

Finance (Rules-B) Department

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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th July 2024

Sub:- Periodical Surrender of Earned leave - 2024-25 - Eligibility of employees under various Contributory Provident Fund (CPF) Schemes - Clarification Issued.

Ref:- G.O. (P) No.23/2024/Fin dated: 16/03/2024.

As per the reference cited, it has been ordered that the periodical surrender of earned leave for the Financial Year 2024-25 in respect of those employees who do not have Provident Fund account including temporary employees and those under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme shall be paid in cash with effect from 01/04/2024. This has been made applicable to all the employees in Government departments, various Universities in Kerala, Local Self Government Autonomous Bodies, Grant-in-Aid Institutions, Institutions, Undertakings, Welfare Boards, Co-operative Institutions, Apex Societies, Public Sector Undertakings, Aided Educational Institutions, Constitutional Bodies drawing salary from the Consolidated Fund of the State and all other institutions constituted / controlled by the State Government. Now several doubts have been raised as to whether the periodical surrender of earned leave can be paid in cash in respect of those employees covered under various Contributory Provident Fund (CPF) Schemes.

In the above circumstance, Government wish to clarify that the periodical surrender of earned leave for the Financial Year 2024-25 in respect of those employees under various Contributory Provident Fund Schemes shall also be paid in cash.

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