



Finance (Pension) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

Letter No. 15485 / Finance (Pension) Department / 10, dated: 15.04.10

From
Thiru. M. Padmanaban.B.Com.,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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Sir,

Sub: Pongal Prize – Payment of Pongal Prize to the pensioners/family pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension/provisional family pension – clarification – issued.

Ref: 1. Government letter No.16718/Pension/97-1,
dated: 22.4.97
2. Government letter No. 84751/Pension/2007-1,
dated: 24.01.08.

In the reference first cited, Government has clarified that the pensioners/family pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension/provisional family pension shall also be paid Pongal prize amount of Rs.100/- for the Pongal Festival, 1997 and also that in future whenever Pongal Prize is sanctioned to the pensioners/family pensioners, it shall be sanctioned to the pensioners/family pensioner who are in receipt of provisional pension/provisional family pension.

2. In the reference second cited, Government has again clarified that the clarification issued in the reference first cited is still in vogue.

3. Since several complaints are being received by the Government regarding non-payment of Pongal Prize amount by certain Treasury Officers / Sub Treasury Officers to Provisional Pensioners and Provisional Family Pensioners, I am directed to clarify again that the provisional Pensioners / Provisional Family Pensioners shall be sanctioned Pongal Prize amount as and when orders on the same are issued by the Government.

Yours faithfully,



for Additional Secretary to Government

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- All Municipal Commissioners.
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- The Reserve Bank of India, Chennai - 600 001.
- The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government and Bank Accounts,
Mumbai - 400 051 (75 copies).
- All Head Offices / Regional Offices of Public Sector Banks
through the Director of Pension, D.M.S. Complex, Chennai - 600 006.
- All Public Sector Banks through the Director of Pension,
D.M.S. Complex, Chennai - 600 006.
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