Abstract:
Pension - Municipal Pension - Sanction of ad hoc pension in certain cases - Orders-issued.

G.O.No. 276/86 Dated: 16.12.86

Read:
1. G.O.No. 512 MANS Dept. dt.23.4.86.
2. G.O.No. 751 MANS Dept. dt.25.8.86.

ORDER:

In G.O. first cited, orders were issued to regularise the pensionary benefits to Municipal Adhoc Pensioners who retired from the Municipalities or Municipal Townships before 14.1.70 on par with those who retired after 14.1.70. In the G.O., second cited, Government have extended these orders to the eligible legal heirs of deceased Municipal Employees who died before 14.1.70 either in harness or after retirement without any distinction in the scale of pay last drawn (i.e., above 90 category or below 90 category).

2. In his letter third read above, the S.L.P. A. has stated that in certain cases proposals for regularisation of pension under G.O. first cited and sanction of Family Pension under G.O. second cited have been received from the Municipal Commissioner, Coimbatore, without furnishing any details of service such as date of entry into service, date of retirement, date of admission to Provident Fund etc. The Municipal Commissioner while forwarding these proposals has stated that these particulars could not be furnished for want of service records, bonus fund accounts, Provident Fund accounts and other records which have been destroyed after the period of retention. He has also added that these
particulars could not also be furnished either by the pensioners or by their legal heirs.

He has further stated that these available particulars are not of any help in finalising the pension proposals as the vital information showing service particulars are necessary to work out the quantum of pension and family pension. He has therefore suggested that those who are alive may be permitted to draw ad hoc pension up to their death. Afterwards legal heirs may be paid family pension invoking the provisions of G.O.No.748 Finance (P.C) Department dated 26.5.79, where the pensioner is not alive and the family pension is claimed by the legal heirs the sanction of family pension may be considered if a certificate is furnished by the Municipal Commissioner to the effect that the pensioner has served for not less than one year and the family pension may be sanctioned under the provisions of G.O.No.748 Finance (P.C) Department dated 26.5.79.

The Government have examined the suggestions of the S.L.F.A. and direct that-

(i) Those who are alive may be permitted to draw ad hoc pension up to their death. Afterwards family pension may be paid to legal heirs as per the provisions of G.O.No.748 Finance (P.C) department dt.26.5.79; and

(ii) Where the pensioner is not alive and the family pension is claimed by legal heirs, the sanction of family pension may be considered if a certificate is furnished by the Municipal
The above order is issued with the concurrence of Fin. Dept. vide its u/c No. 161/83/Fin. dated 12.9.90.

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