

**Copy of Government Order No. G.O. MS. 297/59/Fin. Dated 10—6—59 from the Secretary, Finance Department, To All Heads of Departments and Offices.**

Sub:- Special pay - Steno typist with Lower qualifications in shorthand orders regarding.

- Read: 1. G.O. No.M.S.II. Fin. Department dated 4—1—1957 of the Government of Madras.  
2. G.P.R. Dis. 1862/58/Fin dated 28—3—57  
3. Representation dated 23—7—1958 from the north Kerala N.G.O.s Association, Kozhikode.

In the G.P. read as second Paper sanctioning unified pay scales to the non-gazetted staff it was ordered that the special pay drawn by steno typist with higher qualifications would be discontinued and merged with pay while fixing the pay in the unified scale. The question whether the special pay drawn by steno typists with lower qualifications can be continued as such or with pay has now come up for decision. The Special Pay in their case was sanctioned on definite condition that the recipients should pass the examination in short hand by the higher grade within three years from the date they first draw the Special pay failing which they would cease to be eligible for the Special pay thereafter. As the Special pay is thus of a temporary nature, there is no case for merging it with pay. At the same time it will not be fail to discontinue it altogether from 1—11-56 it will lead to reduction in emoluments. After considering the question in all its aspects, the Government are pleased to issue the following orders.

(2) The Special pay of Rs. 15/- drawn by the steno typists with lower qualifications in short hand would be continued from 1—11—56 to 1—4—58 and discontinued thereafter.

(ii) Such of the Steno typists who are required the higher qualification of short – hand within this period would be entitled to have the special pay merged with their pay with effect from the date of their acquiring the higher qualifications.

(iii) The Steno typists who have no acquired the higher qualification within this period will not be eligible to draw the special pay after

(By Order of the Governor)

Sd. P.K. Syde Mohammed,  
Asst. Secretary.

Endt. On E5. 3847/59 (F.Dis.)

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests  
Trivandrum, 11—7—59.

Copy to Conservator of Forests. Etc. for information.

Forwarded/By order,

Sd. Superintendent.

Endt. On F.Dis. 2307/59 dated 6—8—59.

Conservator's Office, Chalakudy.

Copy to Divl. Forest Officers, Tramway Engineer for information and attention.  
Copy to circular and stock and file E. 2002/58.

Sd. K. Narayana Pillai,  
Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/By Order,

Superintendent.