GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Pension - Extension of regular pensionary benefits to the Municipal Adhoc pensioners of Municipalities and Municipal Township Committees and Municipal Corporations of Madurai and Coimbatore - certain clarifications - Orders Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (E VI) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No.714, Dated 6.10.89.

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.512, M.A. & W.S.Bt.23.4.86.

2. From the Accountant-General Madras
   Lr.NO.P.M./1/G/1/1-14/66-67/236,
   dt.22.9.86.

3. From the EL.F.A.LR.K-Dis.No.27167/87/K4(1), Dt.23.4.87.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, Municipal Adhoc Pensioners who retired between 14.1.70 and 2.10.70 and whose minimum pay as on 14.1.70 was less than Rs.90/- were treated as regular pensioners and all the benefits including Family Pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity etc., now enjoyed by the regular Municipal Pensioners were extended to them with retrospective effect.

2. The Accountant General in his letter second read above has requested the Government to clarify whether such pensioners are eligible to commute one-third of the pension admitted to them and if so whether commutation is to be permitted after medical examination or not.

3. The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts has reported that the Adhoc pensioners, who retired prior to 14.1.70 and those who retired between 14.1.70 and 2.10.70, who are brought on a par with the regular Municipal Pensioners with effect from 14.1.70, are now more than 72 years old. The Commutation Tables appended to the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules as amended in G.O.Ms.No.929, Finance (Pension) dated 25.6.71 prescribes the maximum age as 85 upto which, commutation can be allowed; and medical examination is a pre-requisite for sanctioning commutation. He has that before stated that the Adhoc pensioners may be allowed the benefit of Commutation upto the age of 85 as in the case of
regular pensioners and that the decision may be taken as to whether the Adhoc pensioners should undergo medical examination before allowing commutation. He has further reported that it is not clear whether the concession of restoration of commuted portion of pension in full after 15 years from the date of retirement granted in G.O.Ms.No.242, Finance (Pension) dt.1.4.81, is applicable to the Adhoc Pensioners also who might commute a portion of their pension and still might enjoy the benefits of commutation plus full pension thereafter.

4. The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts has also reported that in terms of para 10 of G.O.Ms.No.512, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Dated 23.4.86, it is enough if the amount of the Management Contribution for provident Fund/Bonus Fund paid to the Adhoc Pensioners at the time of their retirement is recovered as remitted to Government (in case of Adhoc pensioners who retired between 14.1.70 and 2.10.70) and that the provident Fund/Bonus Fund subscriptions refunded to them need not be recovered from them.

5. The Government after careful examination accept the suggestion of the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts and direct that the Adhoc pensioners who are already in receipt of regular pension be allowed the benefit of commutation up to the age of 85 as in the case of regular pensioners and that these pensioners need no undergo medical examination if they apply for commutation within a period of one year from the date of this order, and others whose regular pensions are not yet sanctioned need not also undergo medical examination if they apply within one year from the date of receipt of pension.

6. The Government also accept the suggestion that in respect of Municipal employees who retired during the period between 14.1.1970 and 2.10.1970 referred to in para 10 of G.O.Ms.No.512, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 23.4.86, the provident Fund/Bonus Fund subscription refunded to them need not be recovered from them.
7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.113347/Ten/89-1, dated xxxxxx 21.9.89.

(By Order of the Governor)
P. DASKARA DOSS,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras-2.
The Director of Municipal Administration, Madras-5.
All Commissioners of Municipalities.
through the Chairman.
All the Executive Officers of Township Committee,
through the Chairman.
The Commissioner of Madurai and Coimbatore Municipal Corporation, through the Special Officers.
All Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.
The Accountant General, Madras-18.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Madras-35.
All Collectors.
All District Treasuries Officers.

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The Rural Development (E III) Department, Madras-9.

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Section Officer.

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