GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Payment of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees and Dearness Relief to State Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners – Revised Rates – Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.15/2026/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-02-2026

Read 1. G.O.(P) No.27/2021/Fin dated 10.02.2021
2. G.O.(P) No.30/2021/Fin dated 12.02.2021
3. G.O.(P) No.135/2025/Fin dated 30.10.2025
4. State Budget for 2026-27

ORDER

The rates of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees, Teachers, Staff of Aided Schools, Private Colleges and Polytechnics, Full time contingent employees and Employees of Local Governments and the Dearness Relief payable to State Service Pensioners, Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners and Ex-gratia Family Pensioners will be enhanced from the existing 22% to 25%.

2. The Dearness Allowance payable in respect of those employees continuing in the pre-revised scale will be enhanced as shown below:

Sl.No.	Pay Revision Orders	Revised rate (%)
1.	G.O.(P) No.07/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016	59
2.	G.O.(P) No.85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011	203
3.	G.O.(P) No.145/2006/Fin dated 25.03.2006	419
4.	G.O.(P) No.3000/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998	478

3. The Dearness Relief payable in respect of those pensioners who are drawing pension in the pre-revised scale will be enhanced as shown below:

Sl.No.	Pension Revision Orders	Revised rate (%)
1.	G.O.(P) No.09/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016	59
2.	G.O.(P) No.87/2011/Fin dated 28.02.2011	203
3.	G.O.(P) No.180/2006/Fin dated 18.04.2006	419
4.	G.O.(P) No.3001/1998/Fin dated 25.11.1998	478

4. The additional expenditure on this account in respect of Local Governments will be met by them from their own funds.

5. The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance will also be made applicable to part time teachers and part time contingent employees on the basis of pay drawn by them and to re-employed pensioners.

6. The employees / pensioners of State Public Sector Undertakings /Statutory Corporations / Autonomous Bodies / Boards / Grant-in-aid institutions on State Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief pattern are eligible for this enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief, subject to the following conditions:

i. Those organisations which are already on the state pattern of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief can release the enhanced rates of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to their employees/ pensioners without referring to Government, but based on a decision by the Board of Directors/Governing Body/Managing Committee/ Executive Committee taking into account the ability of the organisation to meet the expense from its own resource.

ii. If the organisation cannot meet such expenses on its own, prior approval of the Government must be taken. Those organisations where more than 90% of the salary/pension expenses are met by Plan/Non Plan grant from the Government, can release Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief without prior approval of the Government but with the approval of the Board of Directors/ Governing Body/Managing Committee/Executive Committee etc.

iii. This Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief enhancement is not applicable to those organisations which have been instructed to issue separate Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief orders (eg. KSEB, KSRTC etc). Such organisations should follow the current practice including prior approval of Government, if any, while sanctioning Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to their employees/pensioners.

7. Dearness Allowance at the enhanced rate shall be disbursed along with the salary due for the month of February 2026. i.e, salary disbursed in March 2026.

8. Dearness Relief at the enhanced rate shall be disbursed along with the pension due for the month of March 2026. i.e, pension disbursed in March 2026.

9. An order will be issued separately regarding the arrears.

(By order of the Governor)
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