

## **ABSTRACT**

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme – Enhancement of Existing Special Pension to ₹1500 per month for Anganwadi and Nutritious Meal Workers and Additional funds of ₹8.74 Crore - Sanction – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.23

Dated: 20.02.2016 திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2047 மன்மத, மாசி 8

Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms) No.391, Finance (Pay cell) Department, Dated 15.09.2008
- 2 G.O.(Ms).84 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW7-2) Department, Dated 13.09.2013.
- 3 Hon'ble Chief Minister's announcement under rule 110 of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly dated 19.02.2016.
- 4 Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.139/E3-2/2016, Dated 19.02.2016.
- 5 Letter received from the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Letter No.17137/NMP-2/2015, Dated 19.02.2016.

## ORDER:

In the Government order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued that Special Pension has been fixed to the following categories of Anganwadi and Nutritious Meal Workers with effect from 15.09.2008 as detailed below:-

Anganwadi Assistant	Helpers	Grade	II/	Cook	₹500 p.m.
Anganwadi l	₹600 p.m.				
Nutritious M Workers and	_		_		₹700 p.m.

- 2. In the Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued to enhance the existing Special Pension amount to ₹1,000 per month to Anganwadi Workers, Mini Anganwadi Workers, Anganwadi Helpers, Nutritious Meal Organisers, Nutritious Meal Cook and Nutritious Meal Cook Assistant working under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme as per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Floor of Assembly on 17.04.2013.
- 3. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced on the Floor of Assembly on 19.02.2016 under Rule,110 of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly that the existing Special Pension for Anganwadi Workers and Nutritious Meal Workers has been enhanced to ₹ 1500 with additional expenditure of ₹ 51.13 crore.
- 4. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, based on the above announcement, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has sent the proposal towards enhancement of Special Pension to ₹1500 per month to all the retired Anganwadi Workers with effect from 01.02.2016 and furnished the details of financial commitment based on the Number of Anganwadi Workers for the year 2015-2016 as follows: <sup>▼</sup>

Name of the Post	No. of individuals retired upto 31.03.2016	Existing Special Pension per month	Enhanced Special Pension ₹	Enhanced Special Pension - with difference (D-C) ₹	Financial commitment For two months ₹ in Crore
A Main Anganwadi Worker	B 14,883	C 1,000	D 1,500	E 500	F 1.49 (14883 x ₹500 x 2 months)
Anganwadi Helper	24,926	1,000	1,500	500	2.49 (24926 x ₹500 x 2 months)
Total	39,809				3.98

5. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has also sent proposal towards enhancement of Special Pension to ₹1500 per month to all the retired Nutritious Meal Workers as per the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement and furnished the additional financial commitment towards the enhancement of Special Pension for Nutritious Meal Organisers, Cook and Cook Assistants for the year 2015-2016 as detailed below:-

Name of the Post	No. of individuals retired upto 31.03.2016	Existing Special Pension per month ₹ (For 47,064 persons)	Enhanced Special Pension ₹ (For 47,600 persons)	Enhanced Special Pension - with difference (D-C)	Financial commitment for two months ₹ in Crore
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Nutritious Meal Workers	47,600	1000	1500	500	4.76 (47,600 x ₹500 x 2 months)
	4.76				

- 6. After careful examination of the proposals of the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Government enhance the existing Special Pension amount to ₹1500 per month to Anganwadi Worker, Mini Anganwadi Worker, Anganwadi Helper, Nutritious Meal Organiser, Cook and Cook Assistants working under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Programme with effect from 01.02.2016 and accord sanction of an additional expenditure of ₹8.74 crore (Rupees Eight Crore and Seventy four lakh only) over and above the amount provided in the Budget Provision 2015-2016.
- 7. The additional expenditure sanctioned in para 6 shall be debited under the following Head of Accounts:-

<u>Anganwadi Employees – (</u>₹3.98 crore)

"2235-Social Security and Welfare 60. other Social Security and Welfare Programmes 102-Pension under Social Security Schemes. I. Non-Plan-AP-Special Pension for livelihood support to Retired ICDS Workers. 27 pensions – 05. Social Security Pensions" (D.P.C.2235-60-102-AP-2754)

Nutritious Meal Employees - (₹4.76 crore)

"2235-Social Security and Welfare 60. other Social Security and Welfare Programmes 102-Pension under Social Security Schemes. I. Non-Plan-AQ-livelihood Special Pension to Retired Noon Meal Workers under PT MGR NMP Scheme 27 pensions – 05. Social Security Pensions" (D.P.C.2235 60 102 AQ 2752)

8. The additional expenditure sanctioned in para 6 will be provided in Revised Budget Estimate 2016-2017. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and the Commissioner of Social Welfare are requested to send necessary proposals to include the expenditure in the Revised Budget Estimate 2016-2017 to Finance Department at the appropriate time.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.776/FS/P/2016, Dated 20.02.2016.

## (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SIVASANKARAN
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director cum Mission Director,

Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Tharamani, Chennai - 600 113.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai -600 032.

All District Programme Officers/All District Collectors

(through the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,

Tharamani, Chennai - 600 113)

All P.A. (NMP) to Collectors /All District Collectors

(through Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai -600 032)

The Accountant General, (A & E), Chennai – 600 018 (By name)

The Accountant General, (Audit I/II), Chennai – 600 018.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

The Pay and Account Officers, Chennai / Madurai

All District Treasury Officers

## Copy to

The Finance, (SW/BG I, II) Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Chennai - 600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai – 600 009.

The Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-4) Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Resident Audit Officer, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009. (through Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-2) Department)

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-2) Department , Chennai-600 009.

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