



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Higher Education Department -arrangements in connection with lock down due to COVID -19 Pandemic- Extension of arrangements made and instructions regarding Retirement on Superannuation- orders issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (D) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.507/2020/HEDN** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 31/03/2020

- Read 1 G.O.( Rt)1247/2020/GAD dated 20.3.2020  
2 G.O.( Rt)1282/2020/GAD dated 27.3.2020  
3 GO(Rt)489/2020/HEdn dated 23.3.2020  
4 Government letter No K1/52/2020/HEdn dated 24.3.2020  
5 GO(RT)54/2020/GAD dated 31.3.2020

**ORDER**

In view of the lock down imposed by Government to control the rapid outbreak of COVID-19, the functioning of the Educational Institutions/ Offices under the Higher Education Department are restricted and has been directed to function with the support of not more than four staff, who may be posted in rotation. It has come to the notice that a large number of staff in the Education Institutions/Offices under the Higher Education Department are to retire on superannuation on 31.3.2020. But many of the employees/Teachers on superannuation are unable to attend the Colleges/Institution on 31.3.2020 owing to the lockdown.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that, as a one time measure, all the Teachers and staff working in the Educational Institutions/ Offices under the Higher Education Department who have the date of retirement as 31.3.2020, will be deemed to have superannuated with effect from 31.3.2020 AN without being physically present in the offices concerned, in relaxation to the existing norms.

3. It is also ordered that all the other directions issued by Government, vide orders read as paper (1),(2),(3) and (5) above, relating to the functioning of offices/institutions/Colleges/Universities during the Lock down period, will continue to be operational as such, until the lock down orders are lifted.

(By order of the Governor)

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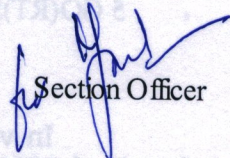
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