



FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.475, Dated 30th September, 2009

(Puratasi-14, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2040)

Pension – Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme 1995 – Extension of scheme to family pensioners – Orders – Issued.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 562, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 11.07.1995
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 207, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 22.04.1997
3. G.O. (Ms) No. 378, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 13.10.2005
4. G.O. (Ms) No. 128, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 12.04.2007
5. G.O. (Ms) No. 440, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 13.09.2007
6. G.O. (Ms) No. 458, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 21.09.2007
7. G.O. (Ms) No. 50, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 19.02.2008
8. G.O. (Ms) No. 188, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 09.05.2008
9. G.O. (Ms) No. 474, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 30.09.2009

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ORDER:

The Government in their order first read above had constituted a fund called, "**Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Health Fund**" to provide financial assistance to pensioners for undergoing specialised treatment / surgery, if they are affected by major ailments. In the Government Order third read above, revised consolidated orders were issued showing list of diseases and list of accredited private hospitals for availing assistance by the pensioners under this scheme. In the Government Order fourth, fifth and seventh read above, some new hospitals have been accredited for availing assistance for certain specialties under this scheme. In the Government Order eighth read above, the assistance under this scheme was enhanced to Rs.1,00,000/- or 75% of the actual cost of the treatment whichever is less and the subscription towards the scheme was enhanced from Rs.10/-p.m. to Rs.50/- p.m.

2) The Official Committee on Pay Revision constituted for revision of pay and pension to the employees / pensioners of State Government, among others has recommended that the family pensioners who are willing to contribute a sum

of Rs.50/-p.m. shall also be enrolled under the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners Health Fund Scheme. Government, after careful consideration of the above recommendation, decided to fix the monthly contribution from the Family Pensioners as Rs.75/- considering the fact that the monthly contribution from the pensioners has been enhanced in the Government Order ninth read above from Rs.50/- to Rs.100/- with effect from 1.9.09.

3) Accordingly, the Government issues the following orders:-

- (i) The Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme 1995 shall also apply to all family pensioners including teacher family pensioners (who draw family pension either directly from the Pension Pay Office / Treasury / Sub Treasury under Pension Pilot Scheme or through banks under Public Sector Bank Scheme) with effect from 1st September 2009 subject to the condition stipulated under item (iii) below;
- (ii) A sum of Rs.75/- p.m. shall be recovered from the family pension of those who are willing to join and avail assistance under the scheme.
- (iii) All family pensioners including teacher family pensioners who are willing to contribute a sum of Rs.75/- per month to the fund which will be deducted from their monthly family pension from September 2009 till their death / till the payment of Family Pension ceases, shall exercise option to the Pension Pay Office/ Treasury Officer / Sub Treasury Officer / Manager, Public Sector Banks within three months from the date of issue of this order, to deduct a sum of Rs.75/- from their family pension towards contribution to Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme.
- (iv) They shall be eligible for an assistance of Rs.1,00,000/- or 75% of the actual cost of surgery / treatment, whichever is less, under the above scheme, from the date after first deduction of Rs.75/- is made from the family pension.
- (v) If no such option is received from the existing family pensioners on or before the completion of three months from the date of issue of this order, it shall be construed that they are not willing to enroll themselves under the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme.
- (vi) The option once exercised shall be final.
- (vii) All existing orders in force and those issued from time to time in regard to accreditation of hospitals and diseases and procedures / conditions / guidelines for sanction of assistance to the pensioners under the scheme is applicable to the family pensioners also.

(viii) The Director of Pension is empowered to sanction financial assistance under this scheme to the family pensioners as per the orders in force.

(ix) These orders shall not be applicable to employed family pensioners and to those family pensioners who are in receipt of pension under the State Government.

4) These orders shall take effect from 1st September 2009.

5) The Government also direct that in respect of the treatment taken from 1.9.2009 till the date of issue of orders, the assistance shall be allowed, if otherwise the other conditions for sanction of assistance under the scheme are fulfilled.

(By order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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