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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Finance (Secret Section) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 140/2020/FIN.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th October, 2020
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3rd Karthika, 1942.*

S. R. O. No. 738/2020

WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020, have deferred the pay and allowances in part, to the extent of 20 percent of the total monthly pay and allowances (six days) due to the employees and teachers specified therein for a period of five months from April, 2020



to August, 2020 for the management of the situation arose out of the disaster and public health emergency of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic;

AND WHEREAS, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 64/2020/Fin. dated 21st May, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 337/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1243 dated 21st May, 2020 the Government have exempted the employees and teachers who donated their one month gross salary to the Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic on or before 31st May, 2020 from such deferment and also decided to repay the part of the salary already deferred from such employees and teachers;

AND WHEREAS, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 134/2020/Fin. dated 12th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 709/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423 dated 14th October, 2020 the Government have exempted the employees appointed on contract/temporary basis exclusively for COVID-19 duty from such deferment and also decided to repay the part of the salary already deferred from such employees;

AND WHEREAS, as per section 7 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (47 of 2020), the deferred payment, under sections 3, 4 and 5 has to be given back to such person or institution or employee, as the case may be, in such manner as may be mentioned in the notification issued by the Government to that effect, which shall be issued within six months from the date of the first notification issued under sections 3, 4 and 5;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (47 of 2020), the Government of Kerala hereby specify the manner in which the pay and allowances deferred as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020 will be given back to such employees and teachers specified therein;

- (1) Pay and allowances deferred from the salary of April 2020 to August 2020 would be merged in the Provident Fund on 1st April, 2021. Amount thus merged will only be permitted to withdraw after 1st June, 2021. Interest applicable to Provident Fund would also be applicable to such amount so remitted from the date of remittance.



- (2) In the case of employees and teachers who do not have Provident Fund (including pensioners), deferred portion of pay and allowances would be repaid in monthly instalments in cash from 1st June, 2021. Each monthly instalment would be equivalent to the pay and allowances deferred during each month from April 2020 to August 2020.

By order of the Governor,

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH,

*Additional Chief Secretary (Finance),
Government of Kerala.*

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala have deferred the pay and allowances in part, to the extent of 20 percent of the total monthly pay and allowances (six days) due to employees and teachers invoking the powers conferred under sections 4 and 5 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (30 of 2020) for the management of the situation arose out of the disaster and public health emergency of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020 subject to conditions mentioned therein. As per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 64/2020/Fin. dated 21st May, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 337/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1243 dated 21st May, 2020, the Government have exempted the employees and teachers who donate their one month gross salary to the Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic on or before 31st May, 2020 from such deferment and also decided to repay the part of the salary already deferred from such employees and teachers. As per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 134/2020/Fin. dated 12th October, 2020



and published as S.R.O. No. 709/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423 dated 14th October, 2020 the Government have exempted the employees appointed on contract/temporary basis exclusively for COVID-19 duty from such deferment and also decided to repay the part of the salary already deferred from such employees. As per section 7 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (47 of 2020), the deferred payment, under sections 3, 4 and 5 has to be given back to such person or institution or employee, as the case may be, in such manner as may be mentioned in the notification issued by the Government to that effect, which shall be issued within six months from the date of the first notification issued under sections 3, 4 and 5. Now, the Government have decided to merge the deferred portion of the pay and allowances in the Provident Fund on 1st April, 2021. Amount thus merged will only be permitted to withdraw after 1st June, 2021. In the case of employees and teachers who do not have Provident Fund (including pensioners), deferred portion of pay and allowances would be repaid in monthly instalments in cash from 1st June, 2021. Each monthly instalment would be equivalent to the pay and allowances deferred during each month from April 2020 to August 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

