

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub:- Freezing of Dearness Allowance till June 2021 in respect of State Government employees and Pensioners including employees on UGC/ICAR/AICTE scales of pay and Judicial officers on NJPC scales of pay and retired Judicial Officers reg.

READ: (1) G.O.No. FD 06 SRP 2018 dated: 19.04.2018

(2) G.O. No. FD 15 SRP 2019 dated: 19.10.2019

(3) G.O. No. FD 16 SRP 2019 dated: 25.10.2019

(4) G.O. No. FD 17 SRP 2019 dated: 02.11.2019

(5) G.O. No. FD 19 SRP 2019 dated: 04.11.2019

(6) Government of India O.M.No. 1/1/2020-E-II (B) dated 23.04.2020.

PREAMBLE:

As per the recommendations of the 6th State Pay Commission Dearness Allowance is being sanctioned to the State Government employees and pensioners with reference to the Dearness Allowance orders issued by the Government of India from time to time by adopting the formula recommended by the Commission. Similarly, the Dearness Allowance in respect of employees on UGC/ICAR/AICTE/NJPC scales of pay and in respect of retired Judicial Officers are also being regulated with reference to the orders issued by the Government of India from time to time.

In view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19 in O.M. dated 23.04.2020 read at (6) above, Government of India have issued orders freezing the Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief to Central Government employees and pensioners respectively at the existing rates sanctioned w.e.f. 01.07.2019.

Hence the following orders.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FD 10 SRP 2020, BANGALORE, DATED 05th MAY 2020

The additional instalments of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 1st January 2020 payable to State Government employees and pensioners including employees and pensioners on UGC/ICAR/AICTE/NJPC scales of pay shall not be paid. The additional instalments of Dearness Allowance due from 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 shall also not to be released until further orders. However, Dearness Allowance will continued to be paid at the existing rates.

- 2. As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance due from 1st July 2021 is taken by the Government of India, the applicable rates of Dearness Allowance effective from 1st January 2020, 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 1st July 2021. The employees and pensioners are not entitled to the arrears of Dearness Allowance for the period from 1st January 2020 till 30th June 2021.
- 3. These orders will apply to the full time Government Employees, Employees of Zilla Panchayats, Work Charged Employees on regular time scales of pay, full time Employees of Aided Educational Institutions and Universities who are on regular time scales of pay.
- 4. These orders will also apply to the employees covered under the Karnataka Daily Wage Employees Welfare Act, 2012 and also employees of Boards/Corporations/Local Bodies, employees of the Government/Autonomous industries etc., under the control of State Government whose Dearness Allowance order is being regulated with reference to the orders issued by the State Government from time to time.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA,

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