GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
General Administration – Establishment – Providing rent free accommodation to All India Service officers working in the State – Continuation of existing facility - Orders issued.

General Administration (Special A) Department

G.O. (Rt) No. 1386/2018/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05/03/2018

Read: G.O. (Rt) No.7266/2015/GAD dated 01.10.2015

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Government had provided the facility of reimbursement of house rent of All India Service officers working in the State at the following rates since the house rent admissible as per the 6th Central Pay Commission recommendations was much lower than that of existing market rates.

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Scale of Pay (Excluding Grade Pay)</th>
<th>Maximum 'House Rent Allowance' reimbursable</th>
<th>Maximum Plinth area of the rented house</th>
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<td>15600-39100 (pre-revised)</td>
<td>Rs. 16,000</td>
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<td>37400-67000 (pre-revised)</td>
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<td>67000-79000 (pre-revised)</td>
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2. The facility provided as per the above Government Order was made valid only up to the implementation of 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations. Now it has come to notice of the Government that subsequent to the implementation of 7th CPC recommendations the house rent allowance admissible to All India Service officers is not adequate and at par with existing market rates.

3. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to continue the facility of reimbursement of house rent to AIS officers, ordered vide Government Order read above with effect from the date of implementation of 7th CPC recommendations at the following rates.
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4. The officers can opt for this provision or avail HRA as per the extant norms in accordance with 7th CPC recommendations.

5. The other conditions and procedures prescribed in the aforesaid Government order will continue.

(By Order of the Governor)
Paul Antony,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
All AIS Officers working in the cadre
All District Collectors
The Principal Accountant General (A & E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram
The PCCF & HOFF, Forest Head Quarters Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Public Works Department
The General Administration (SC) Department
The Chief Engineer, Building and Local Works, Thiruvananthapuram
The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
The Web and New Media Division, I&PRD (for uploading to www.gadsplais.kerala.gov.in)
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Section Officer.