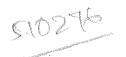
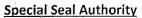
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संदर्भ / Ref : 1. Govt. of Tamilnadu, Finance(Pen) dept G.O.Ms.07 dt 08.01.2018

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    - (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 coming under the Public Sector Bank Scheme, all Public Sector Banks are authorised to credit the lumpsum amount to the C & D pensioners to the pensioners' / family pensioners' account.
- 7. 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 27. Pensions 09. Others (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AF 2799)".

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 – 27. Pensions – 09. Others (D.P.C. 2071 01 800 AK 2799)"

- 8. 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 referred to above.
- **9.** The Pongal Prize amount sanctioned above shall be paid to the eligible Pensioners / Family Pensioners and Ex-Village Officers immediately.
- 10. Necessary provisions have been made under the relevant head of account in Budget Estimate 2017-2018.

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