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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Abstract**

**Cultural Affairs Department-Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University-Revision of Pension to those coming under 6th UGC Scheme-Methods and conditions-Orders issued.**

**CULTURAL AFFAIRS (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms) No. 32/2021/CLAD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26/11/2021**

- Read:
1. G.O.(P) No. 29/2011/CAD dtd 01/03/2011.
  2. G.O.(P)No. 211/2011/Fin, dtd 07/05/2011.
  3. G.O.(P)No. 230/2012/Fin, dtd 19/04/2012.
  4. GO(P)No.9/2016/Fin dtd 20/01/2016.
  5. G.O.(Ms) No.11/2020/CLAD dtd. 28/10/2020.
  6. G.O.(Ms) No.14/2021/CLAD dtd 10/04/2021.
  7. Lr.No.PM/2/6-7/2021-22/171073/330 dtd. 29/09/2021 of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per reference 1 cited, Government had issued orders sanctioning the 5<sup>th</sup> UGC Pay Revision to the teachers of Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University who entered into service prior to the formation of the deemed to be University, i.e., before 01/06/2007. Later, Government had issued orders, cited 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, modifying 5<sup>th</sup> UGC Pay Revision extended to the teachers of Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University and implementing the 6<sup>th</sup> UGC Pay revision to them. Though the G.O specifies the Revision of Pension and Payment of arrears of Pension Revision of retired teachers, the methods and conditions for such revision was not included. The Accountant General (A&E) has now requested to intimate whether the revisions can be done without any further orders/directions from Government vide letter read above.

2) Government, after examining the matter in detail, are pleased to issue the following methods and conditions stipulated in the G.Os read as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> above for revising the pension/family pension of those who retired from Kerala Kalamandalam under UGC Scheme.

**1. Revision of Pension/Family Pension in respect of those who retired/expired while in service on or after 01/06/2007.**

- 1.1. The Pension in respect of those who retired/expired while in service on or after 01/06/2007, shall be calculated with reference to the revised pay (6<sup>th</sup> Pay Revision) introduced with effect from 01/06/2007 by applying the existing formulae/rules. The present system of computation of pension at 50% of ten months' average emoluments in all cases, subject to satisfaction of the condition of earning full pension or part thereof; depending on the length of qualifying service will continue.
- 1.2. For computing 10 months' average emoluments in respect of employees who retired from service on or after 01/06/2007 and who, during the part of 10 months, drew pay in the pre-revised scale, their pay in the pre revised scale may be enhanced notionally to the initial pay drawn in the revised scale which came into force with effect from 01/06/2007. Para 1.1 shall not be applicable to the above category.
- 1.3. While revising the pension from 01.10.2020 as per para 1.1 above, drop occurs, if any, to pension on the total amount (Basic Pension +DR) that he/she has been drawing in the pre-revised scale, such drop shall not be recovered and shall be protected as personal allowance from time to time till the drop vanishes. DR shall not be given to such personal allowance. No protection will be allowed if the pension/family pension drawn in excess is consequent to erroneous fixation.

2. **Rate of minimum and maximum pension/ family pension:** The minimum and maximum pension/family pension shall be admissible at the rate of State Government pensioners as per G.O read 4<sup>th</sup> above.
3. **Commutation of Pension:** Rate of commutation shall continue to be 40% of the basic pension, as per the rules of commutation and commutation factor of the State Government pensioners. Since, the entire monetary benefit of the 6<sup>th</sup> UGC Pay Revision implemented at Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University is with effect from 01/10/2020, the Commutation on revised basic pension shall be allowed to those who retired after 01/10/2020.
4. **Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity:** Maximum Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity is as applicable to the State Government pensioners as per G.O read 4<sup>th</sup> above to those who retired after 01/10/2020.
5. **Medical Allowance to pensioners & Family Pensioners:** The pensioners and family pensioners are eligible for Medical Allowance at the rate applicable to State Government pensioners as per GO read 4<sup>th</sup> above.
6. **Dearness Relief:** Dearness Relief rates will be as ordered by the State Government to those in the 6<sup>th</sup> UGC scheme from time to time. DR as on 01/10/2020 is 164%.
7. **Date of Effect:**
  - (a) The revised pension/family pension shall be granted only with effect from 01/10/2020. No arrears of Pension shall be granted.
  - (b) Excess, if any, on account of revision of pensionary benefits may be recovered from arrears of pension, arrears of dearness relief and future dearness relief of pension.
8. **Authorization of Pensionary claims:** Revision of Pension shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of this order and the same shall be got verified by the Kerala State Audit Department. Such verified proposals shall be forwarded to the Accountant General (A&E) Kerala through the Cultural Affairs Department for further action.
9. **Clarifications/ Anomalies etc..** Doubts or difficulties, if any, in implementing this order will be brought to the notice of Government and any interpretation or clarification of such matters shall be done only on the basis of orders from the Government.
10. A declaration regarding the refund of excess payment of pensionary benefits shall be submitted by the pensioner/family pensioner through the websites [www.primplus.kerala.gov.in](http://www.primplus.kerala.gov.in) or [www.pension.treasury.kerala.gov.in](http://www.pension.treasury.kerala.gov.in).

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

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2. Director of Culture, Ananthavilasom Palace, Fort P.O, Thiruvananthapuram.
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4. The Principal Accountant General (A& E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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