

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

ALLOWANCE - PROJECT ALLOWANCE AND HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE -
PERSONS APPOINTED ON WORKING ARRANGEMENT - DRAWAL OF -
CLARIFICATION ISSUED

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FINANCE (PRU) DEPARTMENT

G.O (P) No. 270/80/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 26th April, 1980.

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Read:- 1. Letter No. 4571/PR/67/fin. Dated 16/2/1967 from the Finance Secretary to the Secretary, Board of Revenue (Taxes).
2. Circular Memorandum No. 10/74/Fin.dated 8-2-1974.

ORDER

In the Letter first cited, Government had clarified that an officer appointed in working arrangement will be entitled to House Rent Allowance as follows :-

- (i) House Rent Allowance is payable if the office /establishment on which he is borne is situated within the area where House Rent Allowance is admissible.
- (ii) House Rent allowance is not payable if the office/establishment on which he is borne is situated within the area where where House Rent allowance is not admissible.

2. In the Circular memorandum second cited Government had issued clarification as to how "Hill Tract Allowance" is to be paid in the case of officers appointed on working arrangement. But no orders have been issued so far about the drawal of Project Allowance in the case of officers who are appointed on working arrangement. Similarly in G.O. (P) 860/78/Fin. Dated 16/12/1978 Government have ordered that House Rent Allowance at the flat rate of Rs. 10 will be paid to all officers with effect from 1-7-19678 At places where the same was not payable prior to 1-7-1978. A question has now been raised as to how Project Allowance and House Rent Allowance are payable to officers appointed on working arrangement.

3. Government after considering the various aspects of the question are pleased to issue the following instructions in the matter:-

- (i) The Officers attached to offices where Project Allowance is not payable when posted for duty on working arrangement in offices where Project allowance is payable, will be eligible for Project Allowance .Similarly officers attached to offices where higher rate of House Rent Allowance Payable, when posted for duty on working arrangement in offices where only lower rate of House Rent allowance is payable will be eligible for the higher rate of House Rent Allowance.

- (ii) The Officers attached to offices where Project allowance is payable, when posted on working arrangement in offices where no project allowance is payable will also be eligible for Project Allowance. The officers attached to offices where lower rate of House Rent Allowance payable when required to work on working arrangement in offices when higher rate of House Rent Allowance is payable, will be eligible for the higher rate of House Rent Allowance.
- (iii) The above concession will be available only for a period of three months of such working arrangement. After three months House Rent allowance/Project Allowance will be paid at the rate admissible to the employees working in the office/ establishment, in which the officer is posted on working arrangement.
- (iv) These orders will have effect from the date of orders.

By order of the Governor

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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, Ernakulum (with C.L)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C L)
The Registrar, Agriculture University, Mannuthi, Trichur (with C L)
The Advocate General, Ernakulum (with CL)
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Trivandrum (with C L)
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C L)
The Secretary, Vigilance Commission (with C L)
The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government
The Secretary Kerala state Electricity Board, Trivandrum
The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers
The Secretary to the Governor
The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary.