



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Finance Department- Travelling allowance-Revision of TA ceiling of State Government employees -sanctioned-Orders issued.

**FINANCE (EXPENDITURE-C) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(P)No.137/2016/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09/09/2016

Read:- 1.G.O (P)No.284/2006/Fin dated:7.7.2006

2.G.O.(P) No. 74/2012/Fin dated 28.01.2012

3.G.O.(P) No. 7/2016/Fin dated 20.01.2016

**ORDER**

The existing TA ceiling fixed as per the Government order read as second paper have been in force with effect from 1.07.2011. Government as per the Government order third cited have issued orders revising the DA/Incidental Rates/Milage Allowance etc. based on the recommendations of the 10<sup>th</sup> Pay Revision. But the monthly/quarterly TA ceilings were not revised therein.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to revise the monthly/quarterly ceilings TA for official journeys as follows.

	Officer Grade I				Officer Grade II(a)				Officer Grade II(b)			
	With Actual Pay of Rs. 50400 and above				With Actual Pay of Rs. 42500 and above, but below Rs.50400				With Actual Pay of Rs.27800 and above, but below Rs.42500			
	Monthly Ceiling		Quarterly Ceiling		Monthly Ceiling		Quarterly Ceiling		Monthly Ceiling		Quarterly Ceiling	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. State Level Officers	3500	4900	10500	14700	2450	3430	7350	10290	1820	2550	5460	7650

2. Regional Officers with jurisdiction over more than 2 Revenue Districts	2520	3530	7560	10590	2100	2940	6300	8820	1680	2360	5040	7080
3. Regional Officers with jurisdiction over 2 Revenue Districts	2170	3040	6510	9120	1750	2450	5250	7350	1330	1870	3990	5610
4. District Superintendents / Commissioners of Police	2520	3530	7560	10590	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5. Officers with jurisdiction over the Revenue District	1820	2550	5460	7650	1470	2060	4410	6180	1050	1470	3150	4410
6. Officers with jurisdiction over a part of the District (Sub Revenue District jurisdiction)	1610	2260	4830	6780	1260	1770	3800	5310	980	1380	2940	4140

3. The T.A claim of Grade III and Grade IV Officers shall not exceed the limit admissible to Grade II (b) Officers concerned depending upon area of jurisdiction.

4. In order to avoid misusing of the provision that journeys outside an officer's jurisdiction, undertaken under the order of the competent authority, will not be reckoned for the purpose of ceiling, the following conditions are also imposed in the case of such journeys.

(I) For officers with jurisdiction over part of a District (Sub Revenue District), Official tours outside their jurisdiction within the Revenue District will be subjected to a further ceiling as applicable to an officer of

corresponding grade with jurisdiction over one Revenue District, for the journeys undertaken by him within the District, including journeys within the Sub Revenue District.

(II) The TA ceiling as applicable to State Level Officers of the concerned grade will also apply to all officers with Regional, District or sub District Level jurisdiction for the journeys undertaken by them outside their jurisdiction within the state, including journeys within the jurisdiction.

5. Journeys outside the State performed by all officers with the approval of the competent authority will not be reckoned for TA ceiling.

6. The monthly ceiling may be exceeded by a maximum of 20%, but the increase should be adjusted within the limit of the respective quarter itself. The quarterly ceiling shall not be exceeded on any account.

7. In the case of officers travelling in Government vehicles, all his claims including TA, DA at places of halt, incidental expenses, rail journeys etc. within his jurisdiction shall not exceed 50% of the monthly/quarterly T.A. Ceiling as applicable to the officer of his grade in this order. But this reduction will not be applicable to Drivers of Departmental vehicles vide Government order as 1st paper.

8. In order to check irregular drawing of T.A. Claims, all drawing and disbursing officers and self drawing officers shall certify in the T.A. Bill that the claimant has not exceeded the monthly/quarterly ceilings.


9. These orders will take prospective effect only.

(By Order of the Governor)  
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