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**ABSTRACT**

Right to Information Act 2005 - Tamil Nadu State Information Commission – Sanction of Pension to retired Government Officials who held the post of State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioner for their service in the Commission– Orders – Issued.

**PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (AR-III) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms) No.167

Dated :05.12.2018

விளம்பி, கார்த்திகை, 19,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2049.

READ :

G.O.(Ms) No. 30, Personnel and Administrative  
Reforms (AR.III) Department, dated 13.03.2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order read above, orders have been issued for sanction of pension to persons who are not retired Government officials and held the posts of State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners for a minimum period of three completed years, at the rate of Rs.16,020/- per annum (pre-revised ) in respect of each completed year of service in the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission subject to the following condition:-

- i. persons served as State Chief Information Commissioners / State Information Commissioners who are not retired Government Officials are eligible ;
- ii. those who have served for not less than three years as State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioner are eligible ;
- iii. the quantum of pension shall be Rs.16,020/- per annum (pre-revised) for each completed year of service in the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission.
- iv. the order shall take effect from the next day of demitting office by the State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners concerned.

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2. On issuance of the above orders, retired Government Officials who held the post of State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners have requested the Government to extend the benefit of sanction of pension to them for their services as State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioner in the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission.

3. The Government, after careful examination on the request of the former State Chief Information Commissioners / State Information Commissioners, have decided to extend the benefit of sanction of pension to persons who are retired Government officials and held the posts of State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners for a minimum period of three completed years, at the rate of Rs.16,020/- per annum (pre-revised ) in respect of each completed year of service in the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission as 'additional pension' and direct accordingly.

4. The Terms and Conditions for sanction of "additional pension" to the persons who are retired Government officials and held the posts of State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners are as follows:-

- i) the pension to which they are entitled under the ordinary rules of the service had they not been appointed as State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioner, plus the "additional pension" sanctioned in this order together shall in no case exceed Rs.5,40,000/-(revised as per VII<sup>th</sup> pay commission @ Rs 15,00,000/-) per annum, as fixed by the Central Information Commission;
- ii) it must be ensured that the former State Chief Information Commissioners/ State Information Commissioners are not in receipt of any enhanced pension that takes into account the years of service rendered as State Chief Information Commissioner / State Information Commissioners;
- iii) as the first set of State Chief Information Commissioners / State Information Commissioners retired during the period from 2010, the proposed 'additional pension' will have to be sanctioned from the next day of their demitting office from the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.43441/ Pen/2018, dated.26.10.2018.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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