

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Scheme for the Payment of Pension of Legislators through State Bank of Travancore-Orders Issued.

FINANCE (STREAMLINING) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No. 291/08/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 10.7.2008.

Read:- 1) G.O (P) No.290/84/Fin dated 11.6.1984.

2) Letter received on 29.7.07 from Sri. B. Vijayakumar, Ex-MLA.

3) Letter No.E3/10016/07 dated 6.12.2007 of the Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

4) Letter No.ACTS/.GA 18/PEN/3255 dated 7.3.2008 of the Deputy General Manager, State Bank of Travancore.

5) Letter No.P 19/LB/MLA/58 dated 23.1.2008 of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st, a scheme for payment of State Civil Pension through Nationalised Bank has been introduced. Now the Ex-legislators have raised the issue and requested to permit them to draw their pension through Nationalised Banks. The Accountant General (A&E) has endorsed his views in favour of permitting ex-MLAs to receive pension through Public Sector Banks. The SBT has agreed to the proposal for payment of pension of Ex-MLAs through SBT subject to usual terms and conditions.

Government have examined the matter in detail. Since the number of Pensioners of Ex-legislators is limited when compared to Government Servants, it is feasible to authorize one Nationalised Bank for payment of pension to ex-MLAs. Sanction is therefore accorded to the Ex-legislators for the drawal of monthly pension through the branches of State Bank of Travancore as per the scheme appended to this order. The pension will be classified under the head of account '2071-01-111-99 (NP)' while sending schedules by Banks to Treasuries. The Pension drawing Legislators shall write to the concerned Treasury Officers to avail this facility of drawing pension from the Branches of State Bank of Travancore.

This orders will take effect from 1.9.2008.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

B. SASIDHARAN PILLAI
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Accountant General (A&E / Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Regional Manager, State Bank of Travancore
The Managers, State Bank of Travancore (Through State Bank of Travancore)
The District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers (Through Director of
Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram).
The Nodal Officer, www. Finance, Kerala Government
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Forwarded/By Order,



Accounts Officer/ Section Officer.

**Scheme for the Payment Of Pension of Legislators through
State Bank of Travancore**

A scheme for payment of pension to Legislators through State Bank of Travancore will be introduced in the State of Kerala with effect from 1.9.2008.

2) The ex-Legislators who are drawing pension from Treasuries in the State and future pensioners of these category can opt to draw their pension from any branch of the SBT selected by them.

3) Pension payment will be automatic, no bills will be presented by the pensioners for drawing pension from the bank. The amount of pension for each month will be credited by the paying branch selected by the pensioner, to his / her individual Savings/Current a/c on the 1st working day of the same month. Each pensioner availing this facility will open a Savings/Current a/c in his /her name unless he/she is already having one. Pension will not be paid in cash or through a 'joint' or either or survivor account.

4) The procedure to be followed mutatis mutandis at the various stage shall be similar to the procedures as appended to G.O (P) 290/84/Fin dated 11.6.84. as briefed below:

(a) State Bank of Travancore: The SBT selected for this purpose will nominate a link branch at the head

quarters of each district for co-ordinating the work connected with the disbursement and accounting of pension payment in the district. The head office or Regional Office of the SBT in Kerala will communicate the name and address of the link branch in each District to the District Treasury Officer concerned and also to the Accountant General together with a list of other branches in the District and their addresses.

(b) Treasuries:- On receipt of the details regarding the link branch and other branches, the DTO will send a copy of his seal and his specimen signature countersigned by the Manager of SBT conducting Treasury Business of the District Treasury, to the Manager of link branch of SBT under registered cover. All Treasuries and Sub Treasuries will take immediate action for the renewal of the disbursers half of the PPOs of the pensioners covered by the scheme of the category mentioned in para 2 wherever such PPOs are torn or mutilated.

(c) Pensioners - Pensioners of the category mentioned in para (2) above who wish to draw their pension from a branch of SBT will apply to the Treasury /Sub Treasury Officer from where they are getting pension in the form at annexure I in duplicate. Future pensioners will indicate their option in the application for pension.

ANNEXURE I

Application for drawal of Pension through selected State Bank of Travancore

(To be submitted in duplicate)

To

The Treasury/Sub Treasury Officer,
(Place).

Sir,

I opt to draw my pension through State Bank of Travancore,.....
and furnish below necessary details to enable you to make arrangements
in this behalf..

1. Particulars of Pensioner:

- (a) Name :
- (b) P.P.O. No. :
- (c) Present address

2. Particulars of authorized branch of State Bank of Travancore

- (a) Name :
- (b) Branch where payment desired :

3. Pensioner's S.B./Current Account No.
to which pension is to be credited at the Branch.
(Not 'joint' or 'either or survivor' account)

Yours faithfully,

(Pensioner)

Place:

Date:

(Pensioner's specimen Signature).

P.T.O

ANNEXURE I

(Reverse)

(For use in Sub Treasury)

Forwarded to the District Treasury Officer along with disburser's half of Pension Payment Order of Shri./Smt./Kumari.....
The pension has been paid for the period upto the month of.....

Sub Treasury Officer,

(For use in District Treasury)

Forwarded to the Manager/Agent.....
(link Branch of S.B.T.). The Disburser's half / both halves of P.P.O. of Sri./Smt./Kumari.....bearing
No.....is (are) sent herewith.

The Pensioner has been paid pension for the period upto the month of.....Pension due from the month of.....
is to be arranged by the Bank.

Treasury Officer,

(with his/her seal)

Station:

Date: