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FINANCE [Health Insurance] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.204, Dated 30th June, 2022.

(Subakiruthu, Aani-16, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2053)

ABSTRACT

MEDICAL AID – **New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners** – Provision of Health Care Assistance to the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners through the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai – Implementation – Orders – Issued.

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.462, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 27-12-2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.171, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 26-06-2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.222, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 30-06-2018
4. G.O.Ms.No.142, Finance (HI) Department, dated: 24-05-2022.

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ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for launching a New Health Insurance Scheme, 2014 replacing the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners Health Fund Scheme, 1995 to provide health care assistance upto Rupees two lakh to the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners on a CASHLESS basis for a block period of four years and to implement the scheme through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai after selection of a suitable Public Sector Health Insurance Company through National Competitive Bidding.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for the implementation of the "New Health Insurance Scheme, 2014 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners" on CASHLESS basis with provision of assistance upto Rupees Two Lakh for a block of four years from 01-07-2014 to 30-06-2018 through the United India Insurance Company Limited.

3. In the Government Order third read above, orders were issued for implementation of New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018 to provide health care assistance on a CASHLESS basis for Pensioners (including

spouse)/Family Pensioners with a provision to avail assistance upto the limit of Rupees Four lakh for a block period of four years from 01.07.2018 to 30.06.2022 for the accredited treatments /surgeries in the hospitals approved by the United India Insurance Company Limited.

4. The Government has examined the need for continuation of Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners (including spouse)/ Family Pensioners and decided to continue the same after selection of a suitable Public Sector Health Insurance Company through National Competitive Bidding as in the case of New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018. Accordingly, in the Government Order fourth read above, orders have been issued for the implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse)/Family Pensioners beyond 30-06-2022.

5. Based on the Government orders issued in reference fourth read above, the Notice Inviting Tender has been issued on 08-06-2022. The Tender Scrutinizing Committee, consisting the Special Secretary to Government, Finance (Health Insurance) Department, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, after invoking due procedure as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000, submitted its report on 29-06-2022 to select the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai for implementing the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for the Pensioners (including spouse)/Family Pensioners.

6. The recommendation of the Tender Scrutinizing Committee has been considered and the tender has been awarded to the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai. The said Company shall execute an agreement with the Government of Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse)/ Family Pensioners.

7. The Government after careful consideration directs that;-

(1) "New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners" be implemented through the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai as set out in "The Guidelines for implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners" appended to this order in **Annexure-A**;

(2) The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts shall be the administrator of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners;

(3) The enrolment under New Health Insurance Scheme,

as applicable from time to time over and above the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioner's contribution shall be borne by the respective organizations;

(8) The Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners covered under this scheme shall avail the medical assistance upto the limit of Rupees Five Lakh in a block period of four years commencing from 01-07-2022 to 30-06-2026 as a CASHLESS model for the approved treatments/surgeries listed in the **Annexure-I** to this order in the hospitals approved by the United India Insurance Company Limited / Third Party Administrator(s) and listed in the **Annexure-II** in this order;

(a) However, the assistance shall be upto Rupees Ten Lakh for Specified illnesses listed out in **Annexure I-A** to this order.

(b) The upper limit of medical assistance for cataract surgery shall be Rs.30,000/- per eye (unifocal lens payble). In respect of Hysterectomy (uterus removal surgery) the upper limit of medical assistance shall be Rs.50,000/-.

(c) The overall limit of assistance, in any case shall not exceed Rupees Ten Lakh for a family in a block period of four years under this scheme.

(d) The medical treatment taken by the pensioners (including spouse)/ Family Pensioners in Non-Network hospital under Non-Emergency situation shall also be covered on reimbursement basis. However, since the quality of treatment and facilities provided in a Non-network Hospital is not known and if the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners is consciously choosing to avail treatment in such hospital, the quantum of reimbursement in such cases shall be restricted to 75% of the package rate of similar procedure in a similar Network hospital.

(e) This scheme covers 203 approved treatments and surgeries (89 additional procedures) with 1,221 empanelled hospitals widening the scope of coverage under the scheme.

(i) Kidney Dialysis and Covid-19 (Critical ICU Management) are covered under specified illness category upto Rs.10.00 lakh.

(ii) The Contributory Pension Scheme retirees and Village Assistant Pensioners and Family Pensioners are covered under this scheme.

