

ABSTRACT

Pensionary Benefits – Tmt. M. Manicakam, female Nursing Assistant (Retired), Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District – Interest on belated payment of terminal benefits – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (Z2) Department

G.O.(D) No: 1225

Date: 11.11.2013

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Read:-

- 1. G.O.(D) No.347, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 02.05.2012.
- 2. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, letter Reference No.71948/A2/2/09, dated 18.10.2012.
- 3. Orders of the High Court of Madras in W.P.No.49371/06, dated 29.11.2011.

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ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, among other things, orders were issued sanctioning Rs.18,223/- towards belated payment of interest on General Provident Fund to Tmt. M. Manickam, Female Nursing Assistant (Retired), Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District.

- 2. Tmt. M. Manickam, Female Nursing Assistant (Retired), Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District has filed a Writ Petition No.49371/06 (O.A.No.4870/2001) in the High Court of Madras, Chennai with a prayer to direct the respondents to sanction interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits at the rate of 12% per annum for the period from the date of retirement to the date of terminal benefits was paid to the individual. The High Court of Madras in the above case, in its order dated 29.11.2011 have issued direction to the Government to pay the interest at the rate of 10% per annum on the belated payment of terminal benefits to the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of Court order.
- 3. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has stated that petitioner while working at Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District as Female Nursing Assistant was placed under Suspension and not permitted to retire from Government service on the date of Superannuation i.e. 30.06.1996 due to pending disciplinary case. She was permitted to retire from Government service without prejudice to the disciplinary action pending against her, vide G.O.(D) No.1001, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 25.06.2002 and a punishment of pension cut of Rs.500/- per month for one year, has been imposed on her vide G.O.(D) No.1886, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 30.12.2002.

- 4. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for sanctioning Rs.88,384/- towards interest for belated payment of terminal benefits which includes Special Provident Fund / General Provident Fund / Surrender Leave Salary other than pension and Death Cum Retirement Gratuity to Tmt. M. Manickam, formerly Female Nursing Assistant, Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District.
- 5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and on compliance of the orders of the High Court of Madras in W.P.No.49371/06, dated 29.11.11 sanction a sum of Rs.88,384/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four only) as interest towards on the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Special Provident Fund, Terminal Leave Salary apart from Death Cum Retirement Gratuity to Tmt. M. Manickam, Female Nursing Assistant (Retired), Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District.
 - 6. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2071 Pension and other retirement benefits 01 Civil 115 Leave encashment benefits 800 – other Expenditure I-Non Plan – AG - Interest on belated payments of Retirement to Government Servants Retirement on Superannuation/Voluntary Retirement / Medically Invalidated - 25 interest".

(DPC 2071 01 800 AG 2500)

7. The Government direct the Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned to the individual.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai - 600 006.

The District Treasury Officer, Coimbatore,

The Accountant General, Chennai - 18.

The Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore.

Copy to:-

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(through Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,

The Finance (Pension) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

Section officer