



FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.7, Dated 11th January 2017.

(Dhunmugi, Margazhi-27, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2047)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2017 – Grant of Pongal Prize to Pensioners / Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

G.O.Ms.No.7

Dated: 11-01-2017.

Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 04-01-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.6, Finance(Allowances) Department, dated:11-01-2017.

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ORDER :

The Government sanction a lumpsum Pongal Prize of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) to all Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Pensioners/Family Pensioners of All India Services, Aided Educational Institutions, Local Bodies, Ex-Village Establishment and adhoc Pensioners of all categories.

2. This order shall also be applicable to Provisional pensioners. The Pongal Prize shall not be admissible to those employees who retire on or after 11-01-2017 and to the families of those employees who die in harness on or after 11-01-2017.

3. Those who have retired / died in harness during the period from 01-10-2015 to 10-01-2017 are not eligible for the Pongal Prize amount if they are paid Adhoc Bonus / Special 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 such Pensioners.

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

- (i) Special Pensioners such as Ulema Pensioners, State Freedom Fighter Pensioners and Scholars and Eminent persons, etc., covered by Social Pension Scheme
- (ii) Family Pensioners who are appointed on compassionate grounds and received adhoc bonus / special adhoc bonus as applicable to the serving employees.

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