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Subject : Revised rate of DA/DR from 34% to 38% w.e.f. 01.01.23 & Pongal Prize-TN GOVT. (G.O10 dt. 6.1.23, G.O.11 dt.06.1.23, G.O.374 dt. 26.12.22) -Regarding. 2 attachments

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Sir/Madam,

Please find the attachment on the above mentioned subject.

Regards,

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Revised rate of DADR from 34% to 38% w.e.f. 01.01.23 & Pongal Prize-TN GOVT.pdf
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Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Tamil Nadu – Grant of Dearness allowance to pensioners and family Pensioners –Ex-gratia beneficiaries - Revised rate admissible from 1st January 2023 – Pongal Prize - Orders - forwarded – reg.

Ref:- 1.Government of TamilNadu, Finance (Pen) Dept. G.o.Ms.No.10, Dated 6th January, 2023.
2. Government of TamilNadu, Finance (Pen) Dept. G.o.Ms.No.11, Dated 6th January, 2023.
3. Government of TamilNadu, Finance (Pen) Dept. G.o.Ms.No.374, Dated 26th December, 2022.

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Copies of TamilNadu Government Order cited above regarding grant of Dearness Relief from 34% to 38% with effect from 01.01.2023 to Pensioners / family pensioners/ Ex-gratia beneficiaries of Tamilnadu Government is being forwarded herewith under special seal authority for necessary action. The Dearness Rate is applicable to Tamilnadu pensioners drawing pension / family pension in others States.

Further, Grant of Pongal Prize to "C" & "D" Group pensioners/family pensioners of Tamilnadu Government as per 3rd reference is also forwarded for implementation.

Extra copies of the above said G.O. may be downloaded from the website www.tngov.nic.in and circulated to all the Pension Pay Authorities under your jurisdiction to enable them to regulate Dearness Relief on pension/family pension and Pongal prize accordingly. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

12/1/23

Senior Accounts officer/P29

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FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.10, Dated 6th January 2023.

(Subakiruthu, Margazhi-22, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2053)

ABSTRACT

PENSION - Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners – Enhanced rate admissible from **1st January 2023** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.257, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 18-08-2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.7, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 06-01-2023.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning the revised rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as detailed below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-07-2022	34 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

2. In the Government order second read above, orders were issued revising the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees and Teachers from 34% to 38% with effect from 1st January 2023.

3. Following the orders issued in the reference second read above, to the serving employees, Government sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as indicated below:

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-01-2023	**38 per cent** of Basic Pension / Family Pension

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4. The Dearness Allowance for the month of January 2023 shall be drawn and paid by existing cashless mode through **IFHRMS**. While working out the revised Dearness Allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

5. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of Dearness Allowance payable in each individual case.

6. Pending formal authorisation by the Principal Accountant General, the revised Dearness Allowance shall be paid straightaway by the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-35 and Treasury Officers concerned.

7. This order will apply to the following categories of pensioners:-

(i) Government Pensioners, Teacher Pensioners of aided and local body educational institutions and other pensioners of local bodies.

(ii) The State Government employees who had drawn lumpsum payment on absorption in Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body / Local Body / Co-operative institution and have become entitled to restoration of commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount.

(iii) Present and future family pensioners; In the case of divisible family pensioners, Dearness Allowance shall be divided proportionately.

(iv) Former Travancore-Cochin State pensioners drawing their pension on 1st November, 1956 in the Treasuries situated in the areas transferred to Tamil Nadu State on that date i.e. Kanniyakumari District and Shencottai Taluk in Tenkasi District.

(v) Pensioners who are in receipt of special pensions under Extra-ordinary Pension Rules, Tamil Nadu and Compassionate Allowance.

8. The expenditure on Dearness Allowance payable to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners shall be debited to the respective following Heads of Account:

"2071 Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01 Civil - 101 Superannuation and Retirement Allowances – State's Expenditure - AC Dearness Allowance to Pensioners - 303 Dearness Allowance – 01 Dearness Allowance.

(IFHRMS D.P.C 2071 01 101 AC 30301)"

"2071 Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01 Civil - 105 Family Pensions – State's Expenditure - AC Dearness Allowance to Family Pensioners of Tamil Nadu Government - 303 Dearness Allowance - 01 Dearness Allowance.

(IFHRMS D.P.C 2071 01 105 AC 30301)"

9. The orders regarding sanction of Dearness Allowance to the widows and children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund/ Non Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Boards who are drawing ex-gratia will be issued separately.

