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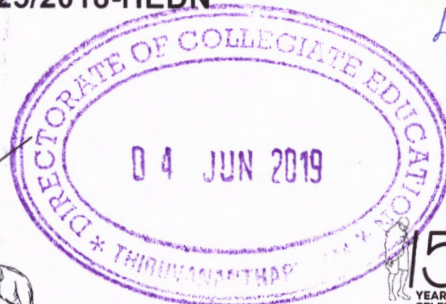
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Abstract

Higher Education Department- W.P(C) Nos. 4157, 19009, 20001, 20744, 20833, 21000, 21027, 21186, 21209, 21224, 21243, 21244, 21516, 21677, 21527, 21949, 22151, 22275 & 22992 of 2017 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala- Judgment- Complied-Orders Issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.896/2019/HEDN** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03/06/2019

- Read 1 G. O. (P) No. 171/99/H. Edn., dated 21.12.1999.
- 2 G. O. (P) No. 21/2000/H. Edn., dated 18.02.2000.
- 3 G. O. (P) No. 5/2001/H. Edn., dated 03.01.2001.
- 4 G. O. (P) No. 25/2016/H. Edn., dated 21.12.2016.
- 5 G. O. (P) No. 26/2016/H. Edn., dated 21.12.2016.
- 6 Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P(C) Nos. 4157, 19009, 20001, 20744, 20833, 21000, 21027, 21186, 21209, 21224, 21243, 21244, 21516, 21677, 21527, 21949, 22151, 22275 & 22992 of 2017 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, dated 13.02.2019.
- 7 Minutes of the meeting held on 30.04.2019 in connection with the recovery of the amount given to teachers towards the remuneration of answer scripts of regular students.

**ORDER**

In the Government Order read as first paper above, orders were issued implementing revised scale of pay to the University/College teachers at par with the revised UGC scales of pay with effect from 01.01.1996. The Government also issued orders read as second paper above prescribing hours of work, number of working days etc.

2. As per the Government order read as third paper above, Government have issued orders in accordance with the recommendation of the UGC scheme to the effect that teachers shall value the answer scripts of regular students as part of duty. Government have ordered that no separate

above, Government have convened a meeting on 30/04/2019. Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University informed that no remuneration has been paid to teachers as part of evaluation of answer scripts of regular students. Cochin University of Science and Technology, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit and University of Kannur forwarded the details of steps taken for the recovery of remuneration given to faculty members for evaluation of answer scripts of regular students. Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi and Calicut Universities did not furnish the excess amounts of remuneration paid to the teachers. These Universities were once again directed in the meeting to furnish the details regarding the recovery of remuneration given to teachers towards the evaluation of answer scripts of regular students by 30/5/2019, as per the minutes of the meeting read as 7<sup>th</sup> paper above.

7. It is the University that engaged the faculty for correction of answer sheets of students, including those who are not the regular students and it is the University that would have the quantification of the erroneous excess payment. Despite repeated directions, Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi and Calicut Universities have failed to provide details of excess payment that can be recovered.

8. In the light of the High Court judgement, Government hereby order the concerned Universities to quantify the amount given to faculty members for the evaluation of answer scripts of regular students and to recover the amount urgently from them. Government are also pleased to order that after the recovery of the remuneration given to teachers towards the evaluation of answer scripts of regular students, the remaining 20% of the amount in connection with the fourth installment of sixth UGC pay revision may be released to the teachers. It is also ordered that if anyone of the petitioners have not received 80% of the arrears, they shall be given such arrears.

9. The order of the Hon'ble High Court, read as 6th paper above, is thus complied herewith.

(By order of the Governor)  
**DR. USHA TITUS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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