

**Grant of incentives in the form of Advance Increments or Special Pay or Qualification Pay to Government Servants—Discontinuance of the system of—**

*Order No. FD 53 SRP 79,  
Bangalore, dated the 26th October 1979*

Prior to 1st January 1977, incentives in the form of Advance Increments or Special Pay or Qualification Pay were being granted to certain categories of employees for possessing/acquiring higher qualifications. Consequent on revision of pay scales this scheme was continued in respect of certain categories of posts. Government have further examined this question in the light of the recommendations of the Karnataka Pay Commission and the Official Committee.

In supersession of all the previous orders on the subject, Government direct that the prevailing system of grant of incentives in the form of 'Advance increments' or 'Special Pay' or 'Qualification Pay' to Government servants for possessing/acquiring higher qualifications shall be discontinued with effect from 1st October 1979.

These orders will also be applicable to the employees of aided educational institutions, provided that the scheme of grant of incentives was made applicable to them.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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*Deputy Secretary to Government,  
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