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மடல் - 7 (2022 - 2023)

தொடரும் நம் பயணம்



அன்பார்ந்த பொறியாளர் சகோதர, சகோதரிகளே! வணக்கம்!

உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் பதவி உயர்வு, உச்சநீதிமன்றத்தில் வழங்கப்பட்ட நீதிமன்ற தடையாணையால் தடைபட்டு வருகிறது. மேற்கண்ட வழக்கு விசாரணைக்கு வராமல் தள்ளிப்போகிறது. மேற்கண்ட நீதிமன்ற தடையாணையை நீக்க முயற்சிகள் மேற்கொண்டு வருகிறோம்.

உதவிப் பொறியாளர்களுக்கு உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் பதவி உயர்வு அளிக்காமல் இளநிலைப் பொறியாளர்களுக்கு உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் பதவி உயர்வு அளிக்க முடியாது என்று அரசு தரப்பில் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. எனவே உதவிப் பொறியாளர்களுக்கு உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் பதவி உயர்வு அளிக்காமல் இளநிலைப் பொறியாளர்களுக்கு உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் பதவி உயர்வு அளிக்க முடியாத தூழ்நிலை உள்ளது.

சட்டத்திற்கும், விதிகளுக்கும் புறம்பாக இளநிலைப் பொறியாளர் காலிப்பணியிடங்களில் உதவிப் பொறியாளர்களை நியமிக்க முதன்மை தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்கள் எடுத்து வரும் நடவடிக்கைகளை தடுக்க பல்வேறு முயற்சிகள் மேற்கொண்டு வருகிறோம்.

> வாழ்க தமிழ்நாடு பொறியியல் சங்கம் வளர்க பொறியாளர்களின் சங்க உணர்வு தேச நலன் காப்போம்.

இத்துடன் இந்த மடலை நிறைவு செய்கிறேன். மீண்டும் அடுத்த மடலில் சந்திப்போம். நன்றி.

> **் (த. முருகேசன்)** பொதுச் செயலாளர்





ABSTRACT

Disaster management - Covid - 19 - Regulation of period of absence of Government employees during the complete lockdown / lockdown - Orders - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.IV (1)] Department.

G.O.(Ms) No. 62

Dated: 13.02.2023 சுபகிருது வருடம், மாசி 01 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2054 Read:

- 1. G.O. (Ms).No.304, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 17.06.2020.
- 2. G.O. (Ms).No.371, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 08.05.2021.
- 3. G.O. (Ms).No.386, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 22.05.2021.
- 4. G.O. (Ms).No.391, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 29.05.2021.
- 5. G.O. (Ms).No.394, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 05.06.2021.
- 6. G.O. (Ms).No.401, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 13.06.2021.
- 7. G.O. (Ms).No.423, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 26.06.2021.
- 8. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No.OP1 (2) / 15969 / 2021, dated 26.05.2021.

ORDER:

In the G.O first read above, Government have ordered to regulate the period of absence of Government employees during the period under lock-down from 25.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 as duty (or) deemed to have joined duty (or) Special Casual Leave depending on the each person's case.

2. In the G.O second read above, Government have ordered that, complete lockdown imposed from 10.05.2021 to 24.05.2021 in view of increased number of Covid-19 cases. In the said G.O. among others, it has been ordered that All Government Offices, except the essential departments viz., Secretariat, Medical and Family Welfare, Revenue Disaster Management, Police, Home guards, Fire and Rescue Services, Prisons, District Administration, District Industries Centres, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection, Electricity, Drinking Water Supply,



