GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C)19761/2026, WP(C)27090/2026, WP(C)26821/2026, WP(C)27714/2026, WP(C)29383/2026, WP(C)29814/2026, WP(C)26337/2026 , WP(C)26754/2026, WP(C)30718/2026 and WP(C)27675/2026 -Complied-Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.8600/2026/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10-11-2026

Read:- (1) Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 14.07.2023 in OP(KAT) No.438/2022.

(2) Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 12.03.2025 in W.P(C) No.35141 of 2023.

(3) Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 18.06.2025 in WP(C)No.13712/2023.

(4) Common Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 03.09.2026 in WP(C) 19761/2026, WP(C) 26821/2026, 27090/2026, WP(C) 27714/2026 & WP(C) 29383/2026.

(5) Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 16.09.2026 in WP(C)29814/2026.

(6) Common Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 18.09.2026 in WP(C)26337/2026 , WP(C)26754/2026.

(7) Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 22.09.2026 in WP(C)30718/2026.

(8) Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 16.10.2026 in WP(C)27675/2026.

ORDER

The petitioners filed WP(C)19761/2026, WP(C)27090/2026, WP(C)26821/2026, WP(C)27714/2026, WP(C)29383/2026, WP(C)29814/2026,

WP(C)26337/2026, WP(C)26754/2026, WP(C)30718/2026 and WP(C)27675/2026 for enhancing their pension so that their pension is equal to the persons who retired prior to 01.07.2019 and after 01.04.2020. As per the judgement read 4th to 8th above, the Hon'ble High Court allowed the writ petitions in terms of the compliance of the judgements read 1st to 3rd by the Government. Petitioners in WP(C) No.19761/2026 & WP(C) No.30718/2026 are retired employees of the Kerala Agricultural University and the University of Kerala respectively.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for calculating the pension of the petitioners in judgements read 4th to 8th above, based on their revised pay as per G.O.(P)No.27/2021/Fin dated 10/02/2021/ G.O(P)No.42/2021/Fin dated 26/02/2021(in the case of University employees) and by notionally adding the pre-revised pay by 38% (28% DA + 10% Fitment Benefit), ensuring that such pension is not lesser than the pension received by the employees who retired prior to 01.07.2019 and after 01.04.2020. When the pre-revised pay is added by 38%, if the resultant pay is not a stage mentioned in the 11th pay revision order (G.O(P)No.27/2021/Fin dated 10/02/2021 or G.O(P)No.42/2021/Fin dated 26/02/2021 as the case may be), notional stage wise fixation of pay shall be allowed for the calculation of average emoluments in order to ensure that their pension is not lesser than that of the employees who retired after 01.04.2020. Sanction is also accorded for the payment of consequential benefits, including full arrears of pension and interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the arrears as directed in the judgment. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala shall re-fix the pension and issue revised authorizations including commutation to the petitioners accordingly. The Director of Treasuries shall further disburse the arrears of pension along with 6% interest per annum, as per the revised authorization. In the case of the petitioners who were employees of Kerala Agricultural University and University of Kerala, the concerned Registrar of the University shall revise their pension accordingly and disburse the arrears of pension along with interest and the revised commutation.

Thus the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala read 4 th to 8 th above stands complied with.

(By order of the Governor)

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2. The Accountant General (Audit-II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.
5. The Director of Treasuries, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Director of General Education, Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. The Director of Collegiate Education, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur.
9. The Registrar, University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram.
10. Higher Education Department, Govt Secretariat.
11. General Education Department, Govt Secretariat.
12. The petitioners concerned.
13. The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in.
14. Stock File / Office Copy (File No.3619840/PEN-B2/70/2026-FIN).

Forwarded/By Order

Section Officer