10. The increased expenditure due to the sanction of Dearness Allowance in this order is allocable among the successor States as per the provisions laid down under the State Re-organization Act, 1956.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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G.O.Ms.No.11, Dated 6th January 2023.

(Subakiruthu, Margazhi-22, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2053)

ABSTRACT

PENSION - Dearness Allowance to the Ex-gratia beneficiaries – Sanction - Enhanced rate admissible from **1st January 2023** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.258, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 18-08-2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.10, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 06-01-2023.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance @ 373% with effect from 1st July, 2022 to the widows and dependent children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund / Non-Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Board employees who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.605/- p.m. and revised to Rs.645/- p.m. with effect from 4th June 2013.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued revising the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the State Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners from **34 per cent to 38 per cent** with effect from **1st January 2023** and it was ordered among others, that the Dearness Allowance to the widows and dependent children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund / Non-Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Board employees who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment will be sanctioned separately.

3. Following the orders issued in the reference second read above, the Government sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance to the widows and dependent children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund / Non-Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Board beneficiaries who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.645/- p.m. as indicated below:-

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Date from which payable	Revised rate of Dearness Allowance (per month)
1st January, 2023	388%

4. The Government also direct that the Dearness Allowance at the rate ordered in para-3 above shall be paid with effect from **1st January, 2023** to the widows and dependent children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund / Non-Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Board beneficiaries who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.645/- p.m.

5. The expenditure on Dearness Allowance payable to those who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.645/-p.m. shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil - 800. Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - AH. Ex-gratia payment to families of deceased - Non-Provincialised Employees - Contributory Provident Fund - 327. Pension - 09. Others

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6. Pending formal authorization by the Principal Accountant General, the revised Dearness Allowance shall be paid straightaway by the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-35 and Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers concerned.

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FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.374, Dated 26th December, 2022

(Subakiruthu, Margazhi-11, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2053)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2023 – Grant of Pongal Prize to **'C' and 'D' Group** Pensioners / All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.02, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 01-01-2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.373, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 26-12-2022.

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ORDER:

The Government sanction a lumpsum Pongal Prize amount of **Rs.500/-** (Rupees Five Hundred only) to all Government Pensioners who retired from the categories of 'C' and 'D' Group ('C' and 'D' Group of Scales of Pay (Ordinary Grade) is annexed to this order) including all 'C' and 'D' Group of Pensioners of Aided Educational Institutions, Local Bodies, Ex-Village Establishment (Ex-Village Officers and Village Servants / Assistants), Ad-hoc Pensioners of all categories (Pensioners those who are drawing Special Pension of Rs.2,000/- with effect from 1-10-2017 i.e. Noon Meal Organisers, Anganwadi Workers, Mini Anganwadi Workers, Cooks, Cook Assistants, Anganwadi Helpers, Panchayat Secretaries, Village Librarian, Sweepers / Sanitary Workers / Scavengers, Plot Watchers, Anti-poaching Watchers, Police Station Cleaners, Ayah) and to all Family Pensioners irrespective of the Groups from which the Pensioners / Deceased Government employee had retired/ died while in service.

2. This order shall also be applicable to all **'C' and 'D' Group** provisional pensioners. The Pongal Prize amount shall not be admissible to those employees who retire on or after **26-12-2022**.

3. Those who have retired/died in harness on or after **01.01.2022** are not eligible for the Pongal Prize amount if they are paid Adhoc Bonus as per the orders issued in the Government Order second read above. For this purpose, the Pension Disbursing Officers shall obtain non-drawal certificates from the departments concerned before making payment to these Pensioners.

4. This order is not applicable to the following categories of pensioners:-

(i) Special Pensioners such as Ulema Pensioners, State Freedom Fighters Pensioners and Social Pension for Scholars and Eminent persons, etc.

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(ii) Family Pensioners who are appointed on compassionate grounds if adhoc bonus/special adhoc bonus is paid to them as applicable to the employees in service.

(iii) All Pensioners who retired from Group 'A' and 'B' posts including All India Service Officers and Officers governed by University Grants Commission (UGC) / All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) / Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Regulations.

5. The Government also direct that the procedure indicated below shall be followed for disbursement of Pongal Prize amount in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under the **Pension Pilot Scheme**.

