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Secretariat, Chennai-600-009.

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From
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To
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai – 15.
The Pension Pay Office, Chennai – 06
The Director of Pension, Chennai – 06.
All Treasury Officers / Sub Treasury Officers.

Sir,

Sub: Pension – Payment of life time arrears of pension – clarification – Regarding.

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1. G.O.(Ms).No.562/Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 26.06.87.
 2. Government Lr.No. 54928A/ Finance (Pen) Department/91-9, dated: 27.02.1992.
 3. Government Lr.No. 104654/ Finance (Pen) Department/ 92-1, dated: 14.10.1992.
 4. G.O.(Ms).No.271/Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 15.06.1998.
 5. G.O.(Ms).No.200/Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated: 18.05.1995
 6. G.O.(Ms).No.579/Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 15.09.06
 7. From the Accountant General (A&E) letter No. Pen/3011/1-69/OR100/2007-08/61, dated: 13.06.07.
 8. From the Accountant General (A&E) letter No. Pen/30/1/1-69/OR100/09-10/50982/1177, dated: 22.02.2010
 9. From the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai – 6 letter No. PPO / PEN/PSB/R1/23419/09, dated: 14.09.09 addressed to the Accountant General, Chennai – 18.
 10. From the Accountant General (A&E) letter No. Pen 30/1/1-55/GO200/09-10/1239/56446, dated: 05.03.2010.

In the Government Order sixth referred above, Government have extended the orders issued in the Government Order fourth referred above to all pensioners for refixation of Pension / Family Pension with effect from 01.06.1988. It was also ordered that in the case of Pensioners who have died, the life time arrears shall be

paid to the legal heirs and for this purpose the legal heirs shall apply through proper channel for revision of Pension along with death certificate and relevant documents.


2. Government has already clarified in the letter second referred above that the Legal Heir Certificate and No Objection Certificate from the family members need not be insisted upon in cases where Government servants before / after retirement filed necessary nomination in the format prescribed in the Government Order first referred above to receive, after death of the Pensioner, all money payable to the pensioner on account of such pension which remain unpaid immediately before the death of the pensioner. Similarly in the Government letter third referred it has been clarified that in cases where no nomination for the payment of Life time arrears is filed, taking in to account the nomination filed by the deceased pensioner for the payment of family pension, the Life Time Arrear may be paid to the family pensioner without insisting upon Legal heir Certificate and the consent letter from the other legal heirs.

3. The Accountant General in the letter seventh referred above has stated that some of the Pension Disbursing Officers are insisting on the production of Legal heir Certificate even in cases where the deceased pensioner had filed nomination for life time arrears of pension and hence requested clarification as to whether life time arrears has to be paid only to the legal heirs even in the cases where nomination for Life time arrears is available and if so whether it will be applicable only to payment of life time arrears of revised pension as per the orders issued in the Government Order sixth referred above or to all cases in future. Similarly the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai - 6 in the letter ninth referred above has requested clarification as to whether the legal heirs are eligible to apply and claim the revision of arrears consequent on the orders issued in the Government Order fifth referred above.

4. Government after examination, direct that the clarification issued in the Government letters second and third referred above shall be applicable to all cases of payment of life time arrears and Legal heir Certificate as well as consent letter from the other family members should not be insisted upon. The life time arrears in all cases should be paid to the nominee or the family pensioner as the case may be on production of death certificate.

5. Government also confirm the presumption of Accountant General raised in the letter eighth referred above that the increase in the pension on account of the orders issued in the Government Order sixth referred above is not commutable.

Yours faithfully,


for Additional Secretary to Government

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