Local Bodies, Forest Officers, Treasuries, Social Welfare and Women Rights Offices shall remain closed. In the G.O. third read above it has been ordered that Departments dealing with essential services in Secretariat, District Collectorate, and other departments including Treasuries who deal with essential services shall function. In the G.O fourth read above ordered that, Government Offices dealing with essential services like Secretariat, Health and Family Welfare, Revenue Administration, Police, Home guards, Fire and Rescue Services, Prisons, District Administration, District Industries Center, Government Press, Food and Cooperatives, Electricity, Water Supply, Local Bodies, Forest Offices, Treasuries, Social Welfare Department, PWD Maintenance Wing, Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution Units, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry etc., and other departments dealing with natural calamities and their associated support services shall function with required staff. In the G.O fifth read above, in respect of Government office functioning, it was ordered that the status quo was maintained regarding essential services as per the previous order dated 29.5.2021 and also ordered that, Government Offices shall be permitted to operate with 30% staff strength. In the G.O sixth read above, the essential services was allowed to function and same status quo was maintained as per the previous order dated 29.5.2021. In the G.O. seventh read above, the complete lockdown extending from 28.06.2021 to 6.00 A.M on 05.07.2021.

- 3. In the letter eighth read above, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, the Pregnant women Government employees were exempted from attending duty as per para 5 (viii) of the Government Order first read above and the period of above exemption be treated as duty. But no such order has been issued by the Government for the current second wave pandemic situation. Therefore, he has requested to clarify whether all the conditions in Para 5 of the G.O first read above are applicable for the current lockdown.
- 4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and decided to issue the following clarification to regulate the period of absence of Government employees during the period under lockdown from 10.05.2021 as follows:-
 - (i) The period of absence of Government employees during the complete lock down from 10.05.2021 to 04.07.2021 be treated as duty except the essential departments viz., Secretariat, Medical and Family Welfare, Revenue Disaster Management, Police, Home guards, Fire and Rescue Services, Prisons, District Administration, District Industries Centres, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection, Electricity, Drinking Water Supply, Local Bodies, Forest Officers, Treasuries, Social Welfare and Women Rights Offices;
 - (ii) those officers / officials who applied for their eligible leave prior to complete lock-down (i.e) prior to 10.05.2021 and not able to join duty on completion of the leave period due to lock-down upto 04.07.2021, be treated as deemed to



- have joined duty on their date of completion of leave period applied (in the case of leave on medical grounds, subject to production of Medical Fitness Certificate).
- (iii) those officer / officials who have not attended office as per the roster drawn from time to time w.e.f. **06.05.2021** even for a single day, shall submit leave application (eligible leave i.e., C.L/E.L/UEL on PA (half pay) / EL WA without Medical Certificate and without pay and allowances) for the period from **06.05.2021** till he / she resume duty;
- (iv) if any officer / officials who have not attended the office on specific allotted day as per roster he / she has to submit leave application from the day he / she attended office last, till he / she resumes duty (eligible leave i.e C.L./ E.L./ UEL on PA (half pay) / EL without pay allowance & without Medical Certificate);
- (v) if a Govt. servant is on medical treatment other than Covid-19, he / she may be sanctioned UEL on M.C if applied (Medical certificate to be produced);
- (vi) if the Government servant himself is Covid Positive and under treatment (or) if his / her family members are affected with Covid and if he / she is quarantined (or) if their residence is in the containment zone requiring quarantine due to Covid-19, the entire period of treatment / quarantine as certified by appropriate Medical authorities be treated as Special Casual Leave;
- (vii) in respect of Differently-abled employees, the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department issued various orders from time to time exempting the differently-abled persons from attending duty for each lock-down. Such periods of exemption granted by the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons department be **treated as duty**;
- (viii) in respect of Pregnant women, the GOI, Ministry of Personnel, have decided not to include Pregnant Women in the roster during lock-down. In the same analogy the pregnant women of the State Government employees be exempted from attending duty and the period of above exemption be **treated as duty**;
- (ix) in respect of employees with co-morbidities, the GOI, Ministry of Personnel, have decided not to include employees with co-morbidities in the roster during lock-down. In the same analogy, Government employees who are aged 55 years and above with co-morbidities, upon production of medical certificate, be exempted from attending duty and the period of above exemption be treated as duty;
- (x) The above guidelines shall be applicable to employees of Commissions, Boards, Corporations, Universities, Companies, Institutions, Societies, etc., of the State Government.
- (xi) In respect of lockdown period 2021, as far as Secretariat is concerned, Chief Secretary has issued instruction to department Secretaries / Additional Chief



Secretaries to decide by themselves for exempting the pregnant ladies, lactating mother and persons with co-morbidity.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR) KUMAR JAYANT

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

From To

Thiru.K.Vijayendra Pandian,IAS.,

All PAOs / RJDs / PPO / TOs

Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, 3rd Floor, Perasiriyar K.Anbazhagan Maaligai,

571, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 35.

