



ALLOWANCES - Dearness Allowance - Enhanced Rate of Dearness Allowance
from 1st October 2002 - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ALLOWANCES) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.346
2002**

Dated: 21st October,

(Chithrabanu, Aippasi-5,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2033)

READ - the following paper:-

G.O.Ms.No.525, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated 31st December 2001.

ORDER No.346, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated 21st October, 2002

In the Government Order read above, orders were issued sanctioning revised rates of Dearness Allowance to the State Government employees as detailed below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of D.A. (per month)
1st July 2001	45 per cent of pay

2. The Government of India have now sanctioned revised rate of Dearness Allowance to their employees with effect from 1st January 2002 as follows:-

Date from which payable	Rate of D.A. (per month)
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1st January 2002	49 per cent of pay
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3. In view of the extremely difficult financial position faced by the Government, the Government after having discussions with the Tamil Nadu Government Officials Union, Tamil Nadu Arasu Aluvalar Kazhagam (C&D Group) and Tamil Nadu Secretariat Association, has decided to sanction one additional instalment of Dearness Allowances at 4% to the employees of the State with effect from 1.10.2002. Accordingly, the Government now sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government employees as indicated below :-

Date from which payable	Revised rate of D.A. (per month)
1st October 2002	49 per cent of pay

4. The Government also direct that out of the 4% increase in Dearness Allowance, 3% will be given in cash with effect from 1.10.2002 and 1% increase shall be credited to the General Provident Fund account of the employees. The amount so credited into the Provident Fund account shall be allowed to be withdrawn as and when the fiscal position improves. The amount so credited to General Provident Fund shall be allowed interest with effect from 1.12.2002.

5. The details of admissibility of revised Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay at various stages and the amount to be credited in General Provident Fund account are given in the Annexure to this Order. In cases where the pay of Government servants fall between two pay ranges indicated in column (1) in the Annexure to this order, the revised Dearness Allowance shall be worked out at the percentage rate. While working out the revised dearness allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

6. The Government also directs that the revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned above, shall be admissible to full time employees who are at present getting Dearness Allowance and paid from contingencies at fixed monthly rates and to full time non-provincialised work-charged establishments. The revised rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order shall not be admissible to part time employees.

7. The revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order will also apply to the teaching and non-teaching staff working in aided educational institutions, employees under local bodies, employees governed by the University Grants Commission/All India Council for Technical Education scales of pay, the Teachers/Physical Directors/Librarians in Government and Aided Polytechnics and Special Diploma Institutions, Village Assistants in Revenue Department, Noon Meal Organisers, Child Welfare Organisers and Anganwadi Workers.

8. The expenditure shall be debited to the detailed head of account '03.Dearness Allowance' under the relevant sub, minor, sub-major and major heads of account.

9. The Treasury Officers / Pay and Accounts Officers are requested to make payment of the revised Dearness Allowance when bills are presented without waiting for the authorisation from the Principal Accountant General (A.& E.), Chennai-18.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N. NARAYANAN,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-32.

The Secretary to the Governor, Chennai-32.

The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-32.

(ORDER No. 346, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated 21st October, 2002)

All Departments of Secretariat (OP/Bills)

All Sections in Finance Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All Collectors / All District Judges / All Chief Judicial Magistrates.

The Principal Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18 (by name).

The Accountant General (Audit I), Chennai-35.

The Accountant General (Audit I), Chennai-35 (by name).

The Accountant General (Audit II), Chennai-6.

The Accountant General (Audit II), Chennai-6 (by name).

The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai -9 / Madurai.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai - 15.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East) Chennai - 5.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat) Chennai - 9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South) Chennai - 35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (North) Chennai - 79.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai - 625 001.

All Treasury Officers.

All Sub-Treasury Officers.

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai -2.

The Commissioner of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings,
No.6 Manickeswari Road, Chennai-10.

The Registrar, High Court, Chennai - 104.

The Registrars of all Universities/Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

All State owned Corporations and Statutory Boards.

The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai / Madurai / Coimbatore/Tiruchirappalli /Salem/ Tirunelveli.

All Divisional Development Officers.
All Block Development Officers.
All Municipal Commissioners.
All Revenue Divisional Officers.
All Tahsildars.
All Chief Educational Officers.
The Project Co-ordinator, Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project, 570, Anna Salai,
Chennai-18.
All Recognised Service Associations.

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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Banking and Revenue), New Delhi.
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