



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**FINANCE (PUC) DEPARTMENT
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**Sub:- Unauthorised Payment of EPF contribution to the employees of
the Government autonomous bodies—Irregularities noticed—
instructions issuing of —Regarding**

The Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, has pointed out certain irregularities relating to payment of EPF contribution which have been noticed during the audit of the following institutions:-

1. Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Trivandrum. (KSCSTE)
2. Kerala State Audio-Visual Reprographic Centre, (KSAVRC)
3. National Transportation, Planning and Research Centre, (NATPAC)
4. Tropical Botanical Gardens and Research Institute (TBGRI)
5. Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI)
6. LBS Centre for Science and Technology
7. Centre for Earth Science Studies (CESS)
8. Kerala Health Research and Welfare Society (KHRWS)
9. Institute of Management in Government (IMG)
10. National Institute of Speech and hearing. (NISH).
11. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Bio-Technology.
12. Kerala State Council for Child Welfare
13. Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology.
14. Energy Management Centre (EMC)
15. Food Crafts Institute (FCI)
16. Kerala Institute of Tourism & Travel Studies(KITTS)
17. Infopark Kakkanad.
18. Kerala State Science and Technology Museum.
19. Matsyafed
20. ANERT
21. Centre for Development Studies (CDS)

Some of the major irregularities reported by the Accountant General are serious in nature and noted as below:

- i) The adoption of EPF scheme for the employees of the autonomous bodies receiving Government grants wholly or partly and making employer's contribution without obtaining Government sanction
- ii) Excess payment of employer's contribution to EPF.
- iii) Excluded employees drawing salary of more than Rs. 6500/- are covered under EPF Act without separate sanction from Government
- iv) Payment of gratuity and payment of salary due to extension of retirement age upto 58/60 years in certain autonomous bodies instead of 55 without obtaining Government sanction

The Government have examined the matter in detail and direct the respective Administrative Departments of the aforesaid autonomous bodies to enquire into the irregularities reported above, immediately and furnish a reply urgently to the Accountant General informing the action taken with regard to the irregularities under intimation to Finance Department.

The Administrative Departments of such other institutions having EPF scheme and paying employer's contribution, excessively shall also furnish reports, regarding such irregularities along with the action taken to the Accountant General under intimation to Finance Department.

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