

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR**

Subject: **Payment of one month additional salary/wages/remuneration in lieu of Election Duty-recovery thereof.**


**Government Order No.987-JK(GAD) of 2021
Dated:23.09.2021**

Whereas, pursuant to State Administrative Council Decision No. 55/10/2018 dated 31.08.2018, the General Administration Department in terms of Government Order No. 1789-GAD of 2018 dated 20.12.2018, sanctioned one month additional salary/wages/remuneration as the case may be, in favour of employees deployed for conduct of Municipal/ Panchayat Elections, 2018 or both.

Whereas, the DDO's across the then State drew one month additional salary in favour of the employees as per their interpretation of the above Government Order.

Whereas, the Principal Accountant General, J&K sought a clarification on the admissibility of various allowances while drawing one month additional salary in favour of these employees of the erstwhile State Government, since many Drawing and Disbursing Officers paid allowances like HRA/CCA etc. as a part of the salary in pursuance of the Government Order *ibid*.

Whereas, the matter was examined in the department and it came to fore that in terms of Article 27 (b) of J&K Civil Services Regulations (Volume-I), the definition of salary does not include local allowances, HRA, deputation allowance, travelling allowance and the payment of these allowances in favour of concerned employees was wrongly made, and has resulted in excess payment of Rs. 43.29 Crores which needs to be recovered from these officers/officials and also from the employees who in the meanwhile retired on superannuation.



Now therefore, in light of the background narrated herein above, it is ordered that the excess amount paid to any employee deployed/associated with the conduct of Municipal/Panchayat Elections, 2018, which is not covered under the definition of salary as provided in Article 27 (b) of J&K Civil Services Regulations (Volume-I), shall immediately be recovered from these employees/pensioners by the concerned Drawing & Disbursing Officer(s)/Treasury Officer(s).

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

Dated:-23.09.2021

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