



**Pension - Qualifying service for pension and calculation of pension -
Revised orders - Issued.**

FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.71, DATED 19th March, 2003

(Chithrabanu, Panguni-5, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2034)

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.57, Finance Department, dated 2.2.1980.
2. G.O.Ms.No.461, Finance Department, dated 31.7.1996.

ORDER:

The payment of Pensions and other retirement benefits in Tamil Nadu have reached a level far higher than any other State in India. A situation has emerged where the continuance of pensionary benefits of all pensioners has become fiscally unsustainable. Pension payments can no longer be financially sustained at the same level of entitlements. It has therefore become a compelling necessity to examine all entitlements with a view to control Pension costs in the future.

2. Accordingly, the Government direct that the maximum Qualifying service be enhanced to 33 years from 30 years to become eligible for full pension by the Government servants after retirement.

3. Government also direct that pension shall be determined based on the average emolument drawn during the last 10 months of service rendered only.

4. These orders shall be applicable to Government servants retiring on or after 1.4.2003.

5. Necessary amendments to the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1978 will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**N. NARAYANAN,
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT.**

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