



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

Letter No. 49754 / Pay Cell / 2009—1, dated: 27 --8—2009.

From
THIRU M. PADMANABHAN, B.Com.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To
All Secretaries to Government.
All Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments.
All Collectors/District Judges/Magistrates.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 9 /18 /35/Madurai.
All Pay and Accounts Officers.
All Treasury Officers / All Sub-Treasury Officers.
The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.
The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Commissioner of all Corporations.

Sir,

Sub: Official Committee 2009 – Recommendations of the Official Committee on revision of scales of pay and allowances – Exercising of option by the employees to come over to the revised pay structure – Instructions – Issued.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.234, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 1--6--2009.

I am to invite your attention to the orders issued in the Government Order cited.

2. As per Rule 8 (2) of the Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2009 option shall be exercised by the employees in writing in the form appended in Schedule-IV of the Government Order cited within three months from the date of publication of these Rules. However, if a Government employee does not exercise his option within the specified period as mentioned above, he shall be deemed to have opted for the revised scales of pay with effect from 1st January 2006.

3. It has now been brought to the notice of Government that certain Heads of Departments have not completed the process of fixation of pay of employees in the revised scales of pay as notified under the Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2009 inspite of the fact that the individual employees have already exercised their option to come over to the revised scales of pay. Hence, I am directed to request all the Heads of Department / Heads of Offices / Departments of Secretariat to take necessary immediate action to fix the pay of all the employees as per the option exercised by them and issue necessary orders thereon immediately. As the time

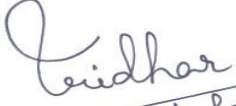
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limit for exercising option to come over to the revised scale of pay is three months from the date of issue of notification, the pay of employees who have not exercised option to come over to the revised pay scales within the period specified viz., 31--8--2009 shall also be fixed with effect from 1--1--2006 as notified in proviso to Rule 8 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2009.

4. I am also to request you to issue necessary instructions in this regard to all your Drawing and Disbursing Officers under your administrative control to follow the above instructions scrupulously. Further, I am also to inform that the entire process of fixation of pay of all serving employees including those retired between 1--1--2006 and 31--5--2009 in the revised pay scales should be completed on or before 30--9--2009 without fail.

Yours faithfully,


31/8/2009

for Joint Secretary to Government.