

7.12 Introduction of Contributory Pension scheme to Tamil Nadu State Government Employees with effect from 1.4.2003 - Amendment to Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978

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ORDER

In the Budget for 2001-2002, the Government of India have announced that a new Pension Scheme based on defined contributions will be introduced those who enter Central Government service (Defence, Railways, Posts, Telecom, Autonomous Bodies and Scientific Organisations) after 1.10.2001. The Government of India had constituted a Committee with Thiru.B.K.Bhattacharya, former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka as Chairman to go into pension reform with the specific reference of recommending a contribution scheme.

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu had announced in the Budget Speech 