

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

High Court of Kerala - Enhancement of maximum limit of Gratuity to Part III Judges of Kerala High Court on reaching the Dearness Allowance rates to 50% - Implementation of recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC - Orders Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS-A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.5248/2024/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-11-2024

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Read: 1. OM No.28/03/2024-P&PW (B)/Gratuity/9559 dated 30/05/2024.

2. Letter No. PM/2/6-17/2024-25/0143 dated 08.07.2024 from the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

3. Letter No. HCKL/497/2024-A1(2) dated 29.07.2024 from the Registrar General, High Court of Kerala.

**ORDER**

As per the Office Memorandum read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 or the Central Civil Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2021 has been enhanced from Rs. 20 lakhs to Rs. 25 lakhs with effect from 01/01/2024.

2.As per the letters read as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> papers above, the Accountant General (A&E) and the Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, has requested for adoption of orders for revision of DCRG in respect of Part III Judges of Kerala High Court who retired from service from 01/01/2024 onwards.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail. In line with the Government of India Office Memorandum read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government are pleased to enhance the maximum limit of DCRG of Part III Judges of the High Court of Kerala from Rs.20 lakhs to Rs.25 lakhs with effect from 01/01/2024.

(By order of the Governor)  
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

1. The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Finance Department.
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6. CA to the Joint Secretary, General Administration (AIS) Department.