

ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme – Sanction of a sum of Rs.50.00 crore as advance from the Government of Tamil Nadu to the Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management in the Budget Speech 2022-2023 -Orders – Issued.

Finance (Pension) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.125,

Dated:09.05.2022. Subakiruthu, Chithirai-26, Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2053.

Read:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.762, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:31.12.1996.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.315, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:12.06.1997.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.639, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated:26.12.1997.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.414, Finance (PGC) Department, Dated:17.10.2001.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.189, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 07.06.2013.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.164, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 07.07.2021.
- 7. G.O.Ms.No.165, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 07.07.2021.
- 8. From the Director of Pension Letter RC.No.13251/F1/2021, Dated 21.02.2022.

ORDER:

The details of the implementation of Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme is as follows:-

| SI. No. | Rate of Contributions (Rs). | FSF eligible amount (Rs). | Date of Implementation |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | 20 | 25,000 | From 01.01.1997 |
| 2. | 40 | 25,000 | From 01.04.1999 |
| 3. | 50 | 25,000 | From 01.06.2000 |
| 4. | 70 | 25,000 | From 01.11.2001 |
| 5. | 70 | 35,000 | From 01.06.2012 |
| 6. | 80 | 50,000 | From 07.06.2013 |
| 7. | 150 | 50,000 | From 01.07.2021 |

2. The Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme Contribution from the Pensioners was not enhanced when the fund amount was enhanced from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.35,000/- and the monthly Contribution was enhanced marginally from Rs.70/- to Rs.80/-

when the Family Security Fund amount was enhanced from Rs.35,000/- to Rs.50,000/-.

- **3.** In the Government order sixth read above, the Pensioners' contribution towards Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme has been enhanced from Rs.80/- per month to Rs.150/- per month with effect from 01.07.2021 to run the scheme effectively and for settling the claims without any backlog.
- **4.** In the letter eighth read above, the Director of Pension has stated that the amount of Rs.25.00 crore sanctioned as a one-time grant as advance in the reference seventh read above was fully utilized for settling the claims in respect of 5000 applications for the period from September 2020 to 13.01.2021. Before COVID-19 i.e., during the period from January 2019 to June 2021 nearly 1200-1600 applications were received, out of which 800 applications were settled from out of the funds received as subscription duly reconciled by the Office of the Accountant General, Chennai. After June 2021 nearly 2700-3400 applications have been received, of which only 1300-1400 applications can be settled from the funds received as subscription duly reconciled by the Office of the Accountant General, Chennai. He has also stated that, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the number of applications received is increasing.
- **5.** The Director of Pension has further stated that a sum of Rs.13.00 crore would be received as subscription after reconciliation for the months of January 2022 and February 2022 and a sum of Rs.86.36 crore is additionally required to settle the pending claims of 19,871 families of the deceased pensioners. He has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.86.36 crore to settle the backlog claims. Even the enhanced contribution of Rs.150/- per month made by the Pensioners is not sufficient to settle the claims on time.
- **6.** After careful consideration of the proposal of Director of Pension, the Government sanction a sum of **Rs.50.00 crore (Rupees Fifty crore only)** as advance from the Government account to the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme recoverable over 5 years period without interest to settle the backlog claims under this scheme.
- 7. The amount sanctioned in **para-6** above shall be debited to the following head of account under Demand No.16-09 below:-

"2235 Social Security and Welfare

60 Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes

800 Other Expenditure

DQ Advance from the Government account to the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme to settle the pending claims

310 Contributions

01 Contribution to Specific Fund

IFHRMS (D.P.C. 2235 60 800 DQ 31001)"

- 8. The expenditure sanctioned in **para-6** above shall not be paid in cash but deposited into the following head of account:-
 - "K. Deposits and Advances (b) Deposit not bearing interest 8443 00 Civil Deposit 800 Other Deposits FC Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme 801 Receipts 02 Not bearing interest. (IFHRMS DPC: 8443 00 800 FC 801 02) (Receipts).
- **9.** The Director of Pension shall make repayment from the accumulations in the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme as ordered in **para-6** above by debiting to the following Head of Account:-
- "K. Deposits and Advances (b) Deposit not bearing interest 8443 00 Civil Deposit 800 Other Deposits FC Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme 802 Outgo 02 Not bearing interest. (IFHRMS DPC: 8443 00 800 FC 802 02) (Outgo).

And by contra crediting to the following Head of account:-

2235 Social Security and Welfare

60 Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes

911 Deduct - Recoveries of Overpayments

DQ Repayment of amount sanctioned as advance towards the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund

377 Deduct – Recoveries

02 Recoveries of Overpayments / Remittance of excess drawals

IFHRMS (D.P.C. 2235 60 911 DQ 37702)"

The Director of Pension shall be the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the above said Head of Account.

10. The Director of Pension shall make repayment from the accumulations in the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund scheme account over a period of 5 years without interest to Government for the advance amount of **Rs.50.00 crore** without fail.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.MURUGANANDAM ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Pension, Chennai-600 035.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts,

Chennai - 600 035.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-600 018.

The Accountant General (Audit-II), Chennai-600 018.

The Resident Audit Unit, O/o the Principal Accountant General (G&SSA),

Chennai-600 009.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.

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