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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

General Administration – Establishment – Providing rent free accommodation to All India Service officers working in the State – Continuation of existing facility - Orders issued.

### General Administration (Special A) Department

**G.O. (Rt) No. 1386/2018/GAD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05/03/2018**

Read: G.O. (Rt) No.7266/2015/GAD dated 01.10.2015

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Government had provided the facility of reimbursement of house rent of All India Service officers working in the State at the following rates since the house rent admissible as per the 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission recommendations was much lower than that of existing market rates.

No.	Scale of Pay (Excluding Grade Pay)	Maximum 'House Rent Allowance' reimbursable	Maximum Plinth area of the rented house
1	15600-39100 (pre-revised)	Rs. 16,000	2,000 sq.ft
2	37400-67000 (pre-revised)	Rs. 23,000	2,700 sq.ft
3	67000-79000 (pre-revised)	Rs. 35,000	3,500 sq.ft

2. The facility provided as per the above Government Order was made valid only up to the implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission recommendations. Now it has come to notice of the Government that subsequent to the implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations the house rent allowance admissible to All India Service officers is not adequate and at par with existing market rates.

3. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to continue the facility of reimbursement of house rent to AIS officers, ordered vide Government Order read above with effect from the date of implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations at the following rates.

No.	Scale of Pay	Maximum 'House Rent Allowance' reimbursable	Maximum Plinth area of the rented house
1	Level 10 to 12 in Pay Matrix Table	Rs. 16,000	2,000 sq.ft
2	Level 13 and 14 in Pay Matrix Table	Rs. 23,000	2,700 sq.ft
3	Level 15 in Pay Matrix Table	Rs. 35,000	3,500 sq.ft

4. The officers can opt for this provision or avail HRA as per the extant norms in accordance with 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations.

5. The other conditions and procedures prescribed in the aforesaid Government order will continue.

(By Order of the Governor)  
Paul Antony,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All AIS Officers working in the cadre  
All District Collectors  
The Principal Accountant General (A & E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram  
The PCCF & HOFF, Forest Head Quarters Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Finance Department (vide U.O(R) No. E (106028) Exp.A1/158/2015-Fin dated 06.11.2017)  
The Public Works Department  
The General Administration (SC) Department  
The Chief Engineer, Building and Local Works, Thiruvananthapuram  
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