



FINANCE [PENSION] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3, Dated 6th January 2020.

(Vihari, Margazhi-21, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2050)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2020 – Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners / All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.06, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 08-01-2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 2, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 06-01-2020.

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ORDER:

The Government sanction a lumpsum Pongal Prize amount of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) to all Government Pensioners those 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 06-01-2020 and to the families of those employees who die in harness on or after 06-01-2020.

3. Those who have retired / died in harness during the period from 01-10-2017 to 05-01-2020 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 coming under the Public Sector Bank Scheme, all Public Sector Banks are authorised to credit the lumpsum amount to the C & D pensioners to the pensioners' / family pensioners' account.

7. 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)”

8. 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-7 above.

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

10. Necessary provisions have been made under the relevant head of account in Budget Estimate 2019-2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ANNEXURE

[G.O. Ms. No.3, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 06-01-2020]

'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	2750-70-3800-75-4400	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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J.S. Kamal Kanau
06/01/2020

SECTION OFFICER.



FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No.281, Dated 24th June 2020.

(Saarvari, Aani-10, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2051)

ABSTRACT

NHIS – COVID-19 – Inclusion of New Packages for treatment of Critical and Non-Critical care for COVID-19 positive cases covered under New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners and Family Pensioners – Payment to the private hospitals – Fixation of ceiling rates – Sanction of fund - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated 5-6-2020.
2. G.O.(D) No.247, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 15-6-2020.
3. From the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts letter RC.No.15357/NHIS 2/2020, dated 18.06.2020 and 22.06.2020.
4. G.O.(Ms).No.280, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated.24.06.2020.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, due to the present pandemic caused by COVID-19, the Health and Family Welfare Department has issued an order for covering treatment of COVID-19 under Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS). The above Government Order also states that Finance Department is to fix the ceiling for treatment charges for COVID-19 positive cases, for New Health Insurance Scheme for Employees and Pensioners.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued to form a committee to determine the ceiling rates for treatment of COVID-19 under the New Health Insurance Scheme for Employees and Pensioners with the following members:-

- Chairman: Dr. P.Umanath, IAS.,
Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation.
- Members: 1. Thiru.C.Samayamoorthy, IAS.,
Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts.
2. Thiru.M.Arvind, IAS.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.
3. Dr. T.S.Selvavinayagam,
Director of Public Health

3. Accordingly, a meeting was convened on 16-6-2020 under the Chairmanship of Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation and vide reference third cited, Committee recommended the ceiling rates for inclusion of new packages for treatment of COVID-19 under New Health Insurance Scheme for Employees and New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners.

4. In the Government Order fourth read above, the Government have issued directions for the treatment of critical and non-critical COVID-19 cases for employees and pensioners under New Health Insurance Scheme. In this Government Order, a sum of Rs.2.5 crore towards contribution to the Corpus Fund for COVID-19 treatment in empanelled hospitals in New Health Insurance Schemes for Pensioners / Family Pensioners has been sanctioned, which will be recouped from the Government as and when required.

5. The contribution of Rs.2.5 crore to Corpus Fund for New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners / Family Pensioners sanctioned in para 4 above, shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2071: PENSION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS
01: Civil
800: Other Expenditure
State's Expenditure
AO: Corpus Fund for COVID-19 treatment in empanelled hospitals under New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
310: Contributions
01: Contribution to Specific Fund
IFHRMS: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AO 31001)
Old: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AO 1014)"

6. Necessary funds will be provided in Revised Estimates/Final Modified Appropriation, 2020-21 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai is authorized to incur the expenditure. However, the above expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly by a specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-21. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts is directed to include the above expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimates/Final Modified Appropriation 2020-21 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-21 to Finance (GBC/BGM) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts is the Estimating Reconciling and controlling authority for the above new sub head of account. The Pay and Account Officer/Treasury Officer concerned are directed to open the above new head of account in their books.

8. This order issues with the ASL No.161 (One Hundred and Sixty One).

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FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.288, Dated 29th June 2020.

(Saarvari, Aani-15, ThiruvalluvarAandu-2051)

ABSTRACT

PENSION/FAMILY PENSION - Furnishing of Life Certificate, Non-employment Certificate and Non-remarriage/Non-marriage Certificate by the Pensioners / Family Pensioners - Exemption from Annual Mustering Process for the year 2020 as a special case due to Covid-19 - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.212, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 24-05-2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.103, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 31-03-2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.215, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 26-03-2020.
4. From the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35 D.O.Rc.No.008436/E2/2020, dated 10-06-2020.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued that State Government Pensioner including Family Pensioners shall furnish Life Certificate, Non-Employment Certificate and Non-remarriage/ Non-marriage Certificate at any time during the months of April, May and June every year to the Pension Disbursing Officer concerned after duly getting it attested by the authority mentioned in the said Government Order. If the Pensioners / Family Pensioners do not furnish/produce the said Certificates on or before 30th June, the Pension Disbursing Officer concerned shall call for annual mustering of the Pensioners / Family Pensioners during the month of July every year. If the Pensioners / Family Pensioners neither produce said certificates nor appear for annual mustering, the Pension Disbursing Officer concerned shall stop the payment of pension / family pension with effect from the month of August and the payment of pension / family pension will resume only on production of the said certificates or the Pensioner / Family Pensioner shall appear in person before the Pension Disbursing Officer concerned. In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued that Pensioners including Family Pensioners shall furnish additional information along with Life Certificate. In the Government Order third read above, the Government in partial modification of the orders issued in the Government Orders first and second read above, direct that the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners be allowed to give their Life Certificate at any time during the months of July, August and September every year for annual mustering *instead of April, May and June* to the Pension Disbursing Officer concerned. If any pensioner including family pensioner fails to do so, the Pension Disbursing Authority shall call for the personal appearance in October and pension / family pension will be stopped from November onwards for those pensioners including family pensioners who neither appear directly for mustering nor furnish life certificate.

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2. In the reference fourth read above, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has stated that Treasury Rule 16, SR 71 (a) (1) and 78 (a) of TNTC Volume-I has mandated that Annual Mustering/ obtaining the life certificate from the pensioner / family pensioner to be carried out for the 3 specified months in a year by the pension disbursing authority and requested the Government that Annual Mustering Process may be exempted for the year 2020 as a special case due to Covid-19.

3. After careful consideration of the current extra-ordinary circumstances imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic and the fact that pensioners / Family Pensioners, being senior citizens, fall among the most vulnerable category with respect to risk of exposure to Covid-19, and there will be no loss to the Government, the Government accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts. Accordingly, the Government exempt the Annual Mustering Process for the year 2020 as a special case due to Covid-19 by relaxing S.R 67 (a) (1) and S.R 71(a)(1) of Tamil Nadu Treasury Rule 16.

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