

FINANCE (ANOMALY RECTIFICATION CELL) DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR

No. 23/2022/Fin

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 19/03/2022

Sub:- Pay Revision 2019 – Basic Pay for the purpose of House Rent Allowance – Instructions – Issued

Ref:- 1) G.O.(P) No. 27/2021/Fin. Dated 10.02.2021
2) Letter No. Co-ordn/II/10-101/PR 19/Vol I/63 dated 23.11.2021 from the Accountant General.

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Government have issued orders revising pay and allowances of State Government employees, Staff of Educational Institutions and Part-Time Contingent Employees with effect from 01.07.2019 where in it was ordered that the existing system of fixed amount of HRA on the basis of different pay ranges will be dispensed with and instead, the rate of HRA will be as percentage of basic pay. In the letter read as second above, Accountant General has sought clarification regarding the calculation of basic pay for the purpose of HRA.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to instruct that the Basic pay in the time scale alone can be reckoned for the calculation of HRA. Personal Pay, Special Pay and Stagnation Increment cannot be reckoned along with the Basic Pay for the calculation of HRA.

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To:

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

The Accountant General (Audit II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary to Governor

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers

The Secretaries, Special Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government

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The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission

The Registrar, all Universities

The Chief Project Manager, SPARK PMU

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

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