GOVERNMENT OF KERALA


FINANCE (STREAMLINING) DEPARTMENT

Read:- (1) Circular No. 92/2009/Fin dated 2.11.2009
(2) G. O. (P) No. 76/2014/Fin dated 21.2.2014.
(3) Minutes of the meeting on IFMS held on 3.06.2015

ORDER

The Government have already embarked upon the implementation of IFMS (Integrated Financial Management System), which envisages automation and integration of treasury related transactions of all the stakeholder departments and Agencies like Government of India, RBI, AG, Banks, Treasuries, LIC, etc. As a part of this, e-treasury, online budget preparation, etc. have already started functioning. The salary processing through SPARK and online submission of salary bills have been made mandatory since October 2014. The Government also took in principle decision to switch over to a centralised salary processing system for the disbursement of salary and other entitlements of all state Government employees.

2. The compilation of treasury accounts is now done electronically and stakeholder departments and agencies can access the electronic data once IFMS is fully operational. The total number of account generating points has to be brought down to bare minimum for effective compilation of accounts. Further, the number of treasury bills has also to be reduced for efficient management of treasury transactions. In consonance with the above objectives, the Government now decided to bring down the number of drawing and disbursing officers to bare minimum. Further, majority of Self Drawing Officers (SDO) like Doctors, Engineers, Teachers, etc. often depend other staff members for preparation of their salary bills due to their professional engagements and they can better focus on their core activities, if they are relieved of this routine activity. Government of India and many State Governments have already dispensed with SDO system long ago. Since salary bills of all staff members are processed in an automated environment through SPARK, preparation of SDO bills using this system will not involve any substantial additional work load. Considering all the above, weekly review meeting on IFMS held with Director of Treasuries, Accountant General, etc. vide reference third cited has decided that the drawal and disbursement of salary and other entitlements of all employees, including SDOs in an office shall be brought under the respective Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of each office.

3. In view of the foregoing, Government are pleased to dispense with SDO system in a phased manner as shown in the Annexure. Hereafter the drawal and disbursement of salary and other entitlements of all staff members, including gazetted officers in an office is entrusted with the respective DDO of that office. The treasuries shall not accept the bills prepared by Gazetted Officers from the date specified in the annexure. Consequent to the introduction of new system, the DDOs shall prepare separate salary bills, one for Non Gazetted Officers and the other for Gazetted Officers both in the slightly modified TR 51 bill form appended to this order. The simplified bill form TR 46 (a) introduced vide Government Order read second above, to prepare salary claims of Gazetted officers will stand withdrawn from the date of changeover into the new system.
4. The salary bills of Gazetted Officers shall continue to be prepared based on the pay slip authorised by AG. The Gazetted Officers shall make available a copy of their latest pay slip to the DDO of the office in which they are now working, to prepare their salary claims. In future AG shall send pay slip directly to the DDOs concerned instead of sending the same to treasury. However, no authorisation from AG is required for claiming annual increments as ordered in the circular read first above.

5. Hereafter issuance of NLC, LPC, effecting Co-operative recovery, filing of TDS returns, etc. in respect of all staff members including Gazetted Officers shall be the responsibility of the DDOs concerned.

6. The detailed guidelines for the implementation of the new system are attached as Annexure to this order.

7. Necessary amendments to codal provisions will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor,
Dr. K.M. ABRAHAM
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/ G&SSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (E&RSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
All Heads of Departments.
All Departments of the Secretariat
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
All District / Sub Treasury Officers
The Sub Treasury Officer, Secretariat Sub Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram
The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary, General Administration Department
The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Project Manager, SPARK, Uppalam Road, Thiruvananthapuram
The Senior Divisional Manager, LIC, Divisional Office, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Post Master General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Insurance, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, I&PRD (for press release)
Finance (Accounts - A&B) Department
✔ The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in
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Section Officer.
Annexure

1) The new system will be put into operation in a phased manner as detailed below.

From 15/09/2015 Finance Department in Government Secretariat.
From 01/10/2015 all offices under Sub Treasury, Secretariat.
From 01/11/2015 all offices under District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram
From 01/12/2015 all departments and offices in the State.

2) After 01/12/2015, the bill generation facility provided for self drawing officers in SPARK will be fully withdrawn. However Gazetted Officers can view their claims using the SPARK login facility.

3) The NIC shall make necessary modifications in the SPARK application to generate single bill of all Gazetted Officers for each DDO.

4) From December 2015 onwards, the Accountant General shall send copies of the payslip (including surrender leave salary slip, etc.) in respect of all Gazetted Officers directly to the DDOs of the office in which the gazetted officer is presently working along with a copy to the officer concerned.

5) All personal claims of Gazetted Officers such as TA, GPF, Medical reimbursement, etc. will also be preferred by the DDOs concerned under the new system.

6) The arrear claims, if any pertaining to the period prior to 1/12/2015 shall also be preferred by the DDO concerned.

7) The salary deduction statements pertain to SLI, LIC, GIS, GPF, FBS, etc. generated from SPARK and attested by DDOs shall be accepted by all account keeping authorities as proof of remittance to set right missing credits.

8) The establishment claims of both Gazetted and non Gazetted officers shall be prepared and presented to the Treasury by the Account Sections of Department / Offices concerned.

9) The DDO concerned shall draw and credit the salary and other entitlements of Gazetted officers including AIS officers to their existing bank / treasury account.

10) Any clarification in this regard shall be addressed to Government in Finance (Streamlining) Department.
Below Rs.

[Form TR 51]
(Vide GO (P) No.39/1915/Fin dated 07.09.2015]
DETAILED PAY BILL OF GAZETTED/NON-GAZETTED ESTABLISHMENT/WAGES

Name Of Treasury:

Computer Sequence No./Token No. Scroll No.

Date

Dept Code: Bill No:

Name of Office:

Head of Account

CPS/SSS:

Voted(v)Charged(c) V

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ABSTRACT OF THE BILL

SPACE FOR ENDORSEMENT

Place:

Signature

Date

Seal

Designation: Medical Officer

NB: if any certificate is required to be attached in the bill, it should be written giving Sl.No. starting from (vii)

SPACE FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE

Signature of countersigning Authority with Name, Designation and Date.

Allotment Details (For wages claim) Total Number of Employees, Category wise

Appropriation for current year:

Expenditure excluding the bill:

Expenditure including the bill:

Balance:

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Signature

FOR TREASURY USE ONLY

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In Cash/ Cheque

by RRB and

FOC No.

Date

Received

Rupees

Signature, Name and Designation of Drawing and Disbursing Officer

Accountant

Treasury Officer

Received Pay Order Cheque

Account

Pay Order Cheque issued by

Signature of Recipient

Accountant