

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

ALLOWANCE – T.A. CLASSIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PERSONAL STAFF ACCOMPANYING THE ADVISERS OR MINISTERS ON TOUR AS SECOND GRADE OFFICERS – ORDERS ISSUED.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O(P) 546/66/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 29th December, 1966.

Read: 1. G.O. (P) 347/66/Fin dated 30-7-1966
2. Representation dated 7-10-1966 from Shri K. Parameswaran Nair,
Stenographer, Office of the Adviser II.

ORDER

In the G.O first cited, the classification of officers for the Purpose of grant of T.A has been revised consequent on the revision of pay scales. It has been down therein that those who are in receipt of actual pay of Rs. 250 or above, but below Rs. 900 are second grade officers. According to the pre-revised classification, those who were in receipt of actual pay of Rs. 200 and above but below Rs. 800 excluding officers in the All India Services, non A, I.S. officers holding posts borne on the cadre of A.I.S. etc., were second grade officers. Previously those who were in receipt of actual pay of Rs. 200 and above but below Rs.500 were eligible for a Daily Allowance of Rs. 5 per day. But consequent on the pay revision some of them coming within the pay range of Rs. 200-249 who were getting D.A at the rate of Rs. 5 can claim the same at the rate of Rs. 3 only per day now.

In his representation second cited, Shri K. Parameswaran Nair, Stenographer, Office of the Adviser II has stated that the reclassification of officers in G.O(P) No. 347/66/Fin dated 30-7-1966 has hit him hard for the reason that formerly he belonged to the second grade, which enabled him to draw D.A at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem, whereas he is now eligible for a D.A at the rate of Rs. 3 per diem, whereas he is now eligible for a D.A at the rate of only Rs. 3 per diem. According to him, persons belonging to the personal staff of Ministers/Advisers have several difficulties while on tour, as they have to take their food from the same place where the Ministers/Advisers are camping, for which the expenses will be higher, which is in addition to the miscellaneous items of expenditure, for which the existing rate of Rs. 3 would hardly suffice. He has, therefore, requested to issue necessary orders to mitigate this grievance.

3. Government consider that in the case of personal staff accompanying the Advisers and Ministers in their tours the existing rate of D.A i.e. Rs. 3 would be quite inadequate. Under the T.A rules of the Government of Madras, some special concessions are provided to the Personal Clerks accompanying Ministers, Personal Assistance accompanying the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly etc. Government after

considering all the aspects, are pleased to order that non-gazetted staff, other than those in the last grade accompanying the Advisers or Ministers on tour will be classified as Second Grade (b) Officers, for the purposes of Travelling Allowance, irrespective of the “actual pay” drawn by them.

4. Formal amendment to the Kerala Service Rules will be issued separately.

By order of the Governor,

T.G.UNNI,
Deputy Secretary.

To

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All Departments of the Secretariat and Sections
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The Private Secretaries to the Advisers
The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary.