



Finance (PC) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

Letter No. 51051 / Pay Cell / 2009—1, dated: 06 --10—2009.

From
THIRU K. GNANADESIKAN, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
All Secretaries to Government.
The Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
The Comptroller, Governors Household, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-32.
The Secretary to the Governor, Chennai--32.
The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.
All Departments of Secretariat (OP / Bills), Chennai –600 009.
All Heads of Departments.
All Collectors / All District Judges / All Chief Judicial Magistrates.
The Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlements), Chennai- 600 018 (By name).
The Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlements) Chennai-600 018.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit.I), Chennai-600 018(By name).
The Principal Accountant General (Audit.I), Chennai-600 018.
The Accountant General (Audit.II), Chennai-600 018(By name).
The Accountant General (Audit.II), Chennai-600 018.
The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-600 009 / Madurai.
The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai-600 104.
The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-600 002.
The Registrar of All Universities in Tamil Nadu.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai – 108.
The Commissioner of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings,
No.6, Manickeswari Road, Chennai-10.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Director of Pension, DMS. Complex, Chennai – 600 006.
The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai – 600 006.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer,(North / South / East) Chennai- 1 / 35 / 5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai - 625 001.
All Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers.
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai / Madurai / Coimbatore
/Tiruchirapalli / Salem / Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Vellore, Tirupur, Erode.
All Divisional Development Officers / Revenue Divisional Officers/ Tahsildars.
All Block Development Officers / Municipal Commissioners.
All Chief Educational Officers / Panchayat Union Commissioners.
The Project Co-ordinator, Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project,
No.570, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.

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Sir,

Sub: Pension -- Revision of Pension / Family Pension in respect of employees retired from Selection Grade / Special Grade posts with reference to para--2 (vi) of G.O. Ms. No. 235, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 1—6—2009 – Clarification – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms.No. 234, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 1—6—2009.
2. G.O. Ms.No. 235, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 1—6—2009.
3. Government Letter No.43019 / Pay Cell / 2009 –1, Finance Department, dated: 30—7—2009.

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I am to invite your attention to the references cited.

2) In the Government Order first cited, orders have been issued revising the scales of pay of employees/teachers notionally with effect from 1—1—2006 with monetary benefit from 1—1—2007 and the Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2009 has also been notified in the said order. In the revised pay structure no separate scales of pay have been provided for Selection Grade / Special Grade holders.

3) In the Government Order second cited, orders have been issued revising the pension/family pension notionally with effect from 1—1—2006 with monetary benefit from 1—1—2007. Among others, in para--2 (vi) of the said order, orders have been issued to the effect that the revised pension/ family pension in no case shall be lower than 50/30 percent of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus grade pay applicable as on 1—1—2006 corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioners had retired.

4. Various Pensioners Associations/Retired Employees have pointed out that while calculating revised pension with reference to para-2(vi) of the Government Order second cited, pension/family pension is calculated at 50/30 percent of the revised pay scale plus Grade pay applicable to the Ordinary Grade post as on 1—1—2006 from which the employees retired and the pension/family pension is not revised corresponding to the Selection Grade / Special Grade scales of pay of the posts last held by the retired employees at the time of their retirement as was allowed in the earlier Pay Commission period with effect from 1—4—1999 vide orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 200, Finance (PC) Department, dated: 18—5—1999 and therefore requested to issue necessary instructions in this regard conferring the same benefit in the revised pay structure .

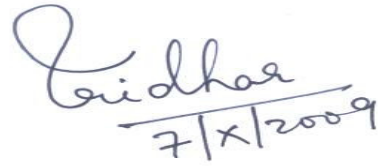
5. In this connection, I am directed to clarify that on the analogy of the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 200, Finance (PC) Department, dated: 18—5—1999, the employees who have retired from service prior to 1—1—2006 from the Selection Grade / Special Grade posts, the pension / family pension with reference to para--2(vi) of the Government Order second cited shall be calculated at 50/30 per cent of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus grade pay applicable with effect from 1—1—2006 corresponding to the pre-revised scale of pay of the post last held by the employees at the time of their retirement i.e. Selection Grade / Special Grade

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posts respectively without reference to Annexure--IV of the Government Order second cited. The Pension Sanctioning Authority shall therefore ensure that the pension/family pension in the above cases shall be fixed at 50% and 30% of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus grade pay applicable with effect from 1—1—2006 corresponding to pre-revised scale of pay of the post last held by the employees at the time of retirement (viz., Selection Grade / Special Grade holders prior to 1—1—2006). An illustration in respect of the teachers and the applicable Pension/Family Pension is indicated in the Annexure for reference.

Yours faithfully,



Sridhar
7/x/2009

for Principal Secretary to Government.

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The Deputy Accountant General (Pension) Chennai-18.
Finance (Pension) Department, Chennai--9.
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ILLUSTRATION

Based on the recommendations of the One Man Commission--1998 orders have been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 427, Finance(PC) Department, dated: 28--8--1998 granting higher scales of pay to teachers notionally with effect from 1--1--96 with monetary benefit from 1--9--1998. Consequently the Selection Grade / Special Grade scales of pay of the teachers prior to 1--1--2006 are as follows:--

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Ordinary Grade/ Selection Grade/ Special Grade pre-revised scale of pay of Teachers with effect from 1--6--1988.	Ordinary Grade / Selection Grade / Special Grade revised scale of pay of Teachers notionally with effect from 1-1-1996	Corresponding Revised Pay Band / Scales of pay and Grade Pay with effect from 1--1--2006	Applicable with effect from 1--1--2007	
					Pension	Family Pension
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Secondary Grade Teacher	1200--2040	4500--7000	5200--20200 + 2800	4000	3050
		1400--2600	5300--8300	9300--34800 + 4300	6800	4080
		1640--2900	5900--9900	9300--34800 + 4500	6900	4140
2	B.T Assistant	1400--2600	5500--9000	9300--34800 + 4400	6850	4110
		1640--2900	6500--10500	9300--34800 + 4600	6950	4170
		2000--3200	8000--13500	15600--39100 + 5400	10500	6300
3	Post Graduate Teacher /Physical Director (Higher Secondary)	1820--3200	6500--10500	9300--34800 + 4600	6950	4170
		2200--4000	8000--13500	15600--39100 + 5400	10500	6300
		2500--4200	9100--14050	15600--39100 + 5700	10650	6390
4	Head Master (Primary School)	1400--2600	5300--8300	9300--34800 + 4300	6800	4080
		1640--2900	6500--10500	9300--34800 + 4600	6950	4170
		2000--3200	8000--13500	15600--39100 + 5400	10500	6300
5	Head Master (Middle School)	1640--2900	5900--9900	9300--34800 + 4500	6900	4140
		2000--3200	8000--13500	15600--39100 + 5400	10500	6300
		2200--4000	9100--14050	15600--39100 + 5700	10650	6390

Note: -- The pension indicated in Column .6 above shall be reduced prorata wherever Net Qualifying Service of the pension is less than the minimum Net Qualifying Services required for full pension as per rules.

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Sridhar
7/11/2009

SECTION OFFICER.