

# GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

## Abstract

Pension - Payment of Death-cum - Retirement Gratuity to minors-  
Simplification of procedure - Orders - Issued.

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### Finance (Pension) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 437

Dated : 14-8-97

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 197, Finance, dated 16-3-95
2. From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Chennai Letter No. 125037/95/P1, dated 29-9-95.

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### ORDER :

According to Note (iii), under Rule 46(4) of Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1979 as amended in the G.O. read above, payment of Death - cum - Retirement Gratuity to the extent of Rs. 10,000 (for the first Rs. 10,000/- where the amount payable exceeds Rs. 10,000/-) in favour of minor may be made to his/her guardian in the absence of a natural guardian without the production of a guardianship certificate but subject to production of an indemnity bond with suitable surities to the satisfaction of sanctioning authority. The balance in excess of Rs. 10,000 if any would become payable on the production of a certificate of guardianship.

2. A suggestion has been made by Registrar of Cooperative Societies in the reference second read above, that DCRG due to the minor shall be settled by means of a cheque drawn in the name of minor as in the case of procedure adopted under Family Security Fund Scheme. As per Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Family Security Fund Scheme, the lumpsum payment due to the minor can be settled by means of a cheque drawn in the name of minor and handed over to the person authorised to deposit the amount in the bank in the name of minor, so that it can be drawn by the minor, after he attains his legal majority.

3. The Governemnt after careful consideration, has decided to adopt the procedure followed under Family Security Fund Scheme referred to in para 2 above, in respect of payment of DCRG to minor also. The Government direct that the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity dues to minor

even if it exceeds Rs. 10,000 shall be paid after recovering Government and Society dues, if any, by means of a Crossed Account Payee Cheque drawn in the name of minor and handed over to the guardian with instructions to deposit the amount in any scheduled bank for such period till the minor attains the legal majority.

4. Necessary amendment to Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1978 will be issued separately.

(By Order of the Governor)

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