

FINANCE (Pension) DEPARTMENT

Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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From

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To

All Secretaries to Government.

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of Department.

All District Collectors / District Judges / Magistrates.

The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 009/18/Madurai.

All Pay and Accounts Officers.

All Treasury Officers / All Sub-Treasury Officers.

The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-600 035.

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.

The Registrar, High Court of Madras, Chennai-600 104.

The Commissioner of all Corporations.

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-600 035.

Sir/Madam,

- Sub: **OFFICIAL COMMITTEE, 2017** Revision of Pension / Family Pension and Retirement Benefits Arrears on retirement benefits in respect of employees who retired between 1-1-2016 and 30-9-2017 Payment of Second Instalment Drawal of Instructions Issued.
- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 313, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 25-10-2017.
 - 2. From the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-600 035 Letter R.C. No.44623 / D2 /2017, dated 05-04-2018.

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In the Government Order first cited, orders were issued revising the pension/family pension and other retirement benefits notionally with effect from 1-1-2016 and monetary benefit from 1-10-2017. In the said Government Order, it was also ordered that the arrears on retirement benefits i.e. Gratuity/Commutation of pension including encashment of leave surrendered at the time of retirement consequent on pay revision in respect of the employees who retired between 1-1-2016 and 30-9-2017 shall be paid in two instalments i.e. first instalment in the current financial year 2017-2018 and second instalment in the next financial year 2018-2019.

2. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts in the reference second cited has requested that whether PAOs/Treasuries may be allowed to make the payment towards second instalment of arrears to the pensioners based on the Government Orders.

3. I am therefore to inform that the second instalment of the arrears due for payment in the year 2018-2019 as ordered in the Government Order cited may be drawn and paid to the pensioners / family pensioners from April 2018. In case of pensioners / family pensioners who have not claimed and paid the first instalment of the arrears due for payment during the year 2017-2018, the entire arrears may be drawn and paid in one lumpsum.

Yours faithfully,

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for ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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