

Letter No. 64902/Finance (Pension) Department/2009-1, dated: 24.11.09

From

Thiru. K. Gnanadesikan, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government.

To The Accountant General (A&E) 361, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 018.

Sir,

Sub: Revision of Pension – Revised commutation table – Revised commuted value of pension to those who retired on or after 01-01-2006 – Clarification – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O. (Ms) No. 235, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 01.06.2009

- 2. Govt. Letter No.34124 /PC/2008-1 Dt.26-6-09
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.318 Finance(Pen), dt.23-7-2009
- 4. Govt. Letter No.44880/PC/2001-1 dt.24-8-09
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.350 Hr.Edn. dt.9-9-2009
- 6. From the Dy. Accountant General (Pen), Letter No. 30/1/1-74/PCR/2009-2010/409, dated 14.10.2009

In the Government Order 1st cited, orders were issued for revision of pension and pensionary benefits based on the recommendations of the Official Committee 2009. Among other items, commutation table was also revised with effect from 1.1.2006. Tamil Nadu Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules, 1944 also has been amended suitably to this effect, vide Government Order 3rd cited.

- 2. The Deputy Accountant General (Pen) has requested clarification regarding commutation of pension with reference to revised commutation table in respect of the employees retired between 1-1-2006 to 31-5-2009 on the following points.
 - (i) As to whether the difference in commutation alone shall be calculated based on revised table based on the option exercised by the retired person.

- (ii) If the above procedure is not followed, then the pensioners who do not wish to commute the difference in pension, their commuted value of pension have to be recalculated and recovery have to be made from them.
- (iii) As the additional commutation is based on option, additional commutation is not allowed to the person who died before 31-5-2009.
- 3. After careful examination of the points raised by the Accountant General, the following clarifications are issued.
 - (i) In respect of pensioner whose commutation became absolute between the period from 1.1.2006 to 31.5.2009, pre-revised table shall be adopted for payment of commutation of pension based on pre-revised pension.
 - (ii) The commutation factor in the revised table shall be adopted for commutation of additional amount of pension that has become commutable on account of retrospective revision of pay & consequent revision of pension, (i.e) (1/3rd of revised pension – 1/3rd of Pre-Revised Pension) X 12 X factor as per revised table).
 - (iii) The revised table shall be adopted for all commutation of pension which become absolute on or after 1-6-2009.
 - (iv) In respect of pensioners retired between 01.01.06 and 31.05.09 the age reckoned for calculation of commuted value of pension at the time of original application for commutation of pension will apply for calculation of commutation value of additional commutable pension.
 - (v) In respect of pensioners who retired between 01.01.2006 to 30.05.2009 but died before the issue G.O.(Ms) No. 235, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 01.06.2009 shall not be entitled for revised commutation on additional pension since the additional commutation is based on the option exercised by the pensioner.
 - (vi) The same procedure shall be followed in respect of U.G.C pensioners also.
- 4. Clarification already issued under item No. 16 in Government letter No. 34124/Pay Cell)/ 2009-1, dated : 26.06.2009 is modified accordingly .
- 5. Necessary amendment to the Tamil Nadu Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules, 1944 will be issued separately.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government

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