



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Pay and Allowance of Dr.Sekhar L. Kuriakose, Head of the State Emergency Operations Centre & Member Secretary, KSDMA – Fixed – Orders- Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.378/2025/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-06-2025

- Read 1 GO(MS) No.207/2012/DMD dated 19.05.2012
2 GO(MS) No.204/2013/DMD dated 18.05.2013
3 GO(MS) No.510/2016/DMD dated 09.09.2016
4 GO(P)No.18/2019/H.Edn dated 29.06.2019
5 GO(Rt)No.88/2021/DMD dated 05.02.2021
6 Letter No.DM/156/2020/SDMA/PART dated 06.06.2024

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper Dr.Sekhar L Kuriakose Head HVRA cell was appointed temporarily against the post of Associate Professor w.e.f 01.04.2012 in the pay band of Rs.15600-39100+ GP of 8000/-.

As per Government Order read as 2nd paper, Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose was permanently absorbed against the post of Associate Professor w.e.f 18.05.2013.

As per Government Order read as 3rd paper above, Government revised his pay in the pay band of Rs.37400-67000 + AGP 9000.

As per Government Order read as 5th paper above Government revised the Pay scale of Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose as Rs.37400 -67000 +AGP 10000 w.e.f 19.05.2015 as a special case subject to the following conditions.

- a. He is not eligible for the designation of Professor.
- b. The revision of scale of pay gives him no claim for further promotion in the line of UGC scale.

- c. Orders regarding arrears of pay, allowances attached to the scale of pay will be issued separately.

As per letter cited 6th paper above the Commissioner Disaster Management has submitted a proposal for the revision of Pay and Allowances of Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose and has requested the following.

- The arrears of pay and allowances for the post of Head, SEOC may be revised as Academic Level 14 of GO(P)No.18/2019/H.Edn dated 29.06.2019.
- The Proceedings No.SEOC/Estt/98/2012 dated 23.02.2021, 31.01.2022 & 16.03.2023 of Commissioner, Disaster Management, may be ratified and increments accorded every year w.e.f 1st January as laid in GO(P)No.18/2019/H.Edn dated 29.06.2019.

Government examined the above proposal and also considered the following points.

- Whether the conditions incorporated in GO(Rt)No. 88/2021/DMD Dated 05.02.2021 in modification of the orders of Hon'ble Chief Minister may be revoked.
- Whether the UGC Scheme pay revision sanctioned vide GO (P) No. 18/2019/HEDN dated 29.06.2019 may be made applicable to Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose.
- Since GO (Rt) No. 88/2021/DMD Dated 05.02.2021 is a promotion order sanctioning higher grade AGP to Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose w.e.f 19.05.2019, whether the term "revision of pay" wherever mentioned in the above order may be deleted.
- Whether the arrears of pay and allowances on promotion to the higher grade pay sanctioned vide GO (Rt) No. 88/2021/DMD Dated 05.02.2021 may be granted for the period from 19.05.2019 as per Rule 23(d) of Kerala Service Rules.

Government have examined the matter in detail and decided that the existing pay scale of Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose can be protected, without granting the designation of Professor and the UGC scale. It is also ordered that further promotions to Dr.Sekhar L. Kuriakose can be

granted in consultation with Finance Department and Science and Technology Department.

The existing pay scale of Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose Head of the State Emergency Operations Centre & Member Secretary, KSDMA is Rs.37400-67000 + AGP 10000.

(By order of the Governor)
TINKU BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Commissioner Disaster Management

The Commissioner Land Revenue

The Accountant General (Audit) Thiruvananthapuram

District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr.Sekhar L.Kuriakose Member Secretary Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

General Administration (SC) Department (vide item No.2994 dated 05.06.2025)

Finance Department

Science and Technology Department

Information and Public Administration Department (Web and New Media)

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