



Finance (PC) Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai – 600 009.

Letter No.46373/Pay Cell / 13--7, dated: 25--02—2014.

From  
Thiru **K. SHANMUGAM**, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9  
All Heads of Department,  
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Chennai-5.  
The Director, Horticulture Department, Chennai-5.  
The Director, Agricultural Marketing and Seed Certificate, Guindy, Chennai-32.  
The Director, Fisheries Department, Chennai-6.  
The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Chennai-6.  
The Director, State Health Transport Department, Chennai-32.  
The Director, Sericulture Department, Salem-1.  
The Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-15  
The Commissioner, Transport Department, Chennai-5.  
Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce, Chennai-25.  
The Director, Motor Vehicle Maintenance Department, Chennai-42.  
State Transport Authority, Chennai-5.  
The Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Chennai—78.  
The Commissioner of Town Panchayat, Chennai-104.  
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.  
The Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.  
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.  
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.  
The Director, Industrial Safety and Health, Chennai—6.  
The Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Chennai-5.  
The Commissioner, Rehabilitation Department, Chennai-5.  
The Commissioner, Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.  
The Engineer in Chief, Agricultural Engineering Department, Chennai-35.  
The Engineer in Chief, Highways Department, Chennai-5.  
The Engineer in Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-5.  
The Chief Electrical Inspector, Electrical Inspectorate, Chennai-32.  
The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-6.  
The Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlements), Chennai- 18.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit.I), Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General (Audit.II), Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-600 009 / Madurai.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer,( North / South / East) Chennai- 1/35/ 8 .  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai - 625 001.  
All Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers.

.../p.t.o./

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Sir,

Sub: W.P. Nos. 21525, 22423 of 2013 and batch cases – Filed challenging the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.242, Finance (Pay cell) Department, dated 22—07--2013 based on the recommendations of the Pay Grievance Redressal Cell – Admission of pay bills for the month of February, 2014 -- Instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.71, Finance (PC) Department, dated: 26—2—2011.  
2. G.O.Ms.No.242, Finance (PC) department, dated: 22—7--2013.  
3. Government Letter No.46373 / Pay Cell /13—1, Finance Department, dated: 26—8—2013 and even number dated: 23--9--13, 24--10—13, 26—11—13, 21—12—13 and 27—01--2014.

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I am to invite your attention to the references cited.

2) The Writ Petition Nos. 21525, 22423 of 2013 and batch cases filed challenging the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.242, Finance(Pay cell) Department, dated: 22—07--2013 was taken up for final hearing in the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Madras on 10—02—2014. After hearing the arguments made by both sides, the Hon'ble Division Bench of Madras High Court has reserved its final orders.

3) Pending final orders of the Hon'ble Division Bench of Madras High Court, it has been decided that there should not be any reduction in the pay scales of the employees concerned for the month of February, 2014. Accordingly, I am to inform that there shall be no deduction in the pay of the employees for the month of February, 2014 pursuant to the orders issued in the Government orders second cited. The Pay and Accounts Officers / Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers are instructed to admit the pay bills of the employees for the month of February, 2014 without any reduction in pay.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government.

**Copy to:--**

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai – 15.

(With a request to issue necessary instructions to all the Pay & Accounts Officers,  
Treasury Officers and Sub-Treasury Officers concerned immediately)

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