



FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.02, Dated 4th January 2021

(Sarvari, Margazhi-20, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2051)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2021 – Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners/All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.03, Finance (Pension) Department, dated:06-01-2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.01, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated:04-01-2021.

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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 **04-01-2021**.

3. Those who have retired/died in harness on or after **06.01.2020** 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.

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 2020-2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr.M.SAI KUMAR
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE

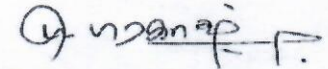
[G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 04.01.2021]

'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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