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FINANCE [Pay Cell] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.340, Dated 20th November 2017.

(Heyvilambi, Karthigai-4, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048)

ABSTRACT

Official Committee, 2017 - Recommendations of Official Committee, 2017 - Revision of Pension / Family Pension and Retirement Benefits - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (PC) Department, dated:25.10.2017.
- 2. From Accountant General (A&E) D.O.Letter/AG(A&E)/Pen 30/II/2017-18/24/81038, dated:03.11.2017.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order read above, the Pension / Family Pension and Retirement Benefits of State Government employees and teachers including employees of local bodies have been revised based on the recommendations of the Official Committee, 2017. In Annexure-III of the abovesaid Government Order the procedure for revision of pensionary benefits in respect of those retired / died between 01.01.2016 and 30.09.2017 has also been issued.

2. The Accountant General (A&E) in the reference second read above has pointed out that overpayment of pensionary benefits is anticipated in the event of furnishing wrong details and in the absence of Service Register, correctness of the pay fixation could not be ensured. Further on scrutiny of a few cases which have already been received alongwith Service Book for revision of pensionary benefits as per the present Pay Commission, it was found that mistakes have been made in the fixation (i.e.) confusion between level number and serial number of Pay Matrix resulting in wrong pay fixation, discrepancies in arrival of increment etc. These mistakes have been made in proposals manually sent under the signature of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer. The percentage of error will be more if the details furnished in the soft copy which include inputs error in data entry. Hence individual pre-verification of pay fixation in each case is necessary and requested to issue necessary amendment to the Government Order withdrawing the procedure prescribed in Annexure-III and issue suitable instructions to all Heads of Departments to forward the revised pension proposals alongwith the Service Register of the Government employees who retired / died on or after 01.01.2016 for whom pensionary benefits have already been issued by this office after recording the revised pay as per G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (PC) Department, dated:11.10.2017 in Service Register for admitting revised pensionary benefits in a smooth manner.

3. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the suggestion of the Accountant General (A&E). Accordingly, the following amendment is issued to Annexure-III of the Government Order read above substituting the existing points (i) to (v) therein.

AMENDMENT

- i. All the Heads of Departments shall forward the revised pension proposal with the Service Register of the Government employees who retired / died on or after 01.01.2016 for whom pensionary benefits have already been authorised by the Office of the Accountant General after recording the revised pay as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (PC) Department, dated:11.10.2017 in Service Register for admitting revised pensionary benefits in a smooth manner.
- ii. The authorisations for pension / DCRG / Commuted Value pension shall be issued by the office of the Accountant General to the Treasury Officers / Pension Pay Officer concerned from where the pensioner is drawing his / her pension, thereby delinking the Drawing and Disbursing Officer by presenting and disbursing the gratuity amount to the retired person so that payment will be expedited. A list of pensioners / family pensioners for whom revision of pension / family pension / pensionary benefits is due shall be placed in the office website of Accountant General (A&E) for use of the department concerned.
- 4. The existing Point Nos.(vi) to (x) of Annexure-III of the Government Order read above shall be renumbered as Point Nos.(iii) to (vii).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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