8. The Government also direct that the subscriptions recovered from the monthly pension / family pension of the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall be credited into the following Revenue Receipt Head of Account:-

"0075.00.	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL SERVICES
800.	Other Receipts
BY.	Subscription from New Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) for Pensioners / Family Pensioners.
224 02	Subscription – New Health Insurance Scheme - Pensioners
	(IFHRMS: D.P.C. 0075 00 800 BY 22402)"

9. The expenditure on payment of insurance premium in respect of State Government Pensioners (including spouse)/ Family Pensioners shall be debited to the following Head of Account under Demand No.50. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits:-

"2071.	PENSION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS
01.	Civil
800.	Other Expenditures
	State's Expenditure
AM.	Insurance Premium for State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners under New Health Insurance Scheme.
310	Contributions
02	Insurance Premium
	(IFHRMS: D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AM 31002)"

10. The Nodal Officers of the United India Insurance Company Limited situated in the District Headquarters and Toll Free Helpline Number is listed in the **Annexure-VIII.** The lists of approved treatments and surgeries, approved hospitals and the addresses of the Offices situated in the District Headquarters will be hosted in the websites of Government of Tamil Nadu in Finance Department (www.tn.gov.in), Treasuries and Accounts Department (www.tn.gov.in/karuvoolam) and the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai / Third Party Administrator(s). The additional list of approved hospitals treatments /surgeries to be included and the list of deleted hospitals, treatments /surgeries if any covered in this Scheme will also be updated

and hosted in the above websites for ready reference from time to time, based on the recommendation of the Accreditation Committee.

11. In the case of a Retired Contributory Pension Scheme Employee and his spouse they are entitled to opt or not opt to avail the benefits under this scheme. If opting for the Scheme they should exercise option in the prescribed form appended in the Annexure-III to the Guidelines to the Authorities concerned and shall remit their subscription in one lumpsum every year on or before 31st July for a block of four years commencing from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2026 directly to the United India Insurance Company Limited or through its offices in the Districts and give an undertaking that remittance of yearly subscription shall be made by them for the subsequent years of the scheme also eventhough they exhaust the benefit of total sum assured in the first year itself.

12. The Pension Disbursing Officer / District Treasury Officer / Additional Treasury Officer / Assistant Treasury Officer / Sub Treasury Officer / Head Office in case of CPS Retirees shall furnish the details of the Pensioners (including spouse) / Pensioners as per the Guidelines to this order.

13. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai shall submit proposals to Government for sanction of insurance premium at the appropriate time as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.

14. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai shall also furnish annual report to the Government in the month of July every year.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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FINANCE [Allowances] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.310, Dated: 27th October 2023.

(Sobakiruthu, Aippasi-10, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054)

ABSTRACT

ALLOWANCES - Dearness Allowance - Enhanced Rate of Dearness Allowance from **1st July 2023** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

G.O.(Ms).No.142, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 17-05-2023.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order read above, orders were issued sanctioning revised rate of Dearness Allowance to State Government employees as detailed below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-04-2023	42 per cent of Basic Pay

2. Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement that Dearness Allowance payable to State Government employees shall be enhanced from 42% of basic pay to 46 % of basic pay with effect from 01.07.2023. Accordingly, Government sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance by enhancing 4% as indicated below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-07-2023	46 per cent of Basic Pay

3. The arrears of Dearness Allowance for the months of July, August, September and October 2023 shall be drawn and disbursed 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.

4. The Government also direct that the revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned above shall be admissible to full time employees who are at present getting Dearness Allowance and to employees paid from contingencies at fixed monthly rates. The revised rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order shall not be admissible to part time employees.

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5. The revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order shall also apply to the teaching and non-teaching staff working in aided educational institutions, employees under local bodies, employees governed by the University Grants Commission/All India Council for Technical Education scales of pay, Teachers/Physical Education Directors/Librarians in Government and Aided Polytechnics and Special Diploma Institutions, Village Assistants in Revenue Department, Noon Meal Organisers, Child Welfare Organisers, Anganwadi Workers, Cooks, Helpers, Panchayat Secretaries/Clerks in Village Panchayat under Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and other employees drawing pay in the prescribed Level of Pay/Special Time Scale of Pay in the Pay Matrix.

6. The expenditure shall be debited to the detailed head of account "303. Dearness Allowance" under the relevant minor, sub-major and major heads of account.

7. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai is requested to issue necessary instructions to all Drawing and Disbursing Officers while presenting the arrear bill on the revised rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned at para 2 above.

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

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.UDHAYACHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Departments of Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Chennai -9.
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FINANCE [Allowances] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.311, Dated: 27th October 2023.

