



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)".

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)

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ANNEXURE

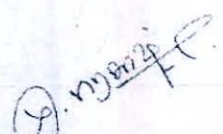
[G.O.Ms.No.02, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 01.01.2022]

'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	975-25-1150-30-1660	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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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.

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