



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Lockdown in the wake of COVID-19 - Absent days as "on duty" for the employees in State Public Sector Undertakings- Orders issued

**Finance(PU-C)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P)No.47/2020/FIN** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24/04/2020

Read G.O(P) No.33/2020/Fin dated 26/3/2020

**ORDER**

As per G.O read above, orders are issued to treat all Contractual/Casual/Daily wage/Outsourced Staff including teachers who are regulated by the orders in force issued by Govt and are unable to reach the offices due to restrictions attributed to COVID 19 "on duty". Now suggestions are emerging from various corners treating the lock down days in State PSUs also as "on duty"

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following orders:

All Regular/Contractual/Casual/Daily waged employees in State PSUs who are unable to reach for attending their normal duties due to lockdown restrictions from 24.03.2020 to 30.04.2020 shall be treated as "on duty" subject to the following conditions.

- PSUs should meet the expenditure from their own fund.
- Payment for workers in essential/exempted service industries should be

done subject to the management satisfying itself that non attendance of an individual is due to restrictions on inter district travel only.

(By order of the Governor)  
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