

FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.126, Dated 11th April 2018.

(Heyvilambi, Panguni-28, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2049)

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1-1-2018	7 per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

5. The additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash with effect from 1-1-2018.

6. The arrears of Dearness Allowance for the months of January, February and March 2018 shall be drawn and paid by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System (ECS). 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.

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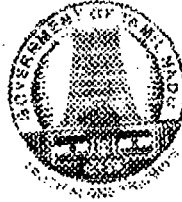
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