

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Pay - Revision of scale of pay - Reduction in pension and gratuity consequent on retrospective revision/abolition of special pay protection to retired employees orders issued

FINANCE (R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.659/69/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 9-12-1969.

Read:- 1. G.O.(P) 290/69/Fin. Dated 9-6-69.

2. Letter from Sri. P.V.Varkey, Retired Vice Principal & Professor of Pharmacology, Ayurveda College, Trivandrum.

ORDER

In the Pay revision orders cited, the rates of various categories of special pay have been revised/reduced/discontinued with effect from 1-7-1968. In the case of the employees retired from service during the period 1-7-68 to 9-6-69, ie. The date of issue of the pay Revision orders, pension and gratuity would have been settled, taking also into account the special a pay that stand/reduced or discontinued retro spectively from 1-7-68. Sri P. V. Varkey, Vice Principal and Professor, Ayurveda College, Trivandrum retired from service on 24-4-1969 and on the date of retirement he was drawing a pay of Rs.575 plus special pay of Rs. 100/-In the pay Revision orders, the special pay attached to the post of Vice Principal, Ayurveda College, Trivandrum has been reduced from Rs. 100/to Rs.50/- p. m. But for the Pay Revision orders the pension and Gratuity of Sri Varkey would have been settled on the basis of this pay in the pre-revision scale of Rs. 500-800+ special pay Rs.100/-p.m. There may be similar other cases, where the pension and gratuity of the retired employees would be affected consequent on giving retrospective effect to the revised rates of special pay sanctioned in Annexure IV to the Pay revision orders. In such cases it is considered not fair to revise the pension claims to the disadvantage of the retired employees. In the above circumstances Government are pleased to order that persons who retired from service during the period from 1-7-68 to 8-6-1969 and in whose case the reduction/discontinuance of special pay ordered in

G.O.(P) 290/69/Fin.dated 9-6-69 has the effect of reducing the quantum of pension and gratuity, will be allowed the option to continue in the pre-revision scale, with the old rate of special pay. Where such a retired employee opts for the revised scale of pay sanctioned with effect from 1-7-68, his pension/ gratuity will be settled taking in to account the pay fixed in the revised scale and the revised rate of special pay sanctioned in Annexure IV to the Pay Revision Orders.

By Order of the Governor,

M. GOPALAKRISHNA MENON.

To

All Heads of Departments & Offices.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests

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