NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020, have deferred the pay and allowances in part, to the extent of 20 per cent of the total monthly pay and allowances (six days) due to the employees and teachers specified therein for a period of five months from April, 2020 to

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August, 2020 for the management of the situation arose out of the disaster and public health emergency of Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic;

AND WHEREAS, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 140/2020/Fin. dated 25th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 738/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2546 dated 27th October, 2020 the manner in which the deferred pay and allowance would be repaid has been specified;

AND WHEREAS, the said notification has been amended vide G. O. (P) No. 43/2021/Fin. dated 26th February, 2021 and published as S.R.O. No. 265/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1002 dated 26th February, 2021 and preponed the repayment of deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers, pensioners and the deceased (employees and teachers) and also specified not to deduct employee pension contribution from the repaid deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers who come under the ambit of National Pension System;

AND WHEREAS, Government of Kerala have decided to omit paragraph (4) of the said notification which specified that the employee pension contribution shall not be deducted from the repaid deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers who come under the ambit of National Pension System;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2021 (104 of 2021) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 140/2020/Fin. Dated 25th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 738/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2546 dated 27th October, 2020, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, paragraph (4) shall be omitted.

This notification shall be deemed to have come in to force with effect from 26th February, 2021.

By order of the Governor,

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.
Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala have deferred the pay and allowances in part, to the extent of 20 percent of the total monthly pay and allowances (six days) due to employees and teachers invoking the powers conferred under sections 4 and 5 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (30 of 2020) for the management of the situation arose out of the disaster and public health emergency of Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 53/2020/Fin. dated 30th April, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 296/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1115 dated 30th April, 2020 subject to conditions mentioned therein.

The Government of Kerala in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (47 of 2020), specified the manner in which the pay and allowances deferred would be given back to employees and teachers as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 140/2020/Fin dated 25th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 738/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2546 dated 27th October, 2020. Later, the said notification was amended vide notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 43/2021/Fin. dated 26th February, 2021 and published as S.R.O. No. 265/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1002 dated 26th February, 2021 and preponed the repayment of deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers, pensioners and the deceased (employees and teachers) and also specified not to deduct employee pension contribution from the repaid deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers who come under the ambit of National Pension System. Now, the Government have decided to omit paragraph (4) of the said notification which specified that the employee pension contribution shall not be deducted from the repaid deferred portion of pay and allowances in respect of employees and teachers who come under the ambit of National Pension System with effect from 26th February, 2021.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.