



ABSTRACT

PENSION/FAMILY PENSION – Simplification of mustering process - Tamil Nadu State Government Pensioners - Annual Mustering of Pensioners/Family Pensioners during the month of their retirement/commencement – Orders - issued.

FINANCE (Pension) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.165

Dated: 31-05-2023.

**Sobakiruthu, Vaikasi – 17.
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054.**

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.215, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 26-03-2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.136, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 20-05-2022.
3. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management in the floor of Legislative Assembly on 19.04.2023.
4. From the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Rc.No.9397/2023/E-2, dated 24.04.2023, 28.04.2023 and 12.05.2023.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued allowing the Pensioners to submit their Life Certificate at any time during the month of July, August, September every year for annual mustering instead of April, May and June to the concerned Pension Disbursing Officers.

2. In the Government Order second read above, Government accord Permission to carry out Pensioners mustering process on a regular basis from the year 2022 in the month of July, August, September after a gap of two years due to Covid-19 and also the pensioners shall at their convenience be allowed to choose any one of the following facilities:

- 1) Digital Life Certificate (DLC) through Jeevan Pramaan Portal by using the services of any one of the following entities as per the option of the pensioners.
 - a) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) with Door Step Services.
 - b) e-Seva centers / Common Service Centers (CSC).
 - c) Pensioner's Associations having biometric Device Connected with Jeevan Pramaan portal.

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- 2) Submission of Life Certificate through Post.
- 3) Direct Mustering (Physical Appearance).

3. Further, it has been instructed that, all the Treasury Officers/ Sub Treasury Officers/Pension Pay Officer, Chennai shall motivate e- mustering Digital Life Certificate (DLC) and to ensure at least 80% Annual mustering is done through Jeevan Pramaan Portal by utilizing the Door Steps Services of IPPB/e Seva Centre/ CSC thereby avoiding hardship to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of coming to the Pension Office/ Treasuries in person for mustering since the Pensioners are finding it difficult to visit the concerned Treasury offices for mustering due to their old age.

4. In the reference third read above, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management has made the following Announcement in the floor of Legislative Assembly on 19.04.2023.

ஆண்டு முழுவதும் ஓய்வூதியர்களுக்கான நேர்காணல்:

ஓய்வூதியர் நேர்காணல் என்பது கருவூல கணக்குத் துறையில் ஓய்வூதியர் உயிர்வாழ்வினை ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் உறுதி செய்யும் அடிப்படை பணியாகும். தற்போது ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் ஜூலை முதல் செப்டம்பர் வரை நேர்காணல் பணிகள் நடைபெற்று வருகின்றன. ஓய்வூதியதாரர்கள் எளிதில் இச்சேவைகளைப் பெறும் வகையில், ஆண்டு முழுவதும் ஓய்வூதியர் நேர்காணல் மேற்கொள்ள வழிவகை செய்யப்படும்.

5. In the reference fourth read above, The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has furnished a proposal to carry out the mustering process for Pensioners every year in the month in which they have retired and the month following the month of retirement will be allowed as grace period for mustering.

For Example: If the Pensioner retired in the month of July, he/she shall be mustered in any one of the day from 1st July to 31st July and allowed one month grace period from 1st August to 31st August. If the pensioner failed to complete their mustering process on or before 31st August, then their monthly pension will be stopped from the month of September onwards.

6. After careful examination of the proposals of the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, the Government accord permission to adopt the new system of annual mustering throughout the year with effect from **01.07.2023** onwards as below:-

- i. Mustering in respect of service Pensioner shall be conducted in the month of retirement of the Pensioner every year.
- ii. In the case of Pensioner drawing both service and Family Pension (double pension) the month of mustering shall be the retirement month of the service pensioner every year.

- iii. In respect of Family Pensioners, Ex-gratia Pensioners and Special category pensioners (Ulema Pensioners and State Freedom Fighter Pensioners etc.,) the mustering shall be conducted in month of commencement of Family Pension, Ex-gratia Pension and Special category Pension every year.
- iv. If the pensioner, Family Pensioner and Special category Pensioner failed to do the mustering process then the pension will be stopped in the succeeding month of the grace period of the year.

7. The Government direct that the Pensioners / Family Pensioners those who are due for mustering for the month of April, May and June 2023 may be called for mustering in the month of July, 2023 as a special case for the year 2023-2024 only.

8. The Government also direct that to avoid hardship to the Pensioners, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has been permitted to make awareness among the Pensioners/Family Pensioners/Special Pensioners and to permit the mustering process under the new system throughout the year by liberalizing the crucial date for withholding the pension due to non-mustering as a special case for the Financial Year 2023-2024 alone and the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts should ensure that proper communication is given to the Pensioners on this new system.

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