

F.No. 1(01)/2009-Per.IV
Govt. of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agricultural Research & Education
Krishi Bhawan : New Delhi

Dated, the 13th March, 2009

To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments

Sub.: Scheme of revision of pay of (a) teachers and equivalent cadres and (b) administrative posts in State Agricultural Universities following the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees on the recommendations of the VIth Central Pay Commission.

Sir,

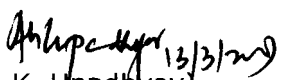
I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided to revise the pay scales of (a) teachers and equivalent cadres and (b) administrative posts in the central universities vide Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(i) and letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(ii) dated 31st December, 2008. It has been decided to endorse these instructions [except para 1 (vi) of letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(i) dated 31st December, 2008] to the State Governments to consider to adopt and implement the scheme in the State Agricultural Universities coming under the purview of State Legislatures. For this purpose financial assistance will be provided by the Central Government to the State Governments in the manner indicated in para 8(p)(v) of Department of Higher Education, MHRD letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(i) dated 31st December, 2008 subject to relevant UGC regulations in this regard. Pending finalisation of regulations by the UGC, the State Governments may take action to adopt the above Government of India scheme and further related action in respect of State Agricultural Universities in accordance with UGC letter No. 1-6/2009/PRC dated 28th February, 2009. (Copy enclosed)

In regard to para 1 (vi) of Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(i) dated 31st December, 2008, it is clarified that in order to maintain quality standard of agricultural education, it was decided in the conference of Vice Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities held on August 28-29, 1994 that NET shall remain an essential pre-requisite for recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the pre revised pay scale of Rs. 8000-13500. This has

been reiterated in all the subsequent annual conferences of the Vice Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities. After issue of UGC notification No. 1-12002 (PS) Exempt dated 14th June, 2006 vide which candidates with Ph.D degree were exempted from the requirement of NET certificate, the matter was considered in the light of the prevailing consensus in the agricultural universities on the subject and it was decided that in so far as the State Agricultural Universities were concerned NET shall continue to remain an essential pre-requisite in disciplines in which it is conducted for appointment as Assistant Professor and equivalent in the pre revised pay scale of Rs. 8000-13500. The last conference of VCs of State Agricultural Universities held on February 16-17, 2009 has reiterated decision in this regard. Accordingly, para 1(vi) of Department of Higher Education, MHRD letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(i) dated 31st December, 2008 shall remain inoperative and NET shall continue to remain an essential pre-requisite in so far as State Agricultural Universities are concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of MoF (Exp.) vide I.D. No. 28/SO/E.III(A)/2009 dated 5.3.2009.

Yours faithfully


(A.K. Upadhyay)

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. PS to AM
2. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi
5. Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
6. Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal for implementation of the scheme in the university.
7. Vice Chancellors of all State Agricultural Universities for information.
8. AS & FA, DARE
9. Sr. PPS to DG
10. SA to Chairman, ASRB
11. All DDGs / ND, NAIP
12. Education Division, ICAR
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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
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SPEED POST

No. F. 1-6/2009/PRC

28 February, 2009

To

The Education Secretary
All State Governments (As per List attached)

Sub.: Scheme of revision of pay of (a) teachers and equivalent cadres and (b) administrative posts in universities and colleges following the revision of pay scales of Central Government Employees on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

Sir/ Madam,

The Commission has received orders from the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi vide letter No. 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(i) and 1-32/2006-U.II/U.I(ii) dated 31st December, 2008 on the above subject and to say that the State Government may take action to adopt the above Government of India scheme for State Universities and Colleges and payment of pay scales, enhancement of retirement age and release of 40% of the arrears during the current financial year in accordance with these provisions. The Commission is in the process of finalizing Regulations in consultation with the stakeholders.

The fitment tables for fixation of salary is likely to be received from the Central Government shortly which will be circulated to all State Governments and Universities and will also be placed on UGC website. The payment may be made taking an undertaking from every beneficiary under the scheme to the effect that any excess payment made on account of incorrect fixation of pay in the pay band or academic grade pay shall be adjusted against the future payments due.

The State Governments may initiate immediate action so that the implementation of this scheme may be in a time bound manner.

Yours faithfully,


(R K Chauhan)
Secretary

