



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

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

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### FINANCE (SFC Cell-B) DEPARTMENT

GO (Ms) No.34/2017/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st January 2017

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- 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 5<sup>th</sup> paper above. The rate of Social Security Pension has been enhanced to Rs. 1000/- per month vide GO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

2. Inter alia, the GO read as 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

- i. 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.
- iii. 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.

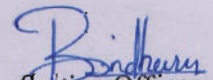
(By Order of the Governor)

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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](mailto:webprd@kerala.gov.in))  
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.....[ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത്/മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റി/മുൻസിപ്പൽ കോർപ്പറേഷൻ]ൽ  
നിന്നും സാമൂഹ്യ സുരക്ഷാ പദ്ധതിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട 1),.....  
2).....പെൻഷൻ/പെൻഷനുകൾ 1).....2)..... നമ്പർ  
പെൻഷൻ ഐ ഡിയിലൂടെ വാങ്ങി വരുന്നു. എനിക്ക് ഈ പ്രാദേശിക സർക്കാരിൽ  
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