R.C.No.005772/IFMS/2023, Dated: 27.02.2023

Sir / Madam.

Sub: Treasuries and Accounts - Implementation of Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System - Financial year 2022-2023 - Financial Year and activities - Certain instructions - Issued - Reg.

I invite your attention to the reference cited, where in the RE 2022-23 has already been distributed by the Government to HODs to the DDOs. In this regard, the PAOs/RJDs/TOs are requested to conduct a meeting with DDOs of Major department to give following key instructions to carry out adequate preparatory activities for effective completion of the year end activities and to ensure presentation of March 2023 bills on or before the 2nd week of March 2023. Further the DDOs may also be sensitized to prepare and submit the bills as and when the FMA 2022-23 is distributed and strictly to avoid last minute rush of bills.

1. Salary & Pension Bills

a. All the Salary & Pension bills pertaining to the month of March 2023 should be cleared and batch also be assigned as and when the bills are received from the DDOs. The settlement date to be assigned as 03.04.2023.

2. Non Salary Bills

- a. All Non Salary bills / Work bills related to budget allotment under RE 2022-2023 to be cleared on or before 20th March 2023 (The DDOs may be requested to present the bills before 20th March 2023).
- b. All the BCOs in District may be requested to distribute FMA 2022-2023 to all DDOs as soon as they receive it from HoD.
- c. All DDOs should be asked to prepare and present the bills as and when the FMA is distributed & latest by 28th March 2023.



- d. Automatic batch process to RBI ekuber has been schedule at particular timings (The last batch time will intimated later). Hence, all the bills passed should be included in the payment batch then and there and on the same day itself.
- e. All the bills received during Fag end of March 2023 should be cleared on the same day itself, if it is found otherwise in order.
- f. With regard to settlement of bills on 31st March 2023. The last payment batch by default will be processed at **06.00 pm**. Hence, the TOs / PAOs should ensure 100% bill processing and to include bills for payment before **05.45pm**.
- g. TOs / PAOs should continuously verify the Non salary bill status report available to Treasury admin and take suitable action to clear the bills.

3. Deposits

- a. All the PD Accounts having HOA 8443-00-106-AA should be closed on 31.03.2023 by making an adjustment bill to Revenue account on or before 31.03.2023 for the balance amount available in the PD account.
- b. All pending payment advice should be cleared before 30th March 2023.

4. DSC

a. To request the DDOs whose Dongle is to expire in the month of March 2023 and to complete the process of renewal well before the 1st week of March 2023. The list of nearing expiry DSCs are enclosed herewith.

5. e-Challan verification mechanism (Newly introduced)

- a. The DDOs should be sensitized and requested to use the e-challan verification process for conformity genuineness of the e-challan details before rendering services to the remitter by DDO. Further, a provision to mark "Non-relevant to DDO", if the e-challan not pertain to their office may be also shown to them.

6. Proposing AMs through IFHRMS & ATBPS

- a. DDOs have to be sensitized to propose system driven AMs for making corrections in accounts. 'NO MANUAL CORRECTIONS' are to be made henceforth. This has been strongly advocated by AG also.
- b. Further reconciliation of all HoDs of Receipts and Expenditure are to made regularly.

7. Reports

The following reports are available to DDOs and DDOs have been reeducated to view the reports regularly and act accordingly. The navigation path to view and download the reports needs to be shown to them.

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- a. Salary Payment Progress Related Reports.
- b. E-challan Status Report (Inclu. Verification of Status)



- c. Budget Vs Actuals Report
- d. ECS Report including returns.
- e. Bill Status Report.

8. Attaching Scanned Vouchers along with bills

a. The Sub vouchers of the bills (both Salary & Non-salary) are to be scanned & uploaded in IFHRMS without fail. The online bills without adequate supporting e-vouchers are to be audited henceforth.

