



FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No.281, Dated 6th September 2024

(Aavani – 21, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2055)

ABSTRACT

PENSION – Maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity enhanced by 25% i.e from Rs.20,00,000/- to Rs.25,00,000/- Orders – Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 25-10-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.132, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated 12-03-2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.134, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 12-03-2024.
4. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' welfare Office Memorandum No.28/03/2024-P&PW(B)/Gratuity/9559, dated 30.05.2024.

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, among others orders were issued that the Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity shall be enhanced from the existing ceiling limit of Rs.10,00,000/- to Rs.20,00,000/- with effect from 01-01-2016. The ceiling on gratuity shall be increased by 25% of Rs.20,00,000/-, (i.e. Rs.5,00,000/- lakhs) each time the rate of Dearness Allowance crosses a multiple of 50 percentage points.

2. In the Government orders second and third read above, orders were issued enhancing the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to Government Employees/Pensioners from 46% to 50% with effect from 01.01.2024.

3. In the Government of India memorandum fourth read above, the maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity has been increased as per the Government's decision in implementation of recommendations of Seventh Central Pay Commission by 25% (i.e from Rs.20,00,000/- to Rs.25,00,000/-) with effect from 01.01.2024.

4. The Government has decided to enhance the maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity from Rs.20,00,000/- to Rs.25,00,000/- and orders accordingly. The above enhancement shall take effect from 01.01.2024.

5. The Accountant General (A&E) shall issue Digitally signed E-Authorizations for making payment of revised Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the District Treasury Officers/Pay and Accounts Officers delinking the Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) where the Government

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employee is/was drawing salary in respect of eligible employees retiring with effect from 01.01.2024.

6. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts shall issue necessary instructions to all the Treasury Officers/ Sub-Treasury Officers/ Pension Pay Officer, Chennai to make payment of the revised Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity as ordered at para 4 above to the eligible retired employees.

7. Necessary amendments to Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**T.UDHAYACHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

All Departments Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government.
All Departments of Secretariat.

The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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

All Heads of Department.

The State Information Commission, No.19, Government farm Village, Pernpet, Nandanam,
Chennai - 600 035.

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

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-600 104.

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

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

All Corporation Commissioners.

All District Collectors / District Judges / Chief Judicial Magistrates.

All Regional Joint Directors of Treasuries and Accounts Departments.

The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-600 035.

All Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers.

All State Government Owned Boards / Corporations.

Copy to

The Secretary [I, II & III] to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai- 600 009.

The Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai- 600 009.

The Deputy Secretary - II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-600 009.

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

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Principal Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Finance
Department, Chennai-9.

The Junior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Human Resources Management,
Chennai-600009.

The Additional Secretary / Director of Pension, Chennai-600035.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-600 035.

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-600 035.

All Municipal Commissioners.

All Panchayat Union Commissioners.

All Head Offices/Regional Offices of Public Sector Banks through the Director of Pension,
Chennai-600035.

All Public Sector Banks including outside State through the Director of Pension,
Chennai-600035.

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SECTION OFFICER.

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