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FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.87, Dated 10th April 2017.

(Dhunmugi, Panguni-28, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2048)

ABSTRACT

PENSION – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly – Issue of Identity Card to Pensioners / Family Pensioners – Modalities - Orders - Issued.

G.O.Ms.No.87 Dated: 10-04-2017.

Read:

From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Treasuries & Accounts D.O.Rc.No.53272/ E2/ 2016, dated 21.12.2016.

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ORDER:

An announcement was made on the floor of Legislative Assembly by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, while moving the Demand for Grants during the year 2016-2017 that Identity Cards will be issued to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

- **2.** Consequent to the above announcement, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has sent proposal regarding procedures to be adopted for issue of Identity Cards to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners, in the letter read above.
- **3.** The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has informed that a database of Pensioners/Family Pensioners is available with the details of Pension Pay Order No., Name, Date of Birth, Date of Retirement, Address and Photo. In certain cases the Aadhaar Number, Mobile No., Telephone No., e-Mail Id, etc., are available in the database.
- **4.** The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts in the letter read above, has suggested the following modalities for issue of Identity cards:-

i. Collection of additional details:-

The Pension Disbursing Authorities (Pension Pay Officer, District Treasury Officers/Sub-Treasury Officers) may obtain directly the additional data like Blood Group, Aadhaar Number

etc., from Pensioners/ Family Pensioners. Regarding other details like post held at the time of retirement, the scale of pay, Last pay drawn, the Pensioners may furnish the details available with them i.e. the relevant orders/documents obtained from the Head of Departments at the time of their retirement. (For example retirement order, A.G. authorisation etc.,) If such details are not available with the pensioners they may obtain the same from the office in which they last worked at the time of retirement. In case the office in which they worked is non-existent due to winding up, merger etc., the details may be obtained from the office in which the records are presently available.

ii. The design of the Identity card:-

The details to be printed in the Identity card are furnished in the Annexure to this order.

iii. Validity of Identity cards :-

The validity of Identity card for the family pensioners who are receiving family pension subject to certain conditions may be fixed upto a specified date. (For Example normal children of any gender upto 25 years). In respect of others, the validity of Identity cards may be fixed for the lifetime of the pensioners / family pensioners.

iv. Printing charges of Identity card:-

The Identity cards may be printed and supplied through e-seva centres/ common service centres at a nominal cost of Rs.30/- per card (Rupees Thirty only) and the services can be availed by pensioners from e-Seva Centres/ Common Service Centres from the nearest point as per their choice without any hardship. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts shall permit the e-Seva Centres/Common Service Centres to access the existing database of Pensioners / Family Pensioners immediately for issue of Identity cards and also update the database by obtaining additional details required from Pensioners /Family Pensioners at the time of mustering, for issue of Identity cards and complete the entire process within a period of 3 months.

v. <u>Pensioners drawing pension through Public Sector Bank</u> Scheme:-

In the case of pensioners drawing pension through the **Public Sector Bank Scheme**, as the banks are maintaining the Data base of Pensioners / Family Pensioners, the above procedure can be followed by the banks.

vi. Employees retired under Contributory Pension Scheme:-

The employees who were recruited on or after 1.4.2003 and retired are not covered by Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 and hence the issue of Identity card to these employees does not seem necessary.

- 5. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the modalities suggested by the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts at para-4 above. Accordingly, Government direct that the Identity cards to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be issued initially with the currently available data in the pensioners database and the work of printing and issue of Identity cards with the details annexed shall be entrusted to the e-Seva Centres/Common Service Centres by collecting Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only) per card. As and when the pensioners/Family Pensioners require a revised Identity card, he/she shall submit an application along with additional details to the Pension Disbursing Authorities (Pension Pay Office Treasury Offices/Sub- Treasury Offices) and obtain the same. The same procedure shall be adopted by the Public Sector Bank Scheme Pensioners / Family Pensioners drawing pension through Public Sector Bank Scheme.
- **6.** The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts shall also permit the e-Seva Centres/Common Service Centres to access the existing database of Pensioners / Family Pensioners immediately and also update the database by obtaining the additional details required from Pensioners /Family Pensioners at the time of mustering for issue of full fledged Identity cards and complete the entire process within a period of 3 months.
- **7.** The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts shall formulate the design for the Identity Card with the details annexed to this order.

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Annexure

Details to be printed in the TamilNadu Pensioners / Family Pensioners Identity Card

1. ID Card No./ PPO No. of Pensioner/ Family Pensioner

Photo

- 2. Name
- 3. Date of Birth
- **4.** Date of Retirement
- **5.** Telephone No.
- **6.** Mobile No.
- **7.** E-Mail Id (if available)
- 8. Blood group
- 9. Aadhaar Number
- 10. Quick Response (QR) Code
- 11. Signature of the Issuing authority
- 12. Residential Address
- 13. Post held at the time of Retirement
- **14.** Pay Scale, Grade Pay on Retirement
- **15.** Last Pay drawn
- **16.** Signature of the card holder

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