

Withdrawal of lock in period imposed on arrears of Dearness Allowance credited to Provident Fund Account of State Government Employees - Orders issued.

## FINANCE (PRU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.26/2025/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15-03-2025

Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.25/2021/Fin dated 08.02.2021

2. Letter No.PRU-2/17/2023-Fin dated 26.10.2023 & 01.11.2023

## <u>ORDER</u>

As per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the arrears with respect to the enhanced Dearness Allowance due on 01.01.2019, 01.07.2019, 01.01.2020 and 01.07.2020 were ordered to be merged to the PF account of the State Government Employees. Withdrawal of arrears credited into the PF Account for the installments of DA due on 01.01.2019 (3%), 01.07.2019 (5%), 01.01.2020 (4%) and 01.07.2020 (4%) was permitted to be made only after 01.04.2023, 01.09.2023, 01.04.2024 and 01.09.2024 respectively or after retirement whichever is earlier.

2. As per the letter read as 2 <sup>nd</sup> paper above, directions have been issued to withhold the release of arrears amount already credited to the PF accounts till further orders from the Government.

3. Government have reviewed the matter and are now pleased to permit the subscribers to withdraw 50% of the DA arrears credited to PF A/C as per G.O. read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.

4. The Government Order read above stands modified to this extent.

## (By order of the Governor) PRATHEEP KUMAR B ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

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