



ABSTRACT

Unorganised workers-Manual Workers registered with Welfare Boards-Pension Scheme-Orders-issued.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 75

Dated:1.9.2006

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.35, Labour and Employment Department dated 17.3.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.192, Labour and Employment Department dated 20.7.2004.
3. G.O.(D) No.486, Labour and Employment Department dated 31.3.2005.
4. From the Commissioner of Labour, Letter No.Z3/28788/2005, dated 15.6.2006.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.73 Labour and Employment, dated 1.9.2006
6. G.O.(Ms.No.74, Labour and Employment, dated 1.9.2006

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ORDER

The Government of Tamil Nadu have enacted the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Work) Act, 1982 for the welfare of the unorganised manual workers. Sixty seven Employments are included in the Schedule to the said Act. The Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board was formed with effect from 1.11.1994. In the G.O.first read above, the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board was formed on 17.3.1999. During the year 2000-2001, 9 Welfare Boards were formed for Auto Rickshaw and Taxi Drivers, Washermen, Hair Dressers, Tailors, Palm Tree Workers, Handicraft workers, Handloom and Silk weaving workers, Footwear and Leather Goods Manufactory and Tannery workers and Artists. Due to administrative reasons, the erstwhile 9 Welfare Boards were amalgamated with the Tamil Nadu Manual workers Social Security and Welfare Board in the G.O.second read above.

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2. In the G.O.third read above the Government have already implemented the pension scheme sanctioning a sum of Rs.200/-p.m. to the registered manual workers of the Tamil Nadu Manual Construction Workers Welfare Board with effect from 2000-2001.

3. In the G.O.fifth read above 9 separate Welfare Boards for the above mentioned workers have been formed. In the G.O.sixth read above 2 separate Welfare Boards for Goldsmiths and Pottery workers have also been formed.

4. The Commissioner of Labour, in his letter second read above has sent proposal to Government for sanction of pension at Rs.300/- p.m. to the registered manual workers of the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Welfare Boards.

5. In the Cabinet Meeting held on 7.7.2006, the Cabinet discussed the proposal regarding scheme for payment of monthly pension of Rs.300/- to Unorganised Labourers and decided to grant monthly pension of Rs.300/- to the eligible manual workers with effect from 1.9.2006.

6. Based on the Cabinet decision, and announcement in the Budget Speech for 2006-2007 the following orders are issued.:-

- (i) The Government accord sanction to grant pension of Rs.300/- per month to the Manual Workers who have completed 60 years of age on the date of application for pension and who have been a registered worker of Welfare Boards for a continuous period of not less than 5 years and to the Manual Workers who have not completed 60 years of age but registered with the Welfare Boards for a continuous period of 5 years and is disabled due to sickness and incapacitated from normal work.
- (ii) The Government accord sanction for a sum of Rs.2,15,20,800/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand and Eight hundred only) towards the expenditure for the Pension Scheme during the financial year 2006-2007. The above amount will be released through the Commissioner of Labour who in turn apportion the amount to the Welfare Boards according to their needs after Appropriation Act is passed by the Legislature on Revised Budget Estimate 2006-2007.

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- (iii) This Pension Scheme will be implemented with effect from 1.9.2006.
- (iv) The Government approve the proposal for incorporating the provision for pension in the draft Scheme for the Welfare Boards.
- (v) The Pension Scheme will be reviewed once in three years.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6(ii) shall be debited under the following head of account:

2230. Labour and Employment-01. Labour 111. Social Security for Labour JA. Grants to Unorganised Labour Board 09. Grants in aid 01. Grant for Current Expenditure (DPC No.2230.01-111-JA. 0914)

8. The Commissioner of Labour is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned by the Government to the Welfare Boards according to their needs.

9. The Commissioner of Labour is requested to send the draft Pension Scheme to Government for approval.

10. The Commissioner of Labour is the estimating reconciling and controlling authority for the new sub-head opened for implementation of this scheme.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.240/DS(B)/2006 dated 28.8.2006

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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