Finance (PC) Department, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

Letter No. 39234 / Pay Cell / 2009—1, dated: 23 --7—2009.

From

THIRU K. GNANADESIKAN, I.A.S.,

Principal Secretary to Government.

To

All Secretaries to Government.

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of Departments.

All Collectors/District Judges/Magistrates.

The Accountant General, Chennai – 9/18/35/Madurai.

All Pay and Accounts Officers,

All Treasury Officers / All Sub-Treasury Officers,

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.

The Registrar, High Court, Chennai–104.

The Commissioner of all Corporations.

Sir,

Sub: Official Committee, 2009 – Revision of scales of pay and allowances, pension / family pension ordered – Payment of revision of arrears, pension and pensionery benefits for the period from 1—1—2007 to 31—5—2009 – Instructions – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.234, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated:01-6-2009.

2. G.O.Ms.No.235, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated:01-6-2009.

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited.

- 2) In the Government Orders first and second cited, orders have been issued revising the scales of pay of Government employees / teachers notionally with effect from 1—1—2006 and with monetary benefit from 1—1—2007 and also revision of pension and pensionery benefits. Among others, it has also been ordered that the arrears accruing on account of pay revision and revision of pension / family pension for the period from 1—1—2007 to 31—5—2009 shall be arrived at as ordered therein after adjusting the interim arrears already paid and the net balance arrear amount due shall be paid in cash in three equal annual instalments i.e. first instalment during 2009—10, second instalment during 2010—11 and third and final instalment in 2011—12.
- 3) Certain individuals have raised doubt as to whether the arrears due to revision of pay / pension in the case of an employee, pensioner / family pensioner who expired during the period between 1—1—2006 to 31—5—2009 or subsequent dates be paid in full to the legal heirs or in three annual instalments as ordered in the Government Orders cited.

- 4) I am directed to clarify that in the case of an employee / pensioner who expired on or after 1—1—2006, the entire Pay Commission arrears consequent on revision of pay, the difference in retirement benefits such as Leave Salary, Gratuity etc. shall be paid in one lumpsum to the spouse / legal heirs of the deceased employees. Likewise the Pensioner / Family Pensioner who expired on or after 1—1—2006, the arrears of Pension / Family Pension if any due to them shall also be paid in one lumpsum to the spouse / legal heirs of the deceased pensioner / family pensioner after adjusting the interim arrears already paid to them. In case of employees / pensioners / family pensioners who expires after receiving the first instalment of arrears, in such cases also the entire balance amount due to the deceased employees / pensioners / family pensioners shall be paid to the spouse / legal heirs of the deceased employees / pensioners / family pensioners in one lumpsum.
- 5) I am also to request all the Head of Departments / Head of Offices / Pension Pay Officer / Treasury Officers and Sub-Treasury Officers concerned as the case may be to follow the above instructions scrupulously in disbursing the claims preferred by the spouse / legal heirs of the deceased employees / pensioners / family pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government.

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai – 9.

The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai – 6.

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