



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department –Universal Social Security Pension- Streamlining the conditions for Social Security Pensions – Modifications - orders issued.

FINANCE (SFC Cell-B) DEPARTMENT

GO (Ms) No.67/2017/Fin Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th February 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
7. GO (Ms) No.34/2017/Fin dated 21/01/2017

ORDER

Government in its order read as 7th paper above have issued clarifications on the eligibility of Social Security Pensions. Government are in receipt of representations requesting modification of certain conditions on the payment of Social Security Pension as ordered in GO read as 7th paper above.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail in consultation with stakeholders and are pleased to issue the following modifications for the streamlining of the Social Security Pensions and related issues.

- i. Those who are in receipt of both Welfare Fund Board pension (other than Self Reliant Welfare Fund Board) and one or more Social Security Pension shall continue to get Welfare Fund Board pension at the enhanced rate of Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per month and only one Social Security Pension at the rate of Rs 600/- (Rupees Six hundred only) per month. Social Security Pension is restricted to those pensioners

already in receipt of the same.

ii. Those who are already in receipt of more than one Social Security Pension are eligible only for two pensions. Out of which one pension shall be at the enhanced rate of Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per month or above as per the eligibility and the second pension at the rate of Rs 600/- (Rupees Six hundred only) per month. Second pension is restricted to those pensioners already in receipt of the same.

iii. The order of preference of first pension shall be the pension which have higher amount, and if such amount is same, it should be based on the English alphabetic order of the pension. The second pension shall be fixed based on the English alphabetic order of the pension (Agriculture Labour Pension, Disability Pension, Old age Pension, Unmarried Women above 50 years Pension and Widow Pension).

iv. Under any circumstances same type of pension shall not be allowed as second pension.

v. If any pensioner is getting Social Security Pension from more than one Local Government, all such pensions will be withheld, till a decision is taken on the permanent residence status of the pensioner in the Adalath to be convened by the Local Governments.

vi. Those pensioners who are not having Aadhaar number are allowed to submit Elector photo ID card or Ration card subject to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Local Government to the effect that the pensioner have not obtained the Aadhaar number so far.

vii. Editing of data already made in the software based on the affidavit annexed to the GO read as 5th paper above is permitted subject to the verification and approval of the changes if any by the Secretary of the Local Government. This exercise is allowed up to 15/02/2017.

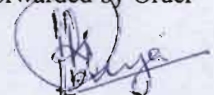
- viii. Those pensioners who are above the age of 85, mentally challenged or physically challenged with disabilities above 80 % and those who are permanently laid up shall be allowed the pension without insisting the Aadhaar number, but subject to the satisfaction of the fact by the Secretary of the Local Government.
- ix. Those pensioners who belongs to the Scheduled Tribe are exempted from the operation of the land area limit prescribed in the GO read as 5th paper above.
- x. Chairpersons/Chief Executive Officers of the Welfare Fund Boards are directed to submit the details of the pensioners viz Pensioner ID, Name and Aadhaar number of the pensioners to the Finance (SFC) department through email (sfccellkerala@gmail.com) on or before 15/02/2017.
- xi. IKM should arrange to verify the Aadhaar details of the pensioners received from the Welfare Fund Board by the IT Mission for ensuring its correctness.
3. The Government order read as 7th paper above is stand modified to the above extent.

(By Order of the Governor)
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To

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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
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