



FINANCE [Allowances] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.15, Dated 18th January, 2023.

(Subakiruthu, Thai-4, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054)

ABSTRACT

General Provident Fund – Ceiling of Rupees 5 Lakh on Subscription to General Provident Fund account in a financial year - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.461, Finance (Allowances) Department dated: 22.09.2009.
2. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi, OM.F.No.3/13/2022-P&W(F) (8353), dated: 02.11.2022.
3. Letter received from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), D.O.Lr.No.PAG(A&E)/FM I/I/2022-23/151-40445, Dated 30.11.2022.

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued capping the monthly Subscription of General Provident Fund @ 12% of the emoluments i.e. Basic Pay + GP + SP + PP + DA with effect from 01.01.2009.

2. Government of India in the Office Memorandum second read above, issued instructions consequent to the maximum annual General Provident Fund Subscription limit Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) being exceeded during current financial year in certain cases. Therefore, Government of India has instructed that further where General Provident Fund Subscription during the current financial year has already exceeded the threshold limit of Rs.5 lakh, no further deduction may be made and minimum monthly subscription of 6% of emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed. In case, where General Provident Fund subscription during the current financial year has not yet reached/exceeded the threshold limit of Rs.5 lakh, further deductions towards General Provident Fund subscription during the current financial year may be phased out such that the total subscription during the current financial year does not exceed Rs.5 lakh. In case where the total contribution is likely to exceed Rs.5 lakh even with minimum monthly subscription of 6% of emoluments, deduction of General Provident Fund may be stopped and the minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed.

3. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) in the letter third read above has requested to indicate whether any action has been taken to extend the amendments carried out by Government of India to various provident fund accounts pertaining to Government of Tamil Nadu.

4. The Government has carefully examined the above instructions and decided to limit the maximum annual General Provident Fund Subscription at Rs.5 lakh to the various Provident Fund accounts of employees of Government of Tamil Nadu from the financial year 2022-2023.

5. The threshold limit of Rs.5 lakh being effected at the fag end of the present financial year, the subscription by a subscriber under General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu) shall be regulated as follows:-

(a) In case of those Government servants, whose General Provident Fund subscription during the current financial year (i.e. 2022-2023) has already exceeded the threshold limit of Rs.5 lakh, no further deduction of General Provident Fund subscription may be made from their salary in the current financial year. In those cases, the provision regarding minimum monthly subscription of 12% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed.

(b) In case of those Government servants, whose General Provident Fund subscription during the current financial year (i.e.2022-2023) has not reached/exceeded the threshold limit of Rs.5 lakh, further deductions towards General Provident Fund subscription during the current financial year may be phased out in such a manner that the total subscription during the current financial year does not exceed Rs.5 lakh. In cases where the total contribution is likely to exceed Rs.5 lakh even with minimum monthly subscription of 12% of the emoluments, deduction of General Provident Fund subscription from the salary may be stopped as soon as the total contribution in the current financial year reaches Rs.5 lakh. In such cases also, the provision regarding minimum monthly subscription of 12% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed.

6. Necessary amendment to the General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu) rules shall be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**N. MURUGANANDAM
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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All Sections in Finance Department.
All Collectors / All District Judges / All Chief Judicial Magistrates.
The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-18.
The Accountant General (Audit II), Chennai-18.
The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai -9 / Madurai.
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