

No.38-01/2013-PAP
Government of India
Ministry of Communication
Department of Posts
(PAP Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001

Date: 20th August, 2026.

To

The CPMG,
Kerala Circle,
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 033.

Sub: Disbursement of salary/wages/pension to the Central Government Employees and pensioners in the State of Kerala for the month of August, 2026 on account of Onam festival – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of OM No.03002(2)/1/2020/TA-II/(E-3001)/358 dated 03.08.2026 issued by the Office of the Controller General of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The said OM conveys that Central Government offices are requested to draw and disburse salary/wages/pension in the State of Kerala on 24.08.2026 on account of the **ONAM festival**.

2. In view of the above mentioned instructions, it is requested that necessary action be taken to ensure the disbursement of salary, wages and pension to the Postal staff and pensioners as above.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above

Digitally signed by
Gurvinder Singh
Date: 20-08-2026
10:02:00

(Gurvinder Singh)
Assistant Director General (GDS/PCC/PAP)

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts Postal, Thiruvananthapuram-695001
2. The Director of P&T Audit, Thiruvananthapuram-695033
3. The Finance Advice Section, Department of Post, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. GM, CEPT for uploading the order on the India Post website and making necessary provision in the system, if any required.
5. Office copy

F.No. 03002(2)/1/2020/TA-II/(e-3001)/358

Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Controller General of Accounts
Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan, E Block, GPO Complex INA,
New Delhi-110023

Date: 03-08-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Disbursement of salary/wages/pension to the Central Government Employees and pensioners in the State of Kerala for the month of August, 2026 on account of Onam festival-reg.

In view of the 'Onam' festival, the Government has decided that the salary of all Central Government employees in the State of Kerala for the month of August 2026 may be drawn and disbursed by the Central Government offices (including Defence, Posts & Telecommunications) on 24th August 2026 (Monday).

2. The wages for August, 2026 of the industrial employees of Central Government serving in the State of Kerala may also be disbursed in advance on 24th August 2026.
3. The pension for August, 2026 of all Central Government Pensioners in the State of Kerala may also be disbursed by Bank/PAOs on 24th August 2026.
4. The salary/wages/pension so disbursed is to be treated as advance payments and will be subject to adjustment after the full month's salary/wages/pension of each employee/pensioner is determined. The adjustment, if any, will be made without exception from the salary/wages/ pension of the month of August 2026.
5. The concerned Ministries/Departments are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of their offices located in the State of Kerala for necessary action immediately.
6. Reserve Bank of India is requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all paying branches of all Banks located in the State of Kerala for necessary action immediately.

This issues with the approval of Controller General Accounts of India.


(Sanchita Shukla)
Joint Controller General of Accounts (ARPR)

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. All Pr.CCA/CCA/CA/Dy. CAs of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

3. The C&AG of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. The Controller General of Defence Accounts, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
5. The Dy. Director General, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi
6. The Dy. Director General, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi.
8. Director Estt (L.L.), Railway Board, Room No. 564-O, Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001.
9. The Deputy General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government and Bank Accounts, Central Office, 4th Floor, Byculla Office Building, Opposite Mumbai Central Station, Byculla, Mumbai-400 008 with a request that these instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned.
10. Integrated Headquarters' of Ministry of Defence (Navy)/DCP, Room No.100, D-II Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011.
11. Central Government Pensioners Association (CGPA), Kerala Pension Kendra, 2nd floor Capital Towers, Patturaickal Jn., Thiruvampadi P.O. Thrissur-680022
12. Sr. A.O. (ITD), O/o CGA – for uploading on CGA's website