(i) In respect of those Pensioners /Family Pensioners to whom pension/family pension is sent by Money Order at Government cost, the Pongal prize amount also shall be sent by Money Order at the Government cost.

(ii) In respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners to whom pension/family pension is paid through Banks,

(a) In Pension Pay Office, Chennai and District Treasuries/ Sub-Treasuries where the cheque system of payment of bills/Electronic Clearing System is in vogue, the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai and District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers are permitted to issue cheques and send the cheques to the respective paying branches of the bank with a covering list of Pensioners/Family Pensioners for crediting the amount to the pensioners'/family pensioners' savings bank account.

(b) As regards Banking Sub-Treasuries where the cheque system of payment of bills/Electronic Clearing System is not in vogue, the Sub-Treasury Officers are permitted to get Banker's cheque/Bank draft and send them to the respective Pensioners for crediting the amount to the pensioners'/family pensioners' savings bank account.

6. In respect of Pensioners /Family Pensioners for whom expenditure is met from State Consolidated Fund, the expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2071. Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil – 800. Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure- AF. Pongal Prize to Pensioners and Family Pensioners - 327. Pensions-09.Others.

IFHRMS: (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AF 32709)".

In respect of payment of Pongal Prize to Ex-Village Officers, the expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2071. Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits – 01.Civil – 800.Other Expenditure – State's Expenditure – AK. Other Expenditure – Pongal Prize to Ex-Village Officers – 327. Pensions – 09. Others.

IFHRMS: (D.P.C.2071 01 800 AK 32709)"

7. In respect of Pensioners **('C' and 'D' Group)** /Family Pensioners of Local Bodies for whom expenditure is met from the fund maintained by the Director of Local Fund Audit or Municipal Funds, as the case may be, the expenditure shall be met from the respective funds. In respect of Special Pensioners of Noon Meal Organisers, Anganwadi Workers, Mini Anganwadi Workers, Cooks, Cook Assistants and Anganwadi Helpers, the Block Development Officers / Child Development Project Officer concerned shall debit the expenditure under the head of account mentioned in para-6 above.

8. The Pongal Prize amount sanctioned above shall be paid to the eligible Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Ex-Village Officers immediately.

9. Necessary provisions have been made under the relevant head of account in Budget Estimate **2022-2023**.

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[G.O.Ms.No.**374**, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: **26.12.2022**]

'C' and 'D' Group Employees' Scales of Pay (Ordinary Grade)

Sl. No.	Group	Pre-revised Scale of Pay w.e.f. 1-6-1988	Pre-revised Scale of Pay w.e.f. 1-1-1996	Pre-revised Scale of Pay w.e.f. 1-1-2006		Revised Pay Level of the Pay Matrix w.e.f. 1-1-2016 (notional) mbf 1-10-2017	
				Pay Band +	Grade Pay	Level	Minimum - Maximum
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	
1	D	750-12-870-15-945	2550-55-2660-60-3200	PB-1A Rs.4800-10000	1300	1	15700 - 50000
2	C	775-12-835-15-1030	2610-60-3150-65-3540	PB-1A Rs.4800-10000	1400	2	15900 - 50400
3	C	800-15-1010-20-1150	2650-65-3300-70-4000	PB-1A Rs.4800-10000	1650	3	16600 - 52400
4	C	825-15-900-20-1200	2750-70-3800-75-4400	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	1800	4	18000 - 56900
5	C	950-20-1150-25-1500	3050-75-3950-80-4590	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	1900	5	18200 - 57900
6	C	975-25-1150-30-1660	3200-85-4900	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2000	6	18500 - 58600
7	C	1100-25-1150-30-1660	3625-85-4900	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2200	7	19000 - 60300
8	C	1200-30-1560-40-2040	4000-100-6000	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2400	8	19500 - 62000
9	C	1320-30-1560-40-2040	4300-100-6000	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2600	9	20000 - 63600
10	C	1350-30-1440-40-1800-50-2200	4500-125-7000	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200	2800	10	20600 - 65500
11	C	1400-40-1600-50-2300-60-2600	5000-150-8000	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800	4200	11	35400 - 112400
12	C	1600-50-2300-60-2660	5300-150-8300	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800	4300	12	35600 - 112800

Explanation:—For the purpose of classification (i.e. Groups) of Government Servants, persons holding posts in the Selection Grade or Special Grade before 1.6.2009 shall be deemed to be under the respective groups in which such posts in the ordinary grades are classified. [FR 9-A].

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