



Finance (PC) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**Letter No.38566 / Pay Cell / 2009-1, dated: 06-08-2009**

From  
Thiru **M. PADMANABHAN, B.Com.**,  
Joint Secretary to Government.

To  
All Departments of Secretariat (O.P / Bills).  
All Heads of Department.  
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.  
All Pay and Accounts Officers / Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers.

Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2009 – Exercising of option –  
Certain Clarification – Issued.

- Ref: 1. Government Letter.No.30027 /PC/ 1998-1, Finance Department,  
dated: 28--04--1998.  
2. G.O.Ms.No.234, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 1--6--2009.  
3. Government Letter No.34124 / PC / 2009-1, Finance Department,  
dated: 26--06--2009.  
4. Government Letter No.41530 / PC / 2009-1, Finance Department,  
dated: 28--7--2009.

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I am to invite your attention to the references cited.

2. In the Government letter third cited, it has been clarified under point (1) that  
the employees can opt to come over to the revised scale of pay;

- (i) after earning increment in the pre-revised scale on or after 1-1-2006 or
- (ii) on obtaining promotion on or after 1-1-2006 or
- (iii) on obtaining Selection Grade / Special Grade.

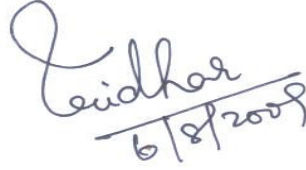
3. A doubt has now been raised as to whether option can be exercised by the  
Assistant Section Officers / Personal Assistants and Section Officers / Private  
Secretaries of Secretariat to come over to the revised scale of pay on 12-12-2007  
(i.e. from the date on which the scale of pay of Assistant Section Officers / Personal  
Assistants and Section Officers / Private Secretaries were revised higher in the  
pre-revised scale of pay) subsequent to the date of implementation of revised pay  
scales.

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4. I am directed to clarify that employees can opt to remain in the existing scale of pay (pre-revised scale of pay) upto any period of their choice between 1--1--2006 to 31--5--2009 (i.e) prior to the date of issue of notification of Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2009. As such, the employees are permitted to exercise their option to come over to the revised pay scales from the date on which the pre-revised pay scales were revised upward subsequent to 1--1--2006.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leidhar" with a horizontal line underneath it. Below the line, the date "6/8/2009" is written in the same ink.

for Joint Secretary to Government