



FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.6, Dated 8th January 2019

(Vilambi, Margazhi-24, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2049)

ABSTRACT

Pongal Festival, 2019 – Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners / All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.07, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 08-01-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated : 08-01-2019.

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ORDER :

The Government sanction a lumpsum Pongal Prize amount of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) to all Government Pensioners those 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 08-01-2019 and to the families of those employees who die in harness on or after 08-01-2019.

3. Those who have retired / died in harness during the period from 01-10-2017 to 07-01-2019 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.