



FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.98, Dated 14th May 2026

(Chithirai – 31, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2057)

ABSTRACT

**PENSION – Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners –
Enhanced Rate admissible from 1st January 2026 – Orders – Issued.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.251, Finance (Pension) Department,
dated:13.11.2025.
2. G.O.Ms.No.97, Finance (Allowances) Department,
dated:14.05.2026.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as detailed below:-

Date from which paid	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-07-2025	58 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

2. In the Government order second read above, orders were issued enhancing the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees and Teachers from 58% to 60% with effect from 1st January 2026.

3. Following the orders issued in the reference second read above to the serving employees, the Government sanctioned the enhanced 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]
01-01-2026	60 per cent of Basic Pension/ Family Pension

4. The arrears of Dearness Allowance for the months from January to April 2026 shall be drawn and disbursed by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System. While working out the enhanced 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.

5. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of Dearness Allowance payable in each individual case.

6. Pending formal authorisation by the Principal Accountant General, the enhanced Dearness Allowance shall be paid straightaway by the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-35 Sand Treasury Officers concerned.

7. 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 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 Shencottai Taluk in Tenkasi District.
- (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of special pensions under Extra-ordinary Pension Rules, Tamil Nadu and Compassionate Allowance.

8. 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 - AA. Payment to Tamil Nadu Government
Pensioners - 303 Dearness Allowance - 01. Dearness Allowance.
(IFHRMS D.P.C. 2071 01 101 AA 30301)"

"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits -
01. Civil - 105. Family Pensions - State's Expenditure - AA.
Family Pension to Spouse of deceased Tamil Nadu Government
Pensioners - 303. Dearness Allowance -
01. Dearness Allowance.
(IFHRMS D.P.C. 2071 01 105 AA 30301)"

9. 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.

10. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts (FAC), Chennai is requested to issue necessary instructions to Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers and Pension Pay officer while presenting the arrear bill on the enhanced rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned at para 3 above.

11. The Treasury Officers / Pay and Accounts Officers are requested to make payment of the enhanced Dearness Allowance when bills are presented if it is found to be in order.

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

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

M.A.SIDDIQUE

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
 All Departments Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
 The Principal Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.
 The Principal Secretary to Governor, Chennai-22.
 The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Lok Bhavan, Chennai-22.
 The Governor's Secretariat, Lok Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-22.
 The Director General of Audit (FAC), Perasiriyar K.Anbazhagan Maaligai, Chennai-35.
 All Heads of Departments.
 The Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai-18.
 All Departments of Secretariat (OP/Bills).
 All Collectors / All District Judges / All Chief Judicial Magistrates.
 The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18.
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-18.
 The Accountant General (Audit-II), Chennai-18.
 The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai -9 / Madurai.
 The Director (FAC) of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.
 All Pay and Accounts Officers.
 All Treasury Officers / All Sub-Treasury Officers.
 The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.
 The Commissioner of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Chennai-108.
 The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai-104.
 The Registrars of all Universities / Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
 All State owned Corporations and Statutory Boards.
 The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.
 All Commissioners, Corporation of Madurai / Coimbatore / Tiruchirappalli / Salem / Tirunelveli / Erode / Tiruppur / Thoothukudi / Thanjavur / Kumbakonam / Vellore / Dindigul / Nagarcoil / Hosur / Avadi / Kanchipuram / Karur / Cuddalore / Sivakasi / Tambaram / Karaikudi / Namakkal / Pudukottai / Tiruvannamalai.
 All Assistant Directors (Rural Development).
 All Tansildars.
 All Block Development Officers.
 All Municipal Commissioners.
 All Revenue Divisional Officers.
 All Chief Educational Officers.

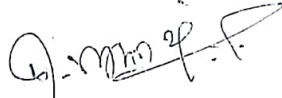
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