



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department – Social Security Pension for the month of August 2016 / Advance pension for September 2016 – and arrears if any due to the pensioners - Disbursement through District Co-operative Banks (DCB) / Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other Credit Societies - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

FINANCE (SFC Cell-A) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No.6818/2016/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th August 2016

Read:- (1). GO (Ms) No.282/2016/Fin dated 15/07/2016

(2). GO (Ms) No.324/2016/Fin dated 15/08/2016

(3). Letter No. DBT- 23638/2016 Dated 18/08/2016 from the Director of Panchayats

ORDER

Government in its order read as 2nd paper above have decided to implement the Home Delivery of Social Security Pensions through the District Co-operative Banks (DCB) / Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other Credit Cooperatives.

2. The Director of Panchayats in the letter read as 3rd paper above has requested to issue sanction for the payment of Social Security Pensions for the month of August 2016 / Advance pension for September 2016 and arrears if any due to the pensioners through District Co-operative Banks (DCB) / Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other Credit Co-operatives and those pensioners opted for the receipt of pension through Bank accounts may be disbursed accordingly.

3. Governments have decided to clear all arrears and make the payment up-to-date. Later it has been reported by IKM that in many cases, the Local Governments have sanctioned the arrears with retrospective effect ranging from one year to 10 years. Therefore, a decision on the basis of fixing the period for which the total arrears is to be reckoned has to be arrived. Accordingly, instruction for the same has been given to the IKM to re-work the liability based on this equation. It is understood that it may take some time to get the complete data.

4. But, notwithstanding the need to assess the accuracy of the periods for which the pensioner is eligible for payment, the entire operations of disbursing pensions cannot be delayed on this count. Government after having examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to accord sanction for the payment of Social Security Pensions for the month of August 2016 /Advance for the month of September 2016 including arrears also as declared in the budget speech subject to the specific condition that the immediate release from the total payment due to the beneficiary, be limited to a maximum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand) only for the Onam payment. The rest of the amount due if any, shall be ascertained after re-verifying the period of commencement of pension.

5. The payment of Social Security Pensions through Bank accounts for those who have opted for the same shall be continued.

6. The release of funds may be made on receipt of details of pension count and amount required for the same from the IKM through DBT Cell in the Directorate of Panchayats.

(By Order of the Governor)
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To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit/LBA &A), Kerala, Tvpm
All Local Governments
The Secretary, Cooperation Department
The Secretary, Social Welfare Department
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram
The Land Revenue Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
The Labor Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Co-operative Banks
All Participating Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
All Participating other Credit Societies
The Manager, SBT Main Branch, Thiruvananthapuram
The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram
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