(Sobakiruthu, Aippasi-10, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054)

ABSTRACT

AD-HOC INCREASE – Employees drawing Consolidated Pay / Fixed Pay / Honorarium – Another Ad-hoc Increase from **01-07-2023** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.(Ms).No.144, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 17-05-2023.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.310, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 27-10-2023.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning another Ad-hoc Increase in respect of employees those drawing revised Consolidated Pay / Fixed Pay / Honorarium as shown below:-

With effect from	Ad-hoc Increase	
	Employees drawing upto Rs.2500/- p.m.	Employees drawing above Rs.2500/- p.m.
[1]	[2]	[3]
01-04-2023	Rs.50	Rs.100

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued enhancing the Dearness Allowance payable to Government employees who are drawing pay in Levels of Pay Matrix with effect from 01-07-2023.

3. Government has therefore, decided to grant another Ad-hoc increase to those drawing revised Consolidated Pay / Fixed Pay / Honorarium with effect from 01-07-2023. Accordingly, Government direct that employees drawing Consolidated Pay / Fixed Pay / Honorarium be allowed another Ad-hoc Increase with effect from 01-07-2023 as detailed below:-

With effect from	Ad-hoc Increase	
	Employees drawing upto Rs.2500/- p.m.	Employees drawing above Rs.2500/- p.m.
[1]	[2]	[3]
01-07-2023	Rs.50	Rs.100

4. The arrears of Ad-hoc Increase for the months of July, August, September and October 2023 shall be drawn and disbursed by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

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5. This order shall also apply to the employees of Local Bodies and Sweepers working in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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FINANCE [Pay Cell] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.304, Dated 13th October 2017.

(Hevvilambi, Puratasi-27, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048)

ABSTRACT

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE, 2017 - Recommendations of the Official Committee, 2017 on revision of pay, allowances, pension and related benefits – **Enhancement of Special Pay** – Orders – Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 22-02-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.189, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 27-06-2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance(Pay Cell) Department, dated: 11-10-2017.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, an Official Committee has been constituted to examine and make necessary recommendations for the implementation of revised scales of pay and allowances for State Government employees and Teachers including employees of Local Bodies. Among others, the Official Committee has recommended that the existing Special Pay may be continued and enhanced by 50% rounded off to next 10. Further, the Committee has recommended that in respect of the employees who are presently drawing Special Pay at the rate of percentage basis in the existing basic pay, their Special Pay shall be reduced by 50% (i.e. 10% to 5%, 15% to 7.5%, 20% to 10%) in the revised pay structure.

2. After careful examination, the Government has decided to accept the above recommendations of the Official Committee. Accordingly, the existing Special Pay admissible to the employees in the eligible categories shall be enhanced by 50 percent and rounding it off to next 10 rupees. The revised special pay for eligible categories shall be as given in the Annexure to this order.

3. The revision of Special Pay as above shall apply only to the categories indicated in the annexure. If there are any case of omission in the list in annexure of any category of employees presently drawing Special Pay, the Heads of Departments concerned shall send necessary proposals to Government in Finance (Allowance) Department along with the authority for inclusion in the list in the Annexure.

4. The Pay and Accounts Officers / Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers shall ensure that Special Pay is allowed only to the categories mentioned in the Annexure to this order.

5. In respect of eligible employees drawing Special Pay on percentage basis, the rates of their Special Pay as percentage of pay in revised pay structure shall be halved, i.e.from 20% to 10%, 15% to 7.5% and 10% to 5%.

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ANNEXURE

SPECIAL PAY

Sl. No.	Designation	Revised Special Pay
(1)	(2)	(3)
3.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and Veterinary Livestock Supervisors and equivalent categories attached to District Livestock Farms (including Hosur)	300
4.	Livestock Inspectors attached to District Livestock Farm (including Hosur)	600
5.	Assistant Directors incharge of district sheep farm and Poultry Farm	150
6.	Livestock Inspectors, Grade-I and Grade-II	150
	HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS DEPARTMENT	
1.	Horticultural Officer / Deputy Horticultural Officer	450
2.	Assistant Agricultural Officer	110
	INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT	
1.	Bradma Operator	60
	JUDICIAL INCLUDING HIGH COURT	
1.	Personal Assistant to Honourable Judges	600
2.	Stenos attached to District Judges	600
	MEDICAL EDUCATION	
1.	Principal Dental Medical College	600
2.	Chief Pharmacist attending Clerical work where there is no Junior Assistant or Assistant	180
3.	Pharmacist attending clerical work where there is no Junior Assistant or Assistant	180
	MEDICAL SERVICES AND FAMILY WELFARE	
1.	Administrative Officer posted in the ESI Hospital	300
2.	Pharmacist doing clerical work in dispensaries where there is no Junior Assistant or Assistant	180
3.	Head Clerk	60
4.	Storekeeper-cum-Clerk-cum-Accountant	60
5.	Medical Officers working in Primary Health Centres	900
	MILK PRODUCTION AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT.	
1.	Commercial Accountant, Grade-II	90
2.	Milk Recorder	60
	POLICE	
1.	Bradma Operator	120
2.	Police Constables employed as Driver	90
3.	Police Constables employed as Wireless Operator	90

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FINANCE [Pay Cell] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.306, Dated 13th October 2017.

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ABSTRACT

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE, 2017 - Recommendations of the Official Committee, 2017 on revision of pay, allowances, pension and related benefits – **Revision of Rates of Allowances** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 22-02-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.189, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 27-06-2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 11-10-2017.

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ORDER:

The Official Committee, 2017 constituted to examine revision of pay and allowances has *inter-alia* made recommendations regarding revision of various allowances.

2. The Government has carefully examined the recommendations of the Official Committee, 2017 and has decided to accept them. Accordingly, without changing the eligibility and other conditions of allowances, except to the extent stated herein, the rates of various allowances shall be revised as follows:-

MEDICAL ALLOWANCE

3. Medical Allowance is granted to employees including the employees of Judicial Department for meeting the expenditure on day-to-day medical expenses. The existing medical allowance of Rs.100/- per month shall be enhanced to Rs.300/- per month.

MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT SCHEME

4. Employees who joined Government service on or before 21-04-1995 and who did not opt for Medical Allowance are eligible for the Medical Reimbursement Scheme. Considering the pay revision, the annual ceiling limit for drawal of medical reimbursement shall be revised at 15 percent of revised pay on the date of migration of the employee to the revised pay structure under the Tamil Nadu Revised Pay Rules, 2017.

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ROBE ALLOWANCE AND ROBE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

11. Robe Allowance and Robe Maintenance Allowance payable to the Additional Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade-I and Grade-II shall be enhanced as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Employees	Revised Rates
[1]	[2]	[3]
1.	Robe Allowance – Initial Grant	Rs.3000/-
2.	Robe Allowance – Renewable once in five years	Rs.1000/-
3.	Robe Maintenance Allowance [Monthly]	Rs.500/- p.m.

ALLOWANCES RELATED TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL

NON-PRACTICING ALLOWANCE (NPA)

12. Non-Practising Allowance (NPA) shall be enhanced as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Revised Rates *(per month)*
[1]	[1]	[2]
1.	Director / Joint Director (Now Additional Director including Dean).	Rs.6000
2.	Civil Surgeon and equivalent categories.	Rs.3600
3.	Assistant Surgeon / Assistant Professor / Non-Clinical Lecturer.	Rs.2400

OTHER COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE (RESTRICTED PRIVATE PRACTICE)

13. The existing Other Compensatory Allowance for Restricted Private Practice shall be enhanced as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Revised Rates *(per month)*
[1]	[2]	[3]
1.	Assistant Surgeon in Primary Health Centres attached to Rural Family Welfare Units.	Rs.1000/-

Sl. No.	Category	Revised Rates (per month)
[1]	[2]	[3]
2.	Lecturer / Assistant Professor / Tutor in Clinical Wing / Assistant Surgeon in General line and those serving in non-Municipal areas but excluding those in Primary Health Centres.	Rs.600/-
3.	Inspecting Medical Officers (Indian Medicine).	Rs.400/-

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE ALLOWANCE [RURAL ALLOWANCE]

14. Primary Health Centre Allowance [Rural Allowance] currently admissible to eligible medical officers serving in the Primary Health Centres shall be revised as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Revised Rates (per month)
[1]	[2]	[3]
1.	Medical Officers to whom Government Quarters are provided.	Rs.1500/-
2.	Medical Officers to whom Government Quarters are not provided subject to condition that Medical Officer should reside in the place where the PHC is situated.	Rs.2100/-

15. The enhanced Rural Allowance with additional 50 percent of normal Rural Allowance Rates shall continue to be admissible to Medical Officers posted in 72 PHCs in difficult and remote areas approved by Government of India.

POST-MORTEM ALLOWANCE

16. Post-Mortem Allowance currently admissible to Medical Officers and Mortuary Attendants doing post-mortem work shall be enhanced as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Revised Rates (per case)
[1]	[2]	[3]
(1)	**DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION SIDE:**	
	(a) One Medical Officer.	Rs.300/-
	(b) One Mortuary Attendant.	Rs.150/-