The PAOs and TOs are instructed to monitor the non-salary bills status using the report provision available in the system and to finalize the settlement of bill immediately without keeping the bills idle.

Further, it may be noted that the time for the submission of last batch for payment will be intimated on receipt of the guidelines from RBI.

The conduct of meeting in all districts needs to be overseen by RJDs and a report to be furnished to this office.

Encl: As above.

Sd/Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts // Forwarded by Order//

Accounts Officer (e-team)

பணி ஓய்வு பெற்றவர்கள்

(அரசாணை (வாலாயம்) எண். 69 நீர்வளத் (டி2) துறை நாள் 28.02.2023)

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| 2. | P. மாணிக்கம் | செயற்பொறியாளர் |
| 3. | J. திலீப்குமார் | செயற்பொறியாளர் (வெளிநாடு பணி) |
| 4. | K. கண்ணப்பன் | உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் |
| 5. | L.S. குப்புசாமி | உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் |
| | (ஆளுநரி | ன் ஆணைப்படி) |
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சந்தீப் சக்சேனா

அரசு கூடுதல் தலைமைச் செயலாளர்

நன்கொடை

தமிழ்நாடு பொறியியல் சங்கம், சென்னை கிளை உறுப்பினர் பொறியாளர் A.சிவசண்முகம், உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் அவர்கள் பதவி உயர்வு பெற்றமைக்காக ரூ.10,000/- (பத்தாயிரம் மட்டும்) சங்க வளர்ச்சி நிதியாக வழங்கியுள்ளார்.

தமிழ்நாடு பொறியியல் சங்கம் திருநெல்வேலி - தூத்துக்குடி கிளை பொறியாளர் N.கணேசன், உதவிசெயற்பொறியாளர் அவர்கள் பதவி உயர்வு பெற்றமைக்காக ரூ.5,000/- (ஐயாயிரம் மட்டும்) சங்க வளர்ச்சி நிதியாக வழங்கியுள்ளார்.





Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

Letter No.724/Estt II(1)/2023-1, dated 27.02.2023

From

Tmt. M. Bhavani, B.A.,

Joint Secretary to Government

To,

The Engineer-in-Chief and

Chief Engineer (General),

PWD, Chennai - 05 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: PWD - Contributory Pension Scheme - Conversion of Employees from Contributory Pension Scheme to Old Pension Scheme - Detailed report sought for by the Office of the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and HRM - List of pending cases of employees seeking conversion from CPS to OPS Particulars called for - Regarding.

Ref: From the Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai Letter No.6127/Fin (PGC) Department/2023, dated 19.02.2023.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference cited and to request you to furnish the detailes called for therein to the Government by today 27.02.2023 in order to furnish the same to the Finance department.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for Joint Secretary to Government.

FINANCE (PGC) DEPARTMENT

Secretariat,

Chennai - 600 009.

Letter No.6127/Fin (PGC) Dept./2023, Dated 19.02.2023

From

Thiru.N. MURUGANANDAM, I.A.S.,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Τo

All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries /

Secretaries to Government,

All Departments of Secretariat,

Chennai - 09.



Sir,

- Sub: Contributory Pension Scheme Conversion of Employees from Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) to Old Pension Scheme (OPS) already made Detailed report sought for by the Office of the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management List of pending cases of employees seeking conversion from CPS to OPS Particulars called for Regarding.
- Ref: 1. From the Special Personnel Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management Letter No.01/நிஅஅ/2023, dated 31.01.2023.
 - 2. From the Additional Secretary to Government / Director of Pension Letter Rc.No.2001/A/2023, Dated 02.02.2023.

I am to invite your kind attention to the reference cited.

- 2. In the reference first cited, it has been requested to furnish the circumstances under which authority the employees were converted from Contributory Pension Scheme to Old Pension Scheme with case history and the implementation process.
- 3. In this connection, I am to request you to furnish the following details expeditiously:
 - i. The details of employees in your department in Secretariat and under your control viz., Heads of Department, Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards and Government Societies for whom orders have been issued for conversion from Contributory Pension Scheme to Old Pension Scheme with authority (G.O. No. and Date alone with a copy along with case history from 2003 to till date.
 - ii. The details of employees seeking Old Pension Scheme from Contributory Pension Scheme either under the ambit of Government Orders / Clarification / Court Orders and pending court cases / pending cases with specific case history may be forward for consolidation and taking a final decision in the matter after due examination.
- 4. The above details may be furnished to Finance (PGC) Department positively on or before 28.02.2023.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/for Additional Chief Secretary
to Government.





