

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

ALLOWANCE - SPECIAL FESTIVAL ALLOWANCE DURING 1982-83 -
ORDERS ISSUED

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FINANCE (LOANS) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

Governments are pleased to sanction a Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 150 during 1982-83 to all their employees including the following categories:-

- (i) The teaching and non-teaching staff including those borne on full-time contingent establishment of aided schools, private colleges, Private polytechnics etc. Coming under the direct payment system.
- (ii) Teachers deputed for training from aided/Government schools who are eligible for Onam advance under Article 250 of the Kerala Financial Code.
- (iii) Full-time contingent employees.
- (iv) Re-employed pensioners.
- (v) Employees on contract appointments.
- (vi) Personal staff of Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition.
- (vii) Provisional hands recruited through the Employment Exchanges who are in service on the day before the first onam but whose service are not terminated before the fourth onam.
- (viii) Permanent Labourers in Government Departments.
- (ix) Permanent workers in Agricultural Farms, N.M.R. workers and seasonal workers of all Departments.
- (x) Workers of the Regional Workshop under Public Works Department and the Dredger and Dry Dock workers at Alleppey.

- (xi) All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the aided Anglo-Indian Schools.
 - (xii) All the Laborers working in the Seed Garden Complex, Nilambur.
 - (xiii) Chainmen in the Revenue Department who are paid daily wages.
2. Part-time contingent employees including those in aided schools, private colleges and polytechnics coming under the direct payment scheme and family Planning Voluntary workers will be granted a Special Festival Allowance of Rs.90 each.
 3. The patient employees of the Leprosy Hospitals in the State will be paid this allowance at the rate of Rs. 60 per head.
 4. All C.L.R. categories and persons acting as substitutes for regular employees in the Departments of Port, Public Health Engineering Department, Irrigation, Public Works Departments, Farms under the Community Development Departments and the Local Bodies and all other workers including casual workers in the Farms under any schemes or other institutions or under agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development Departments and Ground water Department will be granted a Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 90 each subject to the following conditions.
 - (i) The employees mentioned above should be in the list of workers maintained in the Departments/Farms or other institutions concerned for the last one year beginning from the last onam holidays to the ensuing onam holidays and
 - (ii) Those who have actually worked at least for a period of 30 (thirty) days during the above one year under the Department / Farm concerned.
 5. The pollination workers who are in the list of Agriculture department and the workers under the scheme for spraying coconut palms to control leaf rot disease under implementation through the Panchayats / Municipalities / Corporations, who were on the rolls of the Agriculture Department and are now employed by local bodies under instruction from the Agriculture department will also be given Special Festival Allowance of Rs. 90.
 6. Employees who are entitled to bonus or any ex gratia remuneration in lieu of bonus will not be eligible for the Special Allowance. Employees on deputations Public Sector undertaking who are eligible for bonus shall be given the option to choose between the bonus and the special festival allowance. The expenditure will be met by the concerned public sector undertakings.
 7. Employees under suspension will not be eligible for the Special Festival Allowance. Officers on leave with or without allowance will be eligible for the special festival allowance provided they rejoin duty during the current financial

year itself. Officers on leave without allowance for taking employment abroad will not be eligible for the Special Festival Allowance.

8. The grant of Special Festival Allowance shall be without prejudice to the grant of the recoverable Onam Festival Advance under Article 250 of Kerala Financial Code, to eligible employees.
9. The Special Festival allowance shall be drawn and disbursed on or before 30-8-1982 and shall be debited to the same heads of account to which the pay and allowance of the employees concerned are debited. Self drawing officers may draw the allowance without authorization from the Accountant General as provided for in Note 2 under Rule 165 (d) of the Kerala Treasury Code. If due to any valid reason, the special festival allowance is not drawn and disbursed to any entitled individual before the stipulated date; it shall be granted at any time during the current financial year.
10. The issue of the grant of special festival allowance to the employees of the local bodies viz, Corporation, Municipalities, Guruvayoor Township and panchayats may be decided by the respective local bodies depending on their financial position.
11. The Festival Allowance due in an year will be available only during the course of that financial year.
12. No category other than those specified above shall be entitled to the special festival allowance.
13. The clarifications issued during 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 relating to the grant of Special Festival Allowance shall apply during the current year also. Doubts, if any, in the context of Special Festival Allowance may be referred to Government in the Finance Department.

By order of the Governor,

D. BABU PAUL,
Finance Secretary.

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum
All Heads of Departments and Offices
All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat
The Registrar High Court Ernakulam (with C L)
The Registrar, University of Kerala, Cochin, Calicut (with C L)
The Advocate General, Kerala Ernakulam (With C L)

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The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C L)
The Secretary, Vigilance Commission (with C L)
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The Secretary to Governor
The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary.