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നക്ഷത്രചിഹ്നമിടാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം.411 28.02.2017 ൽ മറ്റുപടി നൽകേണ്ടത്

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ഡോ.ടി.എം തോമസ് ഐസക്ക് ധനകാരൃവും കയറും വകപ്പ് മന്ത്രി

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(ng)	ഇ.പി.എഫ് പെൻഷൻ വാങ്ങുന്നവരെ ക്ഷേമ പെൻഷൻ വാങ്ങുന്നതിൽ നിന്നും വിലക്കി ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഇതിനുണ്ടായ സാഹചര്യം എന്തായിരുന്നു;	4
(ബി)	മുൻ സർക്കാരിന്റെ കാലത്ത് 2014 ൽ ഒരു ലക്ഷം ത്രപയിൽ താഴെ വരുമാനമുള്ളവർക്ക് ക്ഷേമപെൻഷൻ വാങ്ങുന്നതിന് അന്മമതി നൽകിയിരുന്നു; പ്രസ്തുത ഉത്തരവ് ഇപ്പോൾ നിലവിലുണ്ടോ;	
(സി)	ഇന്ദിര ഗാന്ധി ദേശീയ അംഗപരിമിത പെൻഷൻ വാങ്ങുന്നവർക്ക് മറ്റേതെങ്കിലും ക്ഷേമ പെൻഷന് അർഹതയുണ്ടോ;	
(ഷ)	വ്യാപകമായ പ്രതിഷേധത്തെ തുടർന്ന് ഇ.പി.എഫ് പെൻഷൻകാർക്ക് ക്ഷേമപെൻഷൻ കൂടി വാങ്ങുവാൻ കഴിയുന്ന വിധത്തിൽ ഉത്തരവ് പരിഷ്കൂരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; പരിഷ്കരിച്ച ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ?	34/2017/ധന ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ഇ.പി.എഫ്

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department –Universal Social Security Pension- Eligibility conditions for Social Security Pensions – Clarifications - orders issued.

FINANCE (SFC Cell-B) DEPARTMENT

GO (Ms) No.34/2017/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st January 2017

Read- 1. GO (P) No.363/2013/Fin dated 27/07/2013

- 2. GO (Ms) No.282/2016/Fin dated 15/07/2016
- 3. GO (Rt) No.6203/2016/Fin dated 23/07/2016
- 4. GO (Ms) No.324/2016/Fin dated 15/08/2016
- 5. GO (Ms) No.437/2016/Fin dated 08/11/2016
- 6. GO (Ms) No.503/2016/Fin dated 21/12/2016

ORDER

Government have introduced the Universal Social Security Pension in its order read as 5th paper above. The rate of Social Security Pension has been enhanced to Rs. 1000/- per month vide GO read as 2nd paper above.

- 2. Inter alia, the GO read as 5th paper above have stipulated certain conditions for the eligibility of Social Security Pension and regulating the drawal of the pension existed before the enhancement of the rate of the pension.
- 3. Government are in receipt of representations requesting modification of certain conditions on the payment of Social Security Pension as ordered in the GO read as 5 th paper above. Government have examined the matter in detail in consultation with stakeholders

and are pleased to issue the following orders/guidelines for the eligibility for Social Security Pensions and related issues.

- EPF pensioners are eligible for either a Social Security Pension or a Welfare Pension in addition to the EPF pension.
- ii. Those who are already in receipt of more than one pension shall continue to get one pension at the enhanced rate and the second one at the rate existed before the enhancement, ie Rs 600 per month.
- Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension beneficiaries shall be allowed to draw one more pension at the enhanced rate.
- iv. Pensioners of the self reliant Welfare Fund Boards shall be given one Social Security Pension also at full rate.
- v. The higher rate of pension, given to the old age pensioners above 75 years, will be protected. They are also eligible for another pension at the rate of Rs. 600.
- vi. Additional pension will be given only to those who are already getting the same and it is clarified that no new case of second pension will be sanctioned except in the case of disability pensioners.
- vii. Those pensioners who are not having Aadhaar Number will be allowed the pension on submitting a valid ID proof issued by a Government Authority and giving an affidavit before the Secretary of the Local Government stating that he/she is not receiving a duplicate pension on the same nature either from the same Local Government or any other pension from any other Local Governments.
- viii. Social Security Pensioners are not allowed to receive pensions from different Local Governments.

- ix. Editing of the data already made in the software will be permitted in the case of bank account details and Aadhaar number in case any modification is required in the approved data.
- x. In order to redress the grievances if any, regarding the eligibility and other related issues in connection with the implementation of the Social Security Pension, it is proposed to arrange Adalaths in all Local Governments. Guidelines of the same will be issued later.

(By Order of the Governor)

K M ABRAHAM Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/G&SSA/E&RSA), Kerala, Tvpm

All Local Governments

The Principal Secretary, LSG Department

The Secretary, Co-operation Department

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram

The Executive Director, Kudumbashree

The Manager, SBT Main Branch, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram

The Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

The Local Self Government (DC) Department

The Web & New Media, Public Relations Department (webprd@kerala.gov.in)

The Nodal Officer, Finance (www.finance.kerala.gov.in)

The Finance (BW-D) Department

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