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(संलग्न डाक सूची के अनुसार /as per Mailing List attached)

महोदय/महोदया/ Sir/Madam,

विषय:- तमिलनाडु - 'सी' और 'डी' ग्रुप पेंशनभोगी/समस्त पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगी को पोंगल पुरस्कार का अनुदान - तमिलनाडु सरकार के पेंशनभोगी/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगी के संबंध में जारी किये गये आदेश से संबंधित।।

Sub :- Tamil Nadu - Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group pensioners/All Family Pensioners - orders- issued in r/o Pensioners/family pensioners of T. Nadu Govt.-reg.

संदर्भ:- तमिलनाडु सरकार वित्त (पेंशन) विभाग की जी.ओ.एम. संख्या 8 दिनांक 05/01/2024 /

Ref:- Govt. of Tamil Nadu Finance (Pension) Department G.O. Ms. No. 8 dated 05/01/2024.

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तमिलनाडु सरकार के 'सी' और 'डी' ग्रुप के पेंशनभोगियों/सभी पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को पोंगल पुरस्कार देने के संबंध में उपरोक्त तमिलनाडु सरकार के आदेश की प्रतियां विशेष मुहर प्राधिकरण के तहत आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही हैं। यह आदेश सभी 'सी' और 'डी' ग्रुप के अनंतिम पेंशनभोगियों पर भी लागू होगा। पोंगल पुरस्कार राशि 05/01/2024 को या उसके बाद सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले कर्मचारियों को स्वीकार्य नहीं होगी।।

Copies of Tamil Nadu Government Order cited above regarding grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners/All Family pensioners of Tamil Nadu Govt. is being forwarded herewith under special seal authority for necessary action. 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 05/01/2024.

उपर्युक्त जी.ओ. की अतिरिक्त प्रतियां वेबसाइट [www.tngov.nic.in](http://www.tngov.nic.in) से डाउनलोड की जाए तथा आपके अधिकार क्षेत्र के तहत सभी पेंशन भुगतान प्राधिकरणों को परिचालित की जाए। इस पत्र की पावती की सूचना दी जाए।।

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भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



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**FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.8, Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

*(Sobakiruthu, Margazhi-20, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054)*

**ABSTRACT**

**Pongal Festival, 2024 - Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' and 'D' Group Pensioners / All Family Pensioners - Orders - Issued.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.374, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 26-12-2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.7, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 05-01-2024.

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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 **05-01-2024**.

3. Those who have retired/died in harness on or after **01.10.2022** 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.
- (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.

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