

Finance (Pension) Department Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

Letter No.30948/Pension/2022, Dated: 30.08.2022.

From

Thiru N. Muruganandam, I.A.S.,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government, Chennai-09.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-09.

All Heads of Department.

Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme – Filing of Nomination-Instructions issued.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.762, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 31.12.1996.

- 2. Government Letter No.6461/Finance (Pension) Department/1997-3, dated: 28.10.1997.
- 3. Government Letter No.47652/Finance (PGC) Department/1998-1, dated: 13.11.1998.
- 4. G.O.No.416, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 18.11.2010.
- 5. Representation received from Thiru R.Sivasekaran dated: 20.07.2021, 08.03.2022 and certain other Pensioners.

I am to invite attention to the references cited.

- 2. In the reference first cited, it was ordered that in the case of death of a Pensioner after one year of contribution to the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme, a lumpsum amount will be paid from the fund to the spouse of the Pensioner and if the spouse is not alive, the amount will be paid to the nominee if specific nomination is filed with the Pension Disbursing Officer, failing which to all legal heirs in equal shares.
- **3**. In the reference second cited, it was instructed that a Pensioner need not file any nomination in favour of his/her spouse under the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Family Security funds Scheme, if spouse is alive.

- **4**. In the reference third cited, it was further instructed that in cases where the spouse is living, the amount shall be paid only to the spouse. No nomination is to be filed by the Pensioner in cases where the spouse is living.
- **5**. In the reference fourth cited, it has been ordered that a subscription of one month may alone be enough for sanction of Family Security Fund Scheme to the family members of Pensioners.
- **6**. Representations have now been made by some Pensioners before the Government requesting to permit them to file nomination under Tamil Nadu Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme when both the Pensioner and his/her spouse are alive as it is the prerogative of the Pensioner to file nomination when both Pensioner and Spouse are alive to make sure that nomination is properly made so as to avoid any contingency at the time of claim.
- **7**. After careful consideration, it has been decided to accept the request of the Pensioners to file nomination when both Pensioner and spouse are alive under Tamil Nadu Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme. Accordingly, I am to inform that a Pensioner is permitted to file nomination under Tamil Nadu Pensioners' Family Security Fund Scheme even when both the Pensioner and his/her spouse are alive, in order to avoid any contingency at the time of claim and to streamline the procedure in the best interests of the Pensioners.
- **8**. Having regard to the above instructions, all Pensioners are entitled to file nomination afresh if required, in the light of the above instructions in **para 7** above.

Yours faithfully,

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-600 022.

The State Information Commission, No.19, Government farm Village,

Pernpet, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018. (Byname)

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-600 018.

The Accountant General (Audit-II), Chennai-600 018.

The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-600 009.

The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-600104.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-600 003.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai – 600 003.

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