



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Pay Revision 2019 – Health Services – Higher Start in Pay – Restored to all Assistant Surgeons irrespective of PG qualification – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

FINANCE (ANOMALY RECTIFICATION CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 160/2022/(25)/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.09.2022

Read:- G.O.(P) No. 27/2021/Fin. dated 10.02.2021.

ORDER

As per Government Order read above, orders have been issued revising pay and allowances of State Government Employees and teachers with effect from 01/07/2019, wherein the existing higher start in pay has not been allowed to the Assistant Surgeons who joined service on or after 01.04.2021, but do not possess PG Degree / Diploma in a Medical Speciality. There is consistent demand from service organisations representing Medical Officers for granting Higher Start to all Assistant Surgeons irrespective of their PG qualification.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to restore the Higher Start in pay to all Assistant Surgeons irrespective of their PG qualification. Accordingly, the symbol '\$' and the respective footnote

given below the schedule of posts in Health Services department in the Government Order read above are hereby deleted.

3. The Government Order read above stands modified to the above extent.

**(By order of the Governor),
RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)**

To

- 1) The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) The Accountant General (Audit II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3) The Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department
- 4) The Director of Health Services
- 5) The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
- 6) The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in
- 7) The Web and New Media, Information and Public Relations department.
- 8) The Stock File/ Office copy (E- 1918036)

Forwarded / By Order



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