

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules – Withdrawal from the Fund – Revision of Upper Monetary Limit for various categories of Sanctioning Officers with Specification of their Scales of Pay – Orders issued.

# FINANCE (PROVIDENT FUND) DEPARTMENT

#### G.O.(P)No. 450/2011/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th October, 2011

- Read:- 1. G.O. (P) No. 275/2007/Fin dated 26.06.2007.
  - 2. G.O. (P) No. 96/2008/Fin dated 23.02.2008.
    - 3. G.O. (P) No. 85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011.

### ORDER

The Upper Monetary Limit for sanctioning Temporary Advance/Non-refundable Advance by various categories of Sanctioning Authorities have been revised as per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above and the scales of pay to each category of officers were specified as per Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

Now, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the upper monetary limit specified therein is causing undue delay and inconvenience in sanctioning advances consequent on revision of pay and allowances of State Government Employees. It has also been noticed that the Scales of Pay specified to different categories of Sanctioning Authorities have been revised consequent on Pay Revision.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to revise the existing Upper Monetary Limit to various categories of Sanctioning Authorities, in partial modification of the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. The Upper Monetary Limit fixed for different categories of Sanctioning Authorities shall be subject to General Provident Fund Rules and Delegation of Powers granted to the Officers.

	Category	Nature of Advance	Upper Monetary Limit	
			Existing	Revised
			(in Rupees)	
	Lowest Gazetted	Temporary Advance/	50,000	75,000
	Officers/Drawing and Disbursing Officers	Non-refundable Advance		
2.	Sub Divisional	Temporary Advance/	1,00,000	1,50.000
	Officers	Non-refundable Advance		
3.	District Officers	Temporary Advance/	1,50,000	2,25,000
		Non-refundable Advance		
4.	Regional Officers	s Temporary Advance/	2,00,000	3,00.000
		Non-refundable Advance		
5.	Heads of	Temporary Advance/	As per	As per
	Departments	Non-refundable Advance	Rules	Rules
			without	without
		to say	monetary	monetary
			limit	limit

Government are also pleased to prescribe the following scales of pay to each category of Sanctioning Authorities based on the Pay Revision Orders in G.O.(P) No. 85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011.

1.	Category Lowest Gazetted Officers/Drawing and Disbursing Officers	Scale of Pay 18,740 - 33,680
2.	Sub Divisional Officers	19,240 - 34,500 20,740 - 36,140
3.	District Officers	21,240 - 37,040 $22,360 - 37,940$ $24,040 - 38,840$
4.	Regional Officers	29,180 - 43,640 $32,110 - 44,640$ $36,140 - 49,740$

The categorisation of Officers and Monetary Limits fixed herein shall be in supersession of all existing orders issued in the matter.

Each Head of Department shall issue an order specifying the Designation of Officers under his control to be included under the above categories and intimate the same to Government and the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Necessary amendments to the Book of Financial Powers will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor

V.P. JOY Secretary (Finance)

To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. (with C. L.)

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.) All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.)

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin/Kottayam/Kannur and Sanskrit University, Kalady (with C. L.).

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.)

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur (with C. L.)

The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C. L.)

All District Collectors.

The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C. L.).

The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,

Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.)

The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor.

The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The State Election Commission, Kerala.

The Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuaram. (with C. L.)

The Registrar, Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuarm (with C. L.).

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in

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Section Officer