ABSTRACT

Treasuries and Accounts Service Department - Tamil Nadu Treasury Code, Volume-I - Amendments to Sub Rule 18 (e) and 20 (i) under Treasury Rule 16, Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (T&A-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 54

Dated: 24.02.2023 சுபகிருது வருடம், மாசி - 12 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு - 2054 Read:

From the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Letter No. 39362/D1/2022, Dated: 13.10.2022 & 17.02.2023.

ORDER:

In para 2.20 Serial 3 & 4 Chapter-II Section 3 of Subsidiary Instructions to Central Government Account (Receipt and Payments), Rules, 2022, it has been stated as follows:

- (3) Unless the Controller General of Accounts on the advice of the Comptroller and Auditor General directs otherwise, sub-vouchers for more than Rs.2,000/- each shall be submitted to the Accounts office in respect of contingent charges referred to in para 2.21 of this section. In case of e-bill, scanned copy of the orginal sub-vouchers shall be attached to it.
- (4) In respect of petty contingent expenditure upto Rs.2,000/- if any, for which original sub-vouchers are not required to be attached to bills, the items should, however, be listed out in Form R.P.R.28 to be attached to them.
- 2. In the letter read above, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has proposed to make necessary amendments to the Sub Rule 18 (e) and 20 (i) under Treasury Rule 16 Tamil Nadu Treasury Code, Volume I, based on the above rule.
- 3. The following amendments are issued to the Tamil Nadu Treasury Code, Volume I:

| Existing Rule | Amendment |
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| Subsidiary Rule 18 (e) under Treasury | |
| Rule 16 | |
| Bills for contingent expenditure that do not | "Bills for contingent expenditure that do |
| require countersignature shall be drawn | not require countersignature shall be |



in Form 58, The drawing officer shall show full particulars of the charges in the bill attach to it all sub-vouchers for individual payments exceeding Rs.1000/- and sign the prescribed certificate in regard to the other sub-vouchers. In respect of sub-vouchers attached to contingent bills, the drawing officers shall check the sub-vouchers attached to contingent bills, as to its contents with reference to the actual receipt of stores, etc., and also to its arithmetical accuracy before the sub-Vouchers are passed for payments as required as S.R. 3 of T.R. 32.

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Subsidiary Rule 20 (i) under Treasury Rule 16

Bills for charges on account of petty works and repairs allotted to departments other than the Public Works Department shall be drawn in form 59. The name of the work, the serial number of the bill in the series of bills for that work, the number and date of the last bill, the number and date of the last bill, the number and date of the order sanctioning the work and the amount of the sanctioned estimate shall be entered on each such bill in the spaces provided for the purpose. Each item of charge shall be fully described and details furnished where necessary, as to the rates and auantities. All sub-Vouchers for individual payments exceeding Rs.1000/ - shall be attached to the bill.

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(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.MURUGANANDAM

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT



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Finance (Salaries) Department G.O.Ms.No.63, Dated 1st March 2023.

(சுபகிருது, மாசி - 17, திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2054)

ABSTRACT

Public Procurement - Government e-Marketplace Portal (GeM) - Enhancement of limit of Direct on-line Purchase in Government e-Marketplace from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.25,000/- - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

Read:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.207, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 04.07.2017.
- 2. Letter received from Chief Executive Officer, Government e-Marketplace, DO No.426/CEO-GeM/2022, dated 07.10.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to adopt the online Government e-Marketpalce (GeM) of Government of India along with its terms and conditions as specified by the Director General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D) from time to time, as an optional mode for procurement of goods and services by procuring entities of Tamil Nadu such as Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings of the Government, Statutory Boards formed by the Government, Local Bodies in the State, Co-operative Institutions in the State, Universities formed by the Government and Societies formed by the Government subject to certain restrictions as follows:

