



## **FINANCE (PAY CELL) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. No.412, DATED 31st July, 2004**

*( Tharana, Aadi-16, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2035)*

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**Pension** - Arrears due to the employees who retired between 1-1-96 and 31-3-98 - 60% arrears of Gratuity -- Mode of payment - Orders - Issued.

**Read:**

G.O.Ms.No.174, Finance (PC) Department, dated:21-4-98.

Government Letter No.33724/Finance(PC-I)Department/98-1, dated:22-5-98.

Government Letter No.33724/Finance(PC-I)Department/98-2, dated:22-5-98.

G.O.Ms.No. 137, Finance(PC) Department, dated 5-4-99.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, among other things, it has been ordered that 60% of arrears of pensionary benefits to those who retired between

1-1-96 and 31-3-98 shall be paid to the pensioner after 5 years i.e. in the year 2003 with interest as admissible to General Provident Fund. Since the year 2000-2001 the State has had to face an un-precedent financial crisis which has made it extremely difficult to pay these arrears. As the arrear amount constituted a substantial financial outgo the Government has been unable to pay out the same in one go in cash. Taking into consideration the present financial position of the State and all relevant factors, the Government have decided to pay the balance 60% gratuity arrears as follows:

\* Arrears of Gratuity amount in respect of employees who retired between 1.1.96 and 31.3.98 together with interest will be paid to the pensioners in three equal annual instalments in cash with interest starting from the financial year 2004-2005.

2) Accordingly, the Government direct that the arrears of Gratuity amount with interest from 1998-99 upto 31-3-2004 will be released to those pensioners who retired between 1-1-96 and 31-3-98 in three equal annual instalments over the 3 years period namely 2004--2005, 2005—2006 and 2006--2007 respectively. The first instalment will be paid in 2004--2005. The interest shall also be allowed for the balance amount to be paid during 2005--2006 and 2006--2007 also at the interest rate as applicable to General Provident Fund.

3) The Heads of Departments / Heads of offices will work out the Gratuity arrears due by allowing interest upto 31-3-2004 and to issue proceedings for the payment of amount arrived in three equal annual instalments (i.e. 2004--2005, 2005—2006, 2006--2007). Heads of Department/Heads of Offices will claim the 1st instalment in 2004--2005 by presenting the bill in Pay and Accounts Offices/ Treasury/Sub-Treasury and to make payment to the Pensioners. Similarly other retirement time benefit arrears, if any, shall also be claimed and disbursed to the pensioners as above.

4) The arrear amount of Gratuity shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

2071 Pension and Other Retirement benefits-01. Civil -102. Commuted value of Pension -I Non Plan-AB. Payment of arrears on commuted value of pension and Gratuities -28. Gratuities-01. Arrears (DP Code No.2071 01 102 AB 2813)

5) For the purpose of calculating the interest, the rates of interest admissible to General Provident Fund account year-wise from 1.4.1998 are given below for ready reference.

1998-1999	12%
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2000-2001	11%
2001-2002	9.5%
2002-2003	9%

2003-2004	8%
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6) The Heads of Department / Heads of office will also maintain a suitable register for making payment of second and third instalment in the financial years 2005--2006 and 2006--2007.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**N.NARAYANAN,**

**DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER &**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

All Secretaries to Government,

The Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Comptroller, Governors Household, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-32.

The Secretary to the Governor, Chennai--32.

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All Departments of Secretariat (OP) / Bills, Chennai--9.

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The Accountant General (Audit.II), Chennai-600 018.

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The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-600 015.

The Director of Pension, DMS Complex, Chennai-600 006.

The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai- 600 006.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer,( South / North / East, Chennai-35 / 79 / 5.

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The Reserve Bank of India, Chennai-1.  
The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government  
and Bank Accounts, Mumbai-51.(75 copies).  
All Head Offices / Regional Offices of Public Sector Banks  
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