



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Election Department - General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly 2026 - Remuneration to the personnel deputed for Election duty - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**ELECTION (ACCOUNTS) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.264/2026/ELEC Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-03-2026

Read :- Letter No.464/INST/EPS/2025/Remuneration & TA/DA, Dated, 08.08.2025 from the Secretary, Election Commission of India.

**ORDER**

In connection with the General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly 2026, the rates of Remuneration, Food Allowance, TA and DA for the personnel deputed for Election related duties are fixed as follows:

**I. PRESIDING OFFICER:**

	<b>TRAINING</b>	<b>POLLING DUTY (P - 1 &amp; P)</b>
<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs. 500/- (250 X 2 Days)	Rs. 1,000/- (500 X 2 Days)
<b>Food Allowance</b>	-	Rs. 1,000/- (500 X 2 Days)
<b>TA</b>	Rs. 250/- (Lump sum)	Rs. 250/- (Lump sum)
<b>DA</b>	Rs. 600/- (300 X 2 Days)	Rs. 600/- (300 X 2 Days)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 1,350/-</b>	<b>Rs. 2,850/-</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 4,200/-</b>

**II. POLLING OFFICER (1<sup>st</sup>):**

	TRAINING	POLLING DUTY (P-1 & P)
Remuneration	Rs. 400/- (200 X 2 Days)	Rs. 800/- (400 X 2 Days)
Food Allowance	-	Rs. 1,000/- (500 X 2 Days)
TA	Rs. 250/- (Lump sum)	Rs. 250/- (Lump sum)
DA	Rs. 500/- (250 X 2 Days)	Rs. 500/- (250 X 2 Days)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs.1,150/-</b>	<b>Rs. 2,550/-</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Rs. 3,700/-</b>

### III. POLLING OFFICER (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>):

	TRAINING (LIMITED To 1 DAY)	POLLING DUTY (P - 1 & P)
Remuneration	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 800/- (400 X 2 Days)
Food Allowance	-	Rs. 1,000/- (500 X 2 Days)
TA	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 250/- (Lump sum)
DA	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 500/- (250 X 2 Days)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 700/-</b>	<b>Rs. 2,550/-</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Rs. 3,250/-</b>

### IV. COUNTING SUPERVISOR:

	TRAINING (LIMITED TO ONE DAY)	COUNTING DUTY
Remuneration	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 500/-
TA	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 250/-
DA	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 300/-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 800/-</b>	<b>Rs. 1,050/-</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Rs. 1,850/-</b>
<i>Food will be provided on Counting day</i>		

### V. COUNTING ASSISTANT:

	TRAINING (LIMITED	COUNTING DAY
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	TO ONE DAY)	
Remuneration	Rs. 225/-	Rs. 450/-
TA	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 250/-
DA	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 250/-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 725/-</b>	<b>Rs. 950/-</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Rs. 1,675/-</b>
<i>Food will be provided on Counting day</i>		

**VI. ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER (COUNTING):**

	ALLOWANCE
Remuneration	Rs. 500/-
TA	Rs. 250/-
DA	Rs. 300/-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 1,050/-</b>
<i>Food will be provided on Counting day</i>	

**VII. MICRO OBSERVER (POLLING):**

	ALLOWANCE
Remuneration	Rs. 2,000/- (Lump sum)
Food Allowance	Rs. 500/- (for Polling day only)
DA	Rs. 300/- (for Polling day only)

**VIII. MICRO OBSERVER (COUNTING):**

	ALLOWANCE
Remuneration	Rs. 2,000/- (Lump sum)
DA	Rs. 300/- (for Counting day only)
<i>Food will be provided on Counting day</i>	

**IX. STAFF ENGAGED IN DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION CENTRES (EXCEPT CLASS - IV EMPLOYEES) (MAXIMUM 2 DAYS) AND COUNTING CENTRES (ONE DAY):**

	ALLOWANCE (PER DAY)
Remuneration	Rs. 400/-
DA	Rs. 300/-
<i>Food will be provided (not exceeding Rs.500/- per day.)</i>	

**X. CLASS - IV EMPLOYEES DEPLOYED IN DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION CENTRES (MAXIMUM 2 DAYS) AND COUNTING CENTRES (ONE DAY):**

	ALLOWANCE (PER DAY)
Remuneration	Rs. 350/-
DA	Rs. 175/-
<i>Food will be provided (not exceeding Rs.500/- per day.)</i>	

**XI. STAFF DEPLOYED FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF EVM (EXCEPT CLASS - IV EMPLOYEES):**

	ALLOWANCES
Remuneration	Rs. 400/- (Per day or part thereof) (Limited to a Maximum: Rs.1,600/-)
DA	Rs. 250/- (Per day)
<i>Food will be provided (not exceeding Rs.500/- per day.)</i>	

**XII. CLASS - IV EMPLOYEES DEPLOYED FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF EVM:**

	ALLOWANCES
Remuneration	Rs. 350/- (Per day or part thereof) (Limited to a Maximum: Rs.1,400/-)
DA	Rs. 175/- (Per day)
<i>Food will be provided (not exceeding Rs.500/- per day.)</i>	

**XIII. ROUTE OFFICERS - (NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER SQUADS) (MAXIMUM 2 DAYS):**

	ALLOWANCE/DAY
Remuneration	Rs. 400/-
Food Allowance	Rs. 500/-
DA	Rs. 250/-
TOTAL	Rs. 1,150/-

**XIV. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM MEMBERS (MAXIMUM 2 DAYS):**

	ALLOWANCE
Remuneration	Rs .400/- (Per day)

<b>Food Allowance</b>	Rs. 500/- (Per day)
<b>DA</b>	Rs. 250/- (Per day)

**XV. POLICE / MOBILE PARTY / HOME GUARDS /FOREST GUARDS/ EX - SERVICE MEN:**

	<b>ALLOWANCES</b>
<b>Remuneration</b>	To be disbursed from Police Department
<b>Food Allowance</b>	<i>Food or Rs.500/- per day (Only for Polling and Counting Days)</i>

**XVI. NCC CADETS / VOLUNTEERS IN CONNECTION WITH POLLING AND COUNTING DUTIES:**

	<b>ALLOWANCES</b>
<b>Food Allowance</b>	<i>Food or Rs.500/- per day as Food Allowance (Only for Polling and Counting Days)</i>

2) The expenditure in this regard shall be met from the head of account '2015 - 00 - 106 - 99 - 34 Other Charges - 3 Other Items'.

3) The employees who receive food packets are not eligible for food allowance.

4) While sanctioning remuneration / food allowance, an acquittance shall be prepared incorporating the Name, PEN/Employee code, Designation, Office address, Mobile Number etc of the employee.

5) Neither TA nor DA will be paid from the Parent Department in connection with the duties performed for General Election to KLA 2026.

(By order of the Governor)  
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All District Election Officer & District Collectors  
The Principal Accountant General (A & E / Audit)  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Directorate of Treasury, Pattom Palace P O,  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004  
All Election Deputy Collectors  
All Electoral Registration Officers

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