- (a) the GeM portal may be utilized for direct on-line purchases upto Rs.5,000/through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specifications and delivery period;
- (b) the GeM portal may be utilized for direct on-line purchases for low value procurements above Rs.5,000/- through supplier having lowest price, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids using online bidding process provided on GeM; and
- (c) the payment to the suppliers / service providers shall be made on-line. To facilitate on-line payment, the GeM system will be integrated with the State Treasury / payment system. Till such integration is completed and a Public Financial Management System (PFMS) like system is simulated, the existing off-line payment system of Electronic Clearance System (ECS) shall be followed.
- 2. In the reference second cited, the Chief Executive Officer, Government e-Marketplace, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, has requested for alining the G.O. inline with GeM procurement thresholds as direct



buying up to Rs.25,000/-, buying through comparison up to Rs.5 lakh and compulsory bidding for higher values as the direct buying is permitted only upto Rs.5,000/- in the above said G.O.

- 3. Accordingly, the Government directs that in partial modification of the orders issued in the Government Order first read above that the existing terms and conditions in para 6 (a) and 6 (b) shall be revised to the effect that the Rs.5,000/-shall be replaced by the Rs.25,000/-. The other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.
- 4. Necessary amendments to Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume I will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR) N.MURUGANANDAM ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ABSTRACT

Pensioners' Grievances - Conduct of Pensioners' Grievances Meetings in Districts - Guidelines - Issued.

Finance (Pension) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.38

Dated:11.02.2023, Subakiruthu, Thai - 28, Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2054. Read:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.829, Personnel & Administrative Reforms (PGC-I) Department, dated 03.09.1987.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No. 531, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 28.06.1994.
- 3. D.O.Lr. No.59128/ Finance (PGC) Department/ 93, dated 26.6.1997.
- 4. From the Additional Secretary to Government/ Director of Pension, Chennai, Letter Rc. No.20700/ 2022/ D5, Dated:13.12.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued to organize Pensioners Grievance Day by the District Collectors, once in four months where a joint meeting of retired personnel whose pension claims are pending, respective departmental officers and the then Accounts Officer of the Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts be convened and the pending problems relating to pension cases sorted out at the meeting itself. The procedures to be observed in the Pensioners Grievances Day Meeting have also been communicated in the above said Government Order.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued for the formation of the Department of Pension to attend to the above said work of dealing with the grievances of pensioners along with various other items of work as stipulated in the orders therein.



- 3. In the Government letter third read above, instructions have been issued to the Director of Pension to attend to the Pensioners Grievances Day Meetings convened by the District Collectors and send periodical reports to Government.
- 4. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Pension has pointed out that at present the Pensioners Grievances Day Meetings are organized periodically once in four months as ordered by Government barring some extraordinary circumstances, such as natural calamities, pandemic situations and General Elections. Due to Covid '19, no Pensioners' Grievance Meetings were held in the Districts during the year 2020 and 2021. Moreover seeking consent from the District Collectors for conducting Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting does not fulfil the mandate of conducting Pensioners Grievances Day Meeting every four months. There are about 7,15,761 pensioners and family pensioners. In addition, grievances of the Contributory Pension Scheme Subscribers who retire and awaiting the final settlement are also brought up in the District Pensioners' Grievances Meetings. Of late, the guidelines issued in the Government Order first cited are not followed and as well requires due modification.
- 5. The Director of Pension has further pointed out that at the time of issue of orders in Government order second read above, there were only 20 Districts and hence it was ordered to conduct Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting in the Collectorates once in 4 months. But whereas the number of Districts have been bifurcated and newly created increased to 38 Districts. Further, the procedure of seeking consent of the Collector for converting the Grievance Day Meeting and obtaining the confirmation takes time and hence the Grievance Day Meetings cannot be held every four months. Hence, it is suggested that the Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting in the Districts may be mandatorily conducted once in 6 months in all Districts. However, the pensioners are at liberty to send their representations to the Directorate of Pension for redressal of grievances in-between the conduct of Pensioners' Grievances Meeting during the year.
- 6.The Director of Pension has therefore requested the Government to issue the following orders:
- (i) To issue necessary orders for conducting the Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting once in 6 months in all Districts so as to fulfill the objective of settling the grievances of Pensioners.
- (ii) To approve the Calendar Programme for the Year 2023 for convening the Pensioners' Grievance Meetings in the Districts to avoid unnecessary delay in obtaining the consent of the District Collectors each and every time before visiting the Districts and also fulfill the purpose of redressal of grievances of the pensioners.
- (iii) To issue necessary guidelines for the conduct of the Pensioners' Grievance Day Meeting in Districts.
- (iv) To delegate powers to the Director of Pension to alter the date of Pensioners' Grievance Day Meeting in case of any extraordinary circumstances.



