

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Finance (Pension) Department
G.O. Ms. No. 107, Dated 7th March, 2000

Pension - Payment of family pension to the handicapped children - Procedure for payment of family pension - Orders issued - Further orders issued.

Read :

- (1) G.O. Ms. No. 635, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 26.7.1994.
- (2) G.O. Ms. No. 383, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 21.6.1996.
- (3) From the Government of India, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, O.M. No. 1/21/91-P & PW (E), (Pt), dated 15.1.1999.

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ORDER :

Based on the orders of Government of India, orders were issued in the Government Order first read above to the effect that a pensioner, if he so desires, shall furnish a list of eligible children to the pension sanctioning authority inter-alia indicating whether any child is handicapped, mentally retarded or not and the receipt of this list may be acknowledged by the pension sanctioning authority. This acknowledgement shall be preserved by the member of the family pensioners for production at the time of submission of claim for family pension in their own turn to the pension sanctioning authority. In the case of mentally retarded children or minor who would draw family pension through guardian the responsibility of producing this acknowledgement will fall on the guardian.

2. In the Government Order second read above, revised orders were issued modifying the orders issued in the Government Order first read above as follows:

(i) A pensioner shall furnish to the Head of Office/Head of Department concerned a list of the names of eligible children through the Pension Disbursing Authority inter-alia indicating whether any child is handicapped together with an attested copy of the certificate obtained from the Civil Surgeon in the case of children suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him/her unable to earn a living.

(ii) The Head of Office / Head of Department concerned after due verification of the list of names shall forward it to the Accountant General (A&E) for issue of corrigendum Pension Payment Order.

(iii) The corrigendum Pension Payment Order shall be forwarded by the Accountant General (A&E) to the pension disbursing officer and a copy of the corrigendum Pension Payment Order shall also be endorsed to the pensioner.

(iv) A fresh Pension Payment Order shall be issued by the Accountant General (A&E) in respect of the eligible children as and when their turn come up after the death of the pensioner subject to fulfilment of the condition specified in rule 49 (6) of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978.

3. The Government of India in their O.M. third read above has issued orders allowing the spouse of the deceased pensioner/Government servant to furnish the details of eligible children to the pension sanctioning authority if the details are not furnished by the deceased pensioner/Government servant.

4. The Government after careful examination has decided to adopt the above Government of India orders in respect of State Government pensioners/State Government servants also. Accordingly, the Government direct that the spouse of the deceased pensioner / Government servant shall furnish the particulars of eligible children including handicapped children if the details of such children were not furnished by the latter and that the same procedure indicated in para 2 above shall be followed in this regard.

(By order of the Governor)

Girija Vaidynathan,
Special Secretary to Government.