



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department -High Court Establishment- Special allowance granted to the Office Attendants posted for escort duty - Ratified - Orders -issued

HOME (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.4501/2025/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-12-2025

Read 1 Letter No HCKL/3011/2023-A3 dated 22.02.2025 from the Registrar General, High court of Kerala

2 G.O.(Ms) No, 120/2020/Home dated 29.05.2020

3 G.O.(Ms) No. 56/2021/Home dated 19/02/2021

4 G.O.(P) No. 67/2024/Home dated 01/08/2024

ORDER

As per Government Orders read as (2) and (3) above, Government accorded sanction for the creation of 47 posts of Escort Attendants in the High Court in the scale of pay of ₹25,100–57,900 (pre-revised scale of pay of ₹18,000–41,500). Subsequently suitable amendments to the High Court Service Rules were made and the posts of Escort Attendants were filled up on 30.07.2021. Until the filling up of the sanctioned posts, Office Attendants of the High Court were deployed for escort duty in exigencies of service and were granted special allowance for performing such duty up to 29.07.2021, the date immediately preceding the joining of the newly recruited Escort Attendants.

2.As per the instructions of the Hon'ble Judges, the High Court

was required to retain five Office Attendants for escort duty even after the filling up of the posts of Escort Attendants on 30.07.2021, in order to ensure uninterrupted escort services and to enable the newly appointed Escort Attendants to become fully conversant with the duties attached to the post. Accordingly, the said five Office Attendants continued to perform escort duty up to 31.08.2024, and special allowance was granted to them for the said period. The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, vide the letter read above, has requested Government to ratify the grant of special allowance to the Office Attendants who performed escort duty up to 29.07.2021, as well as the allowance granted to the five Office Attendants who continued to perform escort duty up to 31.08.2024, citing the special and unavoidable administrative circumstances.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to ratify the payment of special allowance to the Office Attendants who performed escort duty for the period from 01.03.2021 to 29.07.2021, and sanction Escort Allowance to the five Office Attendants who performed escort duty for the period from 30.07.2021 to 31.08.2024, subject to the specific condition that the Escort Attendants appointed against the sanctioned posts shall not be eligible for the said allowance.

(By order of the Governor)
NAVIN KRISHNAN G I
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C/L)

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

The Finance Department (vide E-3118721-EXP-D2/72/2025-Fin dated 06.12.2025).

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