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P19/IV/DRSSA-87/2021-22/ 199

Date 17.02.2022

To

✓ All District/Sub Treasury Officers/Banks

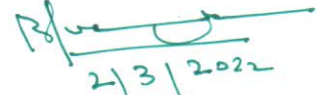
Sir,

Sub: Grant of revised rate of Dearness Allowance @ 31% w.e.f. 01.01.2022 to Pensioners/ Family Pensioners, and Pongal Prize for year 2022 to Group 'C' and 'D' Pensioners/ all Family Pensioners of Government of Tamil Nadu – reg.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms.No. 02, Dated 01.01.2022 of Finance (Pension) Dept.,Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
2. G.O. Ms.No. 06, Dated 01.01.2022 of Finance (Pension) Dept.,Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
3.SSA.No.AG(A&E)/P-29/V/Mail/2021-22/ dated 01.02.2022 received from the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu regarding grant of revised rate of Dearness Allowance @ 31% w.e.f. 01.01.2022 to all Pensioners/ Family Pensioners, and Pongal Prize for year 2022 to Group 'C' and 'D' Pensioners/ all Family Pensioners of Government of Tamil Nadu. The same is being placed in the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, under pension – download 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 treasuries.

Yours faithfully


21/3/2022

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to,

1. The Director of Treasuries
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AG(A&E)/Pen-29/V/Mail /2021-22/

Dated:.01.02.2022

महोदय/ Sir,

विषय / Sub : Tamil Nadu - Grant of Dearness allowance to pensioners and family pensioners – Revised rate admissible from 1st January 2022 – orders - Pongal Festival 2022 – Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group pensioners/all family pensioners – orders - forwarded.

संदर्भ / Ref : 1. Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance(Pen) dept G.O.Ms.06 dt 01.01.2022
2. Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance(Pen) dept G.O.Ms.02 dt 01.01.2022

Copies of Tamil Nadu Government Order cited above in reference (1) regarding grant of Dearness Relief @ 17% to 31% with effect from 01.01.2022 to Pensioners/family pensioners and Government orders sanctioning Pongal prize to 'C' and 'D' Group pensioners/family pensioners cited above in reference (2) 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,

वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारि/Sr.Accounts officer
2/2/22
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AG(A&E)/Pen-29/V/Mail /2021-22/

Dated:.01.02.2022

महोदय/ Sir,

विषय / Sub : तमिलनाडु- पेंशनभोगियों और पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को महंगाई भत्ता का अनुदान- 1 जनवरी 2022 में स्वीकार्य संशोधित दर- आदेश- पोंगल त्यौहार 2022- ग्रुप सी एवं ग्रुप डी पेंशनर एवं पारिवारिक पेंशनर को पोंगल पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाने के संबंध में

Tamil Nadu - Grant of Dearness allowance to pensioners and family pensioners
- Revised rate admissible from 1st January 2022 -- orders - Pongal Festival 2022
- Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group pensioners/all family pensioners -
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संदर्भ / Ref तमिलनाडु सरकार, वित्त (पेंशन) विभाग स.आ. 06 दिनांक 01.01.2022
तमिलनाडु सरकार, वित्त (पेंशन) विभाग स.आ. 06 दिनांक 01.01.2022

1. Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance(Pen) dept G.O.Ms.06 dt 01.01.2022
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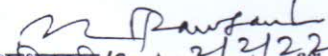
पेंशनर एवं पारिवारिक पेंशनर को दिनांक 01.01.2022 में 17% से 31% की दर से प्रदान की जाने वाली महंगाई राहत के संदर्भ (1) में तमिलनाडु सरकार के आदेश की प्रतियाँ एवं ग्रुप सी एवं डी पेंशनर/ पारिवारिक पेंशनर को पोंगल पुरस्कार प्रदान करने के संदर्भ (2) के सरकारी आदेश की प्रतियाँ आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए विशेष मुद्रा प्राधिकरण के तहत अग्रेषित की जाती हैं।

Copies of Tamil Nadu Government Order cited above in reference (1) regarding grant of Dearness Relief @ 17% to 31% with effect from 01.01.2022 to Pensioners/family pensioners and Government orders sanctioning Pongal prize to 'C' and 'D' Group pensioners/family pensioners cited above in reference (2) are forwarded herewith under special seal authority for necessary action.

सरकारी आदेश की अतिरिक्त प्रतियाँ वेबसाइट www.tngov.nic.in से डाउनलोड करके सभी पेंशन भुगतान अधिकारियों को परिचालित की जा सकती है ताकि वे तदनुसार पेंशन पर महंगाई राहत को विनियमित कर सकें। इस पत्र की प्राप्ति की पावती दी जाए।

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,


वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारि/Sr.Accounts officer



FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.06, Dated 1st January, 2022

(Pilava, Margazhi-17, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2052)

ABSTRACT

PENSION - Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners - Revised rate admissible from 1st January 2022 - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.327, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 21-10-2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.232, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 27.04.2020.
3. From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum Nos.1/1/2020-E-II(B), dated 20.07.2021 and 1/4/2021-E-II(B), dated 25.10.2021.
4. G.O.Ms.No.03, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 01.01.2022.

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ORDER:

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

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-7-2019	17 percent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

2. In the Government order second read above, orders have been issued to adopt the decision of the Government of India for freezing the Dearness Allowance at current rates till July 2021 to State Government employees, Teachers and Pensioner/ Family Pensioners following the orders issued by the Government of India in view of the severe fiscal crisis arising out of COVID-19 pandemic.

3. In the Office Memorandums third read above, the Government of India has revised the rate of Dearness Allowance for Central Government employees from 17 to 28 percent and from 28 to 31 percent of the Basic Pay.

4. In the Government order fourth read above, orders were issued revising the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government employees and Teachers from 17 percent to 31 percent with effect from 1st January 2022.

5. Following the orders issued in the reference fourth read above, to the serving employees, 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]
01-01-2022	31 percent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

6. The additional instalments of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash with effect from **01-01-2022**.

7. 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.

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

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

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

11. 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 - 303 Dearness Allowance - 01 Dearness
Allowance.

OLD (D.P.C. 2071 01 101 AC 0306)"
IFHRMS (D.P.C. 2071 01 101 AC 30301)"

"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil -
105. Family Pensions - State's Expenditure - AC. Dearness
Allowance to Family Pensioners of Tamil Nadu Government -
303. Dearness Allowance - 01 Dearness Allowance.

OLD (D.P.C. 2071 01 105 AC 0308)
IFHRMS (D.P.C. 2071 01 105 AC 30301)".

12. 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.

13. 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.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**N.MURUGANANDAM,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

- All Secretaries to Government.
- All Departments of Secretariat.
- The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-600 022.
- All Heads of Departments.
- The Tamil Nadu Information Commission, No.19, Government Farm Village, Pernpet, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.
- The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018.
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-600 018.
- The Accountant General (Audit-II), Chennai-600 018.
- O/o the Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-600 009.
- The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-600 104.
- The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-600 003.
- The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-600 003.
- All Corporation Commissioners.
- All District Collectors/District Judges/Chief Judicial Magistrates.
- All Regional Joint Directors of Treasuries and Accounts Departments.
- The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-600 035.
- All Treasury Officers /Sub-Treasury Officers.
- All State Government Owned Boards/Corporations.



FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.02, Dated 1st January, 2022

(Pilava, Margazhi-17, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2052)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2022 – Grant of Pongal Prize to ‘C’ and ‘D’ Group Pensioners / All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.02, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 04-01-2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.01, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 01-01-2022.

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ORDER:

The Government sanction a lumpsum Pongal Prize amount of **Rs.500/-** (Rupees Five Hundred only) to all Government Pensioners who retired from the categories of ‘C’ and ‘D’ Group (‘C’ and ‘D’ Group of Scales of Pay (Ordinary Grade) is annexed to this order) 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 (Pensioners those who are drawing Special Pension of Rs.2,000/- with effect from 1-10-2017 i.e. Noon Meal Organisers, Anganwadi Workers, Mini Anganwadi Workers, Cooks, Cook Assistants, Anganwadi Helpers, Panchayat Secretaries, Village Librarian, Sweepers / Sanitary Workers / Scavengers, Plot Watchers, Anti-poaching Watchers, Police Station Cleaners, Ayah) 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 **01-01-2022**.

3. Those who have retired/died in harness on or after **04.01.2021** 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.
- (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 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 - 327. Pensions- 09. Others.

OLD: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AF 2799)
IFHRMS: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AF 32709)".

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 - 327. Pensions - 09. Others.

OLD: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AK 2799)
IFHRMS: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AK 32709)".

7. 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. In respect of Special Pensioners of Noon Meal Organisers, Anganwadi Workers, Mini Anganwadi Workers, Cooks, Cook Assistants and Anganwadi Helpers, the Block Development Officers / Child Development Project Officer concerned shall debit the expenditure under the head of account mentioned in para-6 above.

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

9. Necessary provisions have been made under the relevant head of account in Budget Estimate 2021-2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Human Resources Management, Chennai-600009.
The Additional Secretary / Director of Pension, Chennai-600 035.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-600 035.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-600 035.
All Municipal Commissioners.
All Panchayat Union Commissioners.
The Reserve Bank of India, Chennai 600 001.
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All Public Sector Banks including outside of State through the Director of Pension, Chennai-600 035.

ANNEXURE

[G.O.Ms.No.02, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 01.01.2022]

'C' and 'D' Group Employees' Scales of Pay (Ordinary Grade)

Sl. No.	Group	Pre-revised Scale of Pay w.e.f. 1-6-1988	Pre-revised Scale of Pay w.e.f. 1-1-1996	Pre-revised Scale of Pay w.e.f. 1-1-2006		Revised Pay Level of the Pay Matrix w.e.f. 1-1-2016 (notional) mbf 1-10-2017		
				Pay Band +	Grade Pay	Level	Minimum	Maximum
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)		
1	D	750-12-870-15-945	2550-55-2660-60-3200	PB-1A Rs.4800-10000	1300	1	15700	50000
2	C	775-12-835-15-1030	2610-60-3150-65-3540	PB-1A Rs.4800-10000	1400	2	15900	50400
3	C	800-15-1010-20-1150	2650-65-3300-70-4000	PB-1A Rs.4800-10000	1650	3	16600	52400
4	C	825-15-900-20-1200	2750-70-3000-75-4400	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	1800	4	18000	56900
5	C	950-20-1150-25-1500	3050-75-3950-80-4590	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	1900	5	18200	57900
6	C	975-25-1150-30-1680	3200-85-4900	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2000	6	18500	58600
7	C	1100-25-1150-30-1660	3625-85-4900	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2200	7	19000	60300
8	C	1200-30-1560-40-2040	4000-100-6000	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2400	8	19500	62000
9	C	1320-30-1560-40-2040	4300-100-6000	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2600	9	20000	63600
10	C	1350-30-1440-40-1800-50-2200	4500-125-7000	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2800	10	20600	65500
11	C	1400-40-1600-50-2300-60-2600	5000-150-8000	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800	4200	11	35400	112400
12	C	1600-50-2300-60-2660	5300-150-8300	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800	4300	12	35600	112800

Explanation:—For the purpose of classification (i.e. Groups) of Government Servants, persons holding posts in the Selection Grade or Special Grade before 1.6.2009 shall be deemed to be under the respective groups in which such posts in the ordinary grades are classified. [FR 9-A].

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