



Social Welfare and Nutritious
Meal Programme
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai – 9.

Letter (Ms) No.28/SW-7(1)/2015, Dated 24.04.2015.

From
Thiru. P.M. Basheer Ahamed, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director,
Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,
Pammal Nallathambi Street,
Tharamani, Chennai – 600 113

Sir,

Sub: Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Integrated Child Development Services Scheme – Accepting Self Certification for sanction of Special Pension from retired Anganwadi Workers /Helpers - exempting them from receiving the non availing of OAP certificate under any Social Security Schemes from revenue authorities - Instructions issued.

Ref: 1 G.O.(Ms) No.84, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(2) Department, Dated 13.09.2013.

2 Letter received from the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Roc.No.7810/E3-2/2014, Dated 17.04.2015.

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In the G.O 1st cited, Government have issued orders towards the enhancement of Special Pension of ₹1,000 per month for Anganwadi Workers/Helpers with effect from 01.04.2013.

2. During the meeting held on 06.04.2015 and 08.04.2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister and a meeting held on 13.04.2015 by the Hon'ble Ministers for Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme, Higher Education and School Education with Noon Meal Workers Association, Government have interalia deliberated and decided to accept the self certification from retired Anganwadi Workers/Helpers that they are not availing OAP for sanctioning monthly special pension.

3. In the letter 2nd cited, you have sent proposal stating that to get the special pension of ₹1,000 as per G.O.(Ms) No.84, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-7(2) Department, Dated 13.09.2013, the retired Anganwadi Workers have to produce a "Non OAP Certificate" from revenue authorities /Revenue Department which is a cumbersome process for the retired Anganwadi Workers/Helpers and self certification produced by the retired Anganwadi Workers/Helpers that the concerned is not receiving any pension under any Social Security Schemes may be accepted. As the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers Association is also insisting this demand, the Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme has requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

4. The Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is requested to design the format incorporating all the relevant details to furnish self certificate by Anganwadi Workers/Helpers.

5. In this connection, I am directed to request you to issue suitable instructions to the concerned field officers to accept the self certification in the prescribed format from retired Anganwadi Workers/Helpers under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme that they are not availing Old Age Pension under any Social Security Schemes and also by incorporating the Aadhaar number so as to enable verification by the Revenue Authorities to avoid duplication for sanctioning monthly special pension.

6. An Action Taken Report may also be sent to Government in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government

RL. Shankar
24/04/2015

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The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme), Chennai-600 009.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai 600 009.
The Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW-2, SW-6) Department, Chennai 600 009.
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