



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Payment of Wages to Pharmacists/ Attenders/Part-Time Sweepers of Ayurveda/Homoeo Dispensaries functioning at NRHM Scheme - sanctioned - Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt)No.1813/11/LSGD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 29.07.2011.

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- Read: 1. G.O(Rt)No.3710/2008/H&FWD dated, 10.11.2008.  
2. G.O(Rt)No.3766/2008/H&FWD dated, 13.11.2008.  
3. G.O(Rt)No.527/2009/H&FWD dated, 26.02.2009.  
4. G.O(Rt)No.2811/2009/H&FWD dated, 30.09.2009.  
5. G.O(Rt)No.3904/2010/H&FWD dated, 30.09.2010  
6. G.O(Rt)No.2825/2009/H&FWD dated, 01.10.2009.  
7. G.O(Rt)No.3581/2010/H&FWD dated, 13.09.2010.  
8. Letter No.46727/FM2/2010/LSGD dated, 20.12.2010.  
9. Letter No.Js. 26790/2010 dated, 31.01.2011 of the Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.

### ORDER

By the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> papers above Government have accorded sanction for setting up of 41 Homoeo Dispensaries and 48 temporary Ayurveda<sup>3</sup> Dispensaries at various Grama Panchayats in the State with certain conditions. By the Government Order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above Government have imposed five conditions for setting up of the aforesaid dispensaries. Among them 5<sup>th</sup> condition stipulated that the service of Pharmacists/Attender/Part Time Sweeper will also be provided by the concerned Panchayats/Municipalities at their own expenses. Later by the Government Order read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above it was clarified that the 5<sup>th</sup> condition was added by mistake which was not included in the Government Order

read as 3<sup>rd</sup> Paper above and therefore subsequently modified the said Government Order by deleting the 5<sup>th</sup> condition. Accordingly it was clarified in the letter read as 8<sup>th</sup> paper above that the Pharmacists/Attenders who were working under NHRM Scheme will not be paid from Panchayat Fund.

Against the aforesaid directions certain Writ Petitions were filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, praying for the disbursement of wages from the concerned Panchayats and many requests are receiving from Panchayats requesting sanction to pay the wages to the Pharmacists and Attenders. Besides these as per the letter 9<sup>th</sup> cited the Director of Panchayats also requested clarification in the said Government direction.

In such circumstances Government have reconsidered the matter and are pleased to accord permissive sanction to disburse the wages to the Pharmacists/Attenders/Part - Time Sweepers engaged under NRHM Scheme from the Panchayat funds till further orders.

(By order of the Governor)  
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SECRETARY

To

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit ), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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