

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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Pension – Issuance of Orders relating to Revision of pensionary benefits in respect of various categories from Finance Department - Orders issued.

FINANCE (PENSION - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P).No. 468/2013/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12/09/2013

Read: Letter No.PM/2/6-44/12-13/429126/343 dated 23.01.2013 from the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala

ORDER

- 1. The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala in the letter read above has rendered certain suggestions in order to streamline the pension revision process and to reduce anomaly in fixing revised pension. One among the suggestions is issuing all orders related to revision of pensionary benefits from a single department. The suggestion is in the backdrop of irregular revisions and consequent under/over payments due to mis gaps crept in various orders issued by Administrative Departments in this regard.
- 2. According to Part II, Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, Finance Department is the authority pertaining to service rules in respect of pension and gratuity and is responsible for all matters relating to financial procedure and application of principle of sound finance as per rule 37(ii), Part I ibid. Moreover, Aduthoon pension is a subject assigned to

Finance Department as per distribution of business among departments of the Secretariat vide Part II of above rule.

3. After having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to order that all pension revision orders that are now being issued from various Administrative Departments will henceforth be issued by Finance Department subject to approval of the procedure by the Council of Ministers. The Concerned Administrative Department will forward proposals on pension revision to Finance Department after detailed scrutiny along with its recommendation, disposal of pay revision order, copy of last pension revision effected, rules/ Government Orders applicable to and regulating retirement benefits, financial commitment involved, resources to meet the expenditure anticipated, etc.

4. All Administrative Departments shall observe above directions while dealing with proposals on pension revision in respect of various categories coming under their administrative control.

By Order of the Governor, **RAJESH KUMAR SINHA** Secretary (Finance Expenditure)

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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