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### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## Finance (Secret Section) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 43/2021/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, <u>26th February</u>, <u>2021</u> <u>14th Kumbham</u>, <u>1196</u> 7th Phalguna, 1942.

#### S. R. O. No. 265/2021

WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala, as per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No.296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1115 dated 30th April, 2020, have deferred the pay and allowances in part, to the extent of 20 percent of the total monthly pay and allowances (six days) due to the employees and teachers specified therein for a period of five months from April, 2020 to August, 2020 for the management of the situation arose out of the disaster and public health emergency of Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic;

AND WHEREAS, as per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 140/2020/Fin. dated 25th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No.738/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2546



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dated 27th October, 2020 the manner in which the deferred pay and allowance would be repaid has been specified;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have decided to prepone the repayment of deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers, pensioners and the deceased (employees and teachers);

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2021 (20 of 2021) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the said notification, namely:—

#### **AMENDMENT**

In the said notification, for paragraph (1) and (2), the following paragraphs shall be substituted, namely:—

- "(1) In the case of pensioners and deceased (employees and teachers), deferred portion of pay and allowances would be paid in cash from 1st April, 2021 onwards, in lumpsum.
- (2) Deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers, who were not drawing their pay and allowances/wage directly from the consolidated fund of the State and directed to remit the portion of salary so deferred in an Interest free Special Treasury Savings Bank account vide para 2 of G.O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020 would be given back to such employees and teachers from the date of this order. This relaxation is exclusively for employees and teachers who do not have Provident Fund (EPF/CPF members shall be treated as employees who do not have Provident Fund).
- (3) In the case of employees and teachers who are not covered under paragraph (1) and (2) above, deferred portion of pay and allowances would be repaid in five equal monthly instalments in cash from the salary of April 2021 onwards
- (4) Employee pension contribution shall not be deducted from the repaid deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers who come under the ambit of National pension System"

By order of the Governor,

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH
Additional Chief Secretary to Government



## **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala have deferred the pay and allowances in part, to the extent of 20 percent of the total monthly pay and allowances (six days) due to employees and teachers invoking the powers conferred under sections 4 and 5 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (30 of 2020) for the management of the situation arose out of the disaster and public health emergency of Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic, as per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020 subject to conditions mentioned therein.

The Government of Kerala in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (47 of 2020), specified the manner in which the pay and allowances deferred would be given back to such employees and teachers as per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 140/2020/Fin dated 25th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 738/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2546 dated 27th October, 2020. Now, the Government have decided to prepone the repayment of deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers, pensioners and the deceased (employees and teachers).

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