- (v) To permit the Director of Pension to inspect the Treasury Offices / Pension Pay Office, Chennai and ensure timely payment of Pension, Additional Pension, Restoration of Commutation and Conversion to Family Pension, etc.
- 7. After careful consideration of the proposal of Director of Pension, the Government issues the following orders:
- a) The Director of Pension is permitted to conduct the Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting once in a year in all Districts for the year 2023 to fulfill the objective of settling the grievances of Pensioners.
- b) The Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting in two districts adjacent to each district shall be conducted in a day i.e, morning and afternoon session.
- c) The Director of Pension shall ensure that not more than a day in a week is earmarked for Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting.
- d) If the Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting is to be conducted either on Monday or Friday or prior to or after Government holidays, intimation shall be given to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance department before proceeding for the meeting.
- e) The Director of Pension is delegated with powers to alter the date of Pensioners' Grievance Day Meeting in the Districts in case of any extraordinary circumstances.
- f) The Director of Pension is also permitted to inspect the Treasury Offices / Pension Pay Office, Chennai in respect of pension related activities to ensure timely redressal of the grievances of the Pensioners / Family Pensioners.
- 8. In respect of following a uniform procedure for the conduct of the Pensioners' Grievance Day Meeting in all the districts, necessary guidelines is appended to **Annexure** to this order for strict adherence.
- 9. The Director of Pension is requested to send a detailed report to Government on the Grievance Day Meetings convened in the Districts during the year 2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR) N.MURUGANANDAM ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ANNEXURE

Guidelines for the conduct of the Pensioners' Grievance Day Meeting by the District Collectors in Districts.

- i. A detailed Press release shall be issued in the local newspapers intimating the date of Pensioners' Grievances Day Meeting giving atleast one month time in advance for the pensioners to submit their requests. The date of Meetings shall be given wide publicity and intimated to all the Departments in the District Administration and also to all the Pensioners' Associations in the Districts.
- ii. The representations received from the Pensioners shall be sent to the departments concerned and necessary remarks / views of the departments concerned shall be obtained and placed before the meeting.



- iii. All the departmental Officers concerned in the Districts are instructed to compulsorily attend the Grievance Day Meeting without fail.
- iv. The Departmental Officers attending the Meeting should be in a position to furnish the details sought for by the Collector / Director of Pension or his representative during meeting for the redressal of the grievance of the petitioners.
- v. A detailed minutes should be prepared by the Personal Assistant (Accounts) to the Collectors' concerned and sent to Director of Pension and the departments concerned within a week for necessary follow up action.
- vi. The action taken report on the previous meeting should be tabled as the first Agenda in the subsequent Pensioners' Grievances Meeting.
- vii. The Collector / DRO of the concerned District and the Director of Pension or his nominees shall compulsorily be present during the Grievances Day Meeting.
- viii. The District Collectors shall send a detailed report to Government in Finance (Pension) Department on the conduct of the Pensioners' Grievance Day Meeting.

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தமிழ்நாடு பொறியியல் சங்கம், சென்னை கிளை உறுப்பினர் பொறியாளர் A.சிவசண்முகம், உதவிசெயற் பொறியாளர் அவர்களின் தாயார் திருமதி. A.தையல்நாயகி அம்மாள் அவர்கள் 07.02.2023 அன்று இயற்கை எய்தினார்.

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