

Economy Measures/ Go from Finance (SS) Department

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

WAYS & MEANS POSITION OF THE STATE - ADDITIONAL ECONOMY MEASURES - ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PENSION -SS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 63/2002/Fin

Thiruvananthapuram, 18th January, 2002

Read:- G.O. (P) No. 56/2002/Fin. dated 16-1-2002

ORDER

As per the order read above Government had adopted certain economy measures to overcome the existing financial crisis. In continuation of the above, the following orders are issued with immediate effect.

1. No new ex-cadre posts including that of Principal Secretary will be created in All India Services.
2. Pension to personal staff of Ministers will not be enhanced.
3. All Government functions should be conducted with simplicity and lack of ostentation.
4. Government will not extend financial assistance for programmes such as Flower Show etc.
5. There will be no Government lunch/dinner except in unavoidable circumstances.
6. Secretary (Finance Expenditure) shall submit a report in ten days on the measures that can be taken to reduce expenditure on Government vehicles, telephones and electricity in Government Offices and buildings, including residential buildings.
7. STD facilities to the telephones in Guest Houses and PWD Rest Houses are withdrawn.
8. STD facility would be allowed only in three suites of the Kerala House, New Delhi. STD facility to all other telephones is withdrawn.
9. State Planning Board is entrusted with the responsibility of submitting proposals within one month for streamlining and for reducing expenses in the Kerala State Electricity Board, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Kerala Water Authority, Universities and other autonomous institutions.
10. As a part of proposal to intensify tax collection during the current financial year, the following Ministers are put in charge for conducting Special Review of revenue collection efforts in each district.

Thiruvananthapuram	..	Minister for Irrigation & Water Supply
Kollam	..	Minister for Food, Culture & Devaswoms
Alappuzha	..	Minister for Electricity
Pathanamthitta	..	Minister for Rural Development & Registration
Kottayam	..	Minister for Co-operation and Ports
Idukki	..	Minister for Welfare of Backward & Scheduled Communities

Ernakulam	..	Minister for Transport
Thrissur	..	Minister for Fisheries and Tourism
Palakkad	..	Minister for Labour and Rehabilitation
Malappuram	..	Minister for Public Works
Kozhikode	..	Minister for Industries & Social Welfare
Wayanad	..	Minister for Education
Kannur	..	Minister for Local Self Government
Kasargod	..	Minister for Forest & Sports

The above measures should be strictly complied with and the Departments concerned should take immediate follow up action. Heads of Departments and Secretaries concerned will submit a weekly progress report on action taken.

By order of the Governor,

V. KRISHNAMURTHY

Chief Secretary

To

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Departments and Offices

All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat.

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

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

The Managing Director, K.S.R.T.C (with C.L)

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

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/M.G/Kannur/Cochin/Kerala

Agricultural University/Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University (with C.L)

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

All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister/ Ministers/ Government Chief Whip/Leader of Opposition.

The Private Secretary to Speaker/ Deputy Speaker.

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director/ General Manager of Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations, Autonomous Bodies.

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