All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)
The Registrar of High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.)
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L.)
The General Manager KSRTC, Trivandrum (with C.L.)
The Secretary to Governor.
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
The Managing Director/General Manager of all Government Companies/Boards/Corporations.
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur (with C.L.)