

#### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Fisheries & Ports Department - Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies - Retirement benefits of teacher/non-teaching staff - Fund release - Sanctioned - Orders Issued

#### **DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.71/2019/F&P** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30/01/2019

- Read 1 Judgement dated 14.02.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(c) 3276 of 2018 filed by Shri. N. Gopinathan Kartha
  - 2 Letter number Fin.5/860/2012 dated 12.03.2018 form the Registrar, KUFOS
  - 3 GO(Rt)No. 10391/2018/Fin dated 19.12.2018
  - 4 GO(Rt) No. 115/2019/Fin dated 07.01.2019

## **ORDER**

As per letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies requested for urgent Government intervention to settle the retirement benefits of those who retired from 01.05.2015 and also to pay-off additional retirement benefits due on the implementation of 10<sup>th</sup> Pay/pension revision in order to comply with the direction in Judgment read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.

A total amount of ₹.761.67 Lakhs was additionally authorized under the H/A "2415-05-277-99-31Grant-in-aid-General-Salary (NP)" as per the Government orders read as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th paper above for the settlement of outstanding arrears payable towards Provident Fund closure to the retired employees in KUFOS and for settling the retirement benefits of employees who joined KUFOS at the time of trifurcation.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to release an amount of ₹.761.67 Lakhs(Rupess Seven crore sixtyone lakh and sixtyseven thousand only) which has been additionally authorized under the H/A "2415-05-277-99-31Grant-in-aid-

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General-Salary (NP)" for the settlement of outstanding arrears payable towards Provident Fund closure to the retired employees in KUFOS and for settling the retirement benefits of employees who joined KUFOS at the time of trifurcation, subject to the following conditions.

- 1. Out of `761.67Lakhs, `530.5 Lakhs has to be utilized for settling the pending payments towards the retirement benefits of employees who retired from KUFOS during the period from 01/05/2015 to 31/10/2018.
- 2. The remaining amount of `231.17 Lakhs has to be utilized for clearing outstanding arrears payable towards Provident Fund closure only.
- 3. The fund shall be utilized as instructed in the operational guidelines of GO(P) 88/2018/Fin dated 11.06.2018.
- 4. Funds should not be parked in banks or other financial institutions.
- 5. Funds should be used for the specific purpose for which it is released and not diverted for any other purpose.
- 6. Utilization certificate along with component wise expenditure statement should be furnished along with the request for next release.
- 7. Instructions issued in Circular No. 84/2008/Fin dated 09/12/2008, Circular No. 75/2009/Fin dated 29/08/2009 and Circular No.08/2018/Fin dated 30/01/2018 should be scrupulously followed.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Registrar, KUFOS

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Higher Education Department(vide UO(R) No. HEDN-C3/170/2018-HEDN dated 24.10.2018)

The Finance Department(vide UO(R)No. PU-B1/32/2018-Fin dated 16.01.2019)

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