

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

ALLOWANCE –DEARNESS ALLOWANCE – REVISION OF RATES OF  
DEARNESS ALLOWANCE- FURTHER CLARIFICATION-ISSUED.

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FINANCE (P.R.C.)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) 844/79/(112) Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1979.

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Read:- (i) G.O.(P) No. 485/79/(50)/Fin. dated 25-5-1979.  
(ii) G.O. (P) No. 536/79/(66)/Fin. dated 12-6-1979.  
(iii) G.O.(P) 605/79/(85)/Fin. dated 13-7-1979.

## ORDER

In the G.O. read as first paper above, orders have been issued revising the rates of D.A. of employees with effect from 1-4-1979. In the G.O. read as second paper above, clarification has been issued as to how the D.A is to be calculated in the case of employees who opt to remain in the pre-revision scales of pay on or after 1-4-1979. In order to ensure that the quantum of D.A. payable to State Employees should be equal to the amount of additional D.A. admissible to Central Government employees (rounded to the nearest rupee) for the increases in the cost of living index beyond 272 points, orders have been issued in the G.O. third cited, revising the State rates of D.A. again from 1-7-1979, and specifying the actual amount of D.A. payable at each pay stage.

2. It has now been brought to the notice of Government that in respect of certain pay ranges, the amount of D.A. fixed with effect from 1-7-1979 is lower than that actually drawn by the employee in June 1979, resulting in reduction in the quantum of D.A. The Government have examined the question in detail. When the D.A. rates were revised with effect from 1-4-1979 the quantum of D.A. allowed in certain pay ranges was marginally lower or higher than the revised Central rates of D.A. and consequently, when the D.A. rates have been revised from 1-7-1979 ensuring to State employees, certain employees got the benefit of marginal increase and certain others suffered marginal reduction. However, the intention of Government is that as a result of the D.A. revision sanctioned from 1-7-1979, an employee should not suffer a reduction in the rate of D.A which he actually drew in June 1979. Accordingly Government are pleased to issue the following clarification:-

- (i) In case where the employees would suffer a reduction in the amount of D.A. which they actually drew in June 1979 consequent on the revised rates of D. A sanctioned in the G.O. cited third, such shortfall will be allowed to be drawn as 'Personal allowance' to be absorbed in future increase in D.A.
- (ii) In the case of those in the pay range of Rs. 1244 to Rs. 1279 the D.A. will normally get reduced to Rs. 127 based on increase in pay. So the personal allowance

granted to them to protect drop in the quantum of D.A will be set off against future increase in pay.

(iii) The quantum of 'personal allowance', if any admissible will be fixed in each case with reference to the rate/amount of D.A , the employees actually drew in the month of June 1979.

3. These orders will have effect from 1-7-1979

By order of the Governor,  
P.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,  
Additional Secretary(Finance)

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum (with C.L)  
All Heads of Departments and Offices  
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L)  
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The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Trivandrum  
(with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum (with C.L)]  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L)  
All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries  
And Under Secretaries to Government.  
The Secretary to Governor  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers  
The Under Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

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