



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department- Revision of Salary and Arrears of Dr. P. Rajasekharan, Chairman, State Agricultural Prices Board-sanctioned - orders issued

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.289/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 14-03-2026

- Read 1 G.O(Ms) No.29/1994/AD dated 04.02.1994
 2 G.O (Ms) No.156/2017/AGRI dated 4.12.2017
 3 G.O(Rt) No. 1202/2018/AGRI dated 13.12.2018
 4 Letter No. SAPB/9/2018 dated 17.02.2025 from Dr. P. Rajasekharan, Chairman, State Agricultural Prices Board.
 Letter no. SAPB-01/2025 dated 30.04.2025 and SAPB-5.39/2017 dated 17.10.2025 from the Secretary, State Agricultural Prices Board.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 2nd paper above Dr. P. Rajasekharan (Retired Chief of the Agriculture and Allied Division at the Kerala State Planning Board) has been appointed as the Chairman, State Agricultural Prices Board and senior Agricultural Expert cum Consultant. He joined duty with effect from 6.12.2017. As per Government Order read as 3rd paper above his re employment pay was fixed based on GO(P) No. 159/2016/Fin dated 19.10.2016.

2. As per letters read as 4th and 5th papers above the Chairman and Secretary of State Agricultural Prices Board has informed that no salary revision or DA revision has been made as per the existing provision till date and the re fixation as per 2019 pay fixation was not made so far. Hence it is requested to revise the salary and arrears from 06.12.2017 to 31.01.2025 for Rs.24,840,69/- and re fix the monthly salary as Rs.1,50,448/-(Pay-1,25,400/--DA 15,048/-, HRA-10000). Also requested revise DA as per Government order from time to time.

3. Government have examined that matter in detail and are pleased to revise the salary and arrears of Dr. P. Rajasekharan, Chairman, State Prices Board, as follows:

* Re employment pay of Dr. P. Rajasekharan, Chairman, SAPB is fixed as follows from 06.12.2017

- The scale of pay at the time of retirement : Rs. 89,000 - 1,20,000
- Pay : Rs.1,20,000/-
- Monthly pension before commutation : Rs.30,000/-
- Admissible re employment pay : Rs.90,000/- (1,20,000 - 30,000)
- DA:- shall be allowed as per the rates applicable from time to time in the parent departments.
- HRA & CCA : if any, applicable from time to time on the pay at the time of retirement and at the rate as admissible in their parent departments. It shall be calculated taking into consideration the corresponding revised scale of pay of the post from which the pensioner retired.

As per GO(P)No.37/2021/Fin dated 23/02/2021, those employees who retired and re-employed prior to 01/07/2019 and continuing, their Last Pay (Pay as on retirement) shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.38 and rounded to the next multiple of 10. Since Sri.P. Rajasekharan was re-employed in 2017, his re-employment Pay is revised w.e.f 01.07.2019 as follows:

- Revised Last Pay : 166800 {120000 x 1.38 & Fixing at the next stage}
- Revised pension : 41,400/-
- Revised re employment pay: 1,25,400/-(166800-41400)
- HRA :- @10% of Revised Last Pay subject to the maximum of

10,000/-

- The arrears of revision of re-employment pay, shall be paid in 4 equal installments .

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

Dr. P. Rajasekharan, The Chairman, State Agricultural Prices Board,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, State Agricultural Prices Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

Finance Department (Vide 3373791/PU-B1/120/2025-Fin dated 6.03.2026)

Agriculture (NCA) Department

The Information and Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.

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Section Officer

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