



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (NPS Cell) Department

CIRCULAR

No.106/2014/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

Sub:- Implementation of National Pension System - Applicability of the Scheme - Clarifications - Issued.

- Ref:- 1) G.O.(P) No. 20/2013/Fin. dated, 07/01/2013.  
2) G.O.(P) No. 622/2013/Fin. dated, 19/12/2013.  
3) Circular No. 07/2014/Fin dated 06.02.2014.  
4) Letter No. N3-49132/2014/PHQ dated 19.09.2014 from State Police Chief, Kerala.

As per the Government Order referred 1<sup>st</sup> above, National Pension System (NPS) has been made applicable for all State Government employees appointed on or after 01.04.2013. The detailed instructions in this regard have been issued in the Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Circular 3<sup>rd</sup> cited.

The State Police Chief, vide letter dated 19.09.2014 has sought clarifications regarding NPS deduction in respect of Recruit Police Constables/Civil Police Officers undergoing pre-service training on stipend basis. It is also requested to specify applicability of National Pension System to the Part Time Sweepers.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following directions in general for strict compliance.

- (i) In the case of State Government employees undergoing pre-service training on stipend basis, NPS contribution for the period which is eligible for Pay and Dearness Allowance is to be realized and no NPS deduction is to be made from their stipend, paid during the training period. But the arrear amount of the employees covered under National Pension System which pertains to the period up to the commencement of regular contribution needs to be recovered.

- (ii) The National Pension System is not applicable to Part Time Contingent employees as they are not governed by Part III Kerala Service Rules.

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To

*The Director (Services), Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India.*

*The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

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

*The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*All Heads of Department.*

*All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.*

*The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)*

*The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)*

*The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C/L).*

*The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government*

*All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.*

*The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.*

*The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Secretary, Kerala State Women's Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.*

*The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.*

*The State Election Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Chief Information Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)*

*All District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers*

*The Director, Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.*

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