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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001



P19/II/DRSSA-52/TN/2018-19

19/06/2018

To,

✓ All District/Sub Treasury Officers,

Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu- Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners/
all Family Pensioners and Orders of Dearness Relief admissible from
1.01.2016

Ref: 1. AG/Pen-29/V/Pt 36277/ Pongal Prize 2018 & DR/2018-19/19695-
19770/19767 dated 12.06.2018, SSA of the Accountant General, Tamil Nadu
2. G.O.Ms. No.07 dated 8th January 2018 of Finance (Pension)
Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
3. G.O.Ms. No. 126, Dated 11th April 2018 of Finance (Pension)
Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu which encloses Orders of Finance (Pension) Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu regarding the grant of Pongal Prize of Rs 500/- to 'C' and 'D' Group pensioners/ family pensioners and enhancement of the Dearness Relief to the pensioners/ family pensioners of Government of Tamil Nadu as shown in the table below.

Sl. No.	Date from which Payable	Rate (%) of Dearness Allowances(per month)
1	1.01.2016	0
2	1.07.2016	2
3	1.01.2017	4
4	1.07.2017	5
5	1.01.2018	7

The same is being placed in the official website of this office (www.agker.cag.gov.in) under the link "Treasury endorsement of orders for other state pensioners". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram

Yours faithfully

Accounts Officer

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महोदय/ Sir,

विषय / **Sub** : Tamil Nadu - Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners/ All Family Pensioners - Dearness Relief admissible from 01.01.2018 - orders - forwarded.

संदर्भ / **Ref** : 1. Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance(Pen) dept G.O.Ms.07 dt 08.01.2018
2. Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance(pen) dept G.O.Ms.126 dt 11.04.2018

Copies of Tamil Nadu Government Order cited above regarding grant of lumpsum Pongal Prize amount of Rs.500/- and Dearness Allowance to Pensioners/family pensioners at the revised rate admissible from 01.01.2018 are forwarded herewith under special seal authority for necessary action.

Extra copies of the Government order may be downloaded from the website www.tngov.nic.in and circulated to all the Pension Pay Authorities to enable them to regulate Dearness relief on pension accordingly. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

व. लेखा अधिकारि/Accounts officer
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FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.07, Dated 8th January 2018

(Heyvilambi, Margazhi-24, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2018 – Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners / All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 11-01-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.6, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated : 06-01-2018.

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ORDER :

The Government sanction a lumpsum Pongal Prize amount of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) to all Government Pensioners those who retired from the categories of 'C' and 'D' Group including all 'C' and 'D' Group of Pensioners of Aided Educational Institutions, Local Bodies, Ex-Village Establishment (Ex-Village Officers and Village Servants / Assistants), ad-hoc pensioners of all categories and to all Family Pensioners irrespective of the Groups from which the Pensioners / Deceased Government employee had retired / died while in service.

2. This order shall also be applicable to all 'C' and 'D' Group provisional pensioners. The Pongal Prize amount shall not be admissible to those employees who retire on or after 06-01-2018 and to the families of those employees who die in harness on or after 06-01-2018.

3. Those who have retired / died in harness during the period from 01-10-2016 to 05-01-2018 are not eligible for the Pongal Prize amount if they are paid Adhoc Bonus as per the orders issued in the Government Order second read above. For this purpose, the Pension Disbursing Officers shall obtain non-drawal certificates from the departments concerned before making payment to these Pensioners.

4. This order is not applicable to the following categories of pensioners:-

- (i) Special Pensioners such as Ulema Pensioners, State Freedom Fighters Pensioners and Social Pension for Scholars and Eminent persons, etc.

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- (ii) Family Pensioners who are appointed on compassionate grounds if adhoc bonus / special adhoc bonus is paid to them as applicable to the employees in service.
- (iii) All Pensioners who retired from Group 'A' and 'B' posts including All India Service Officers and Officers governed by University Grants Commission (UGC) / All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) / Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Regulations.

5. The Government also direct that the procedure indicated below shall be followed for disbursement of Pongal Prize amount in respect of Pensioners / Family Pensioners coming under the Pension Pilot Scheme.

- (i) In respect of those Pensioners / Family Pensioners to whom pension / family pension is sent by Money order at Government cost, the Pongal prize amount also shall be sent by Money Order at the Government cost.
- (ii) In respect of Pensioners / Family Pensioners to whom pension / family pension is paid through Banks,
 - (a) In Pension Pay Office, Chennai and District Treasuries / Sub-Treasuries where the cheque system of payment of bills / Electronic Clearing System is in vogue, the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai and District Treasury Officers / Sub Treasury Officers are permitted to issue cheques and send the cheques to the respective paying branches of the bank with a covering list of Pensioners / Family Pensioners for crediting the amount to the pensioners' / family pensioners' savings bank account.
 - (b) As regards Banking Sub-Treasuries where the cheque system of payment of bills / Electronic Clearing System is not in vogue, the Sub-Treasury Officers are permitted to get Banker's cheque / Bank draft and send them to the respective Pensioners for crediting the amount to the pensioners' / family pensioners' savings bank account.

6. In respect of Pensioners / Family Pensioners coming under the Public Sector Bank Scheme, all Public Sector Banks are authorised to credit the lumpsum amount to the C & D pensioners to the pensioners' / family pensioners' account.

7. In respect of Pensioners / Family Pensioners for whom expenditure is met from State Consolidated Fund, the expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"2071. Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil - 800. Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - AF. Pongal Prize to Pensioners and Family Pensioners - 27. Pensions - 09. Others (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AF 2799)".

In respect of payment of Pongal Prize to Ex-Village Officers, the expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

“2071. Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits – 01. Civil – 800. Other Expenditure – State’s Expenditure – AK. Other Expenditure - Pongal Prize to Ex-Village Officers – 27. Pensions – 09. Others (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AK 2799)”

8. In respect of Pensioners (‘C’ and ‘D’ Group) / Family Pensioners of Local Bodies for whom expenditure is met from the fund maintained by the Director of Local Fund Audit or Municipal Funds, as the case may be, the expenditure shall be met from the respective funds referred to above.

9. The Pongal Prize amount sanctioned above shall be paid to the eligible Pensioners / Family Pensioners and Ex-Village Officers immediately.

10. Necessary provisions have been made under the relevant head of account in Budget Estimate 2017-2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.126, Dated 11th April 2018.

(Heyvilambi, Panguni-28, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2049)

ABSTRACT

PENSION - Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners
- Revised rate admissible from **1st January 2018** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 25-10-2017.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi Office Memorandum No.42/06/2018-P&PW (G), dated 22-03-2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No.123, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated:11-04-2018.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued on revision of pension / family pension and retirement benefits , based on the recommendations of the Official Committee-2017. In the said Government Order, the revised rates of Dearness Allowance under the revised pension / family pension were allowed as shown below:-

Sl. No.	Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]	[3]
1.	1-1-2016	0 [Zero]
2.	1-7-2016	2 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension
3.	1-1-2017	4 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension
4.	1-7-2017	5 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

2. Government of India, in its Office Memorandum second read above has enhanced the Dearness Allowance payable to its Pensioners / Family Pensioners from the existing rate of 5% to 7% with effect from 1st January 2018.

3. In the Government order third read above, orders were issued revising the Dearness Allowance payable to State Government employees and teachers from the existing rate of 5% to 7% with effect from 1st January 2018, following the Government of India's decision on enhancing the Dearness Allowance to its employees.

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4. Following the orders issued by the Government of India, the Government sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as indicated below:

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
1-1-2018	7 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

5. The additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash with effect from 1-1-2018.

6. The arrears of Dearness Allowance for the months of January, February and March 2018 shall be drawn and paid by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System (ECS). While working out the revised Dearness Allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

7. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority including Public Sector Banks to calculate the quantum of Dearness Allowance payable in each individual case.

8. Pending formal authorisation by the Principal Accountant General, the revised Dearness Allowance shall be paid straightaway by the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-35, Treasury Officers and Public Sector Banks concerned.

9. This order will apply to the following categories of pensioners:-

- (i) Government Pensioners, Teacher Pensioners of aided and local body educational institutions and other pensioners of local bodies.
- (ii) The State Government employees who had drawn lumpsum payment on absorption in Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body / Local Body / Co-operative institution and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount.
- (iii) Present and future family pensioners; In the case of divisible family pensioners, Dearness Allowance shall be divided proportionately.
- (iv) Former Travancore-Cochin State pensioners drawing their pension on 1st November, 1956 in the Treasuries situated in the areas transferred to Tamil Nadu State on that date, i.e. Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.
- (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of special pensions under Extraordinary Pension Rules, Tamil Nadu and Compassionate Allowance.

10. The expenditure on Dearness Allowance payable to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners shall be debited to the respective following Heads of Account:

"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil - 101. Superannuation and Retirement Allowances - State's Expenditure - AC. Dearness Allowance to Pensioners - 03. Dearness Allowance (D.P.C. 2071 01 101 AC 0306)"

"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil - 105. Family Pensions - State's Expenditure - AC. Dearness Allowance to Family Pensioners of Tamil Nadu Government - 03. Dearness Allowance (D.P.C. 2071 01 105 AC 0308) ".

11. The orders regarding sanction of Dearness Allowance to the widows and children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund / Non Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Boards who are drawing ex-gratia will be issued separately.

12. The increased expenditure due to the sanction of Dearness Allowance in this order is allocable among the successor States as per the provisions laid down under the State Reorganization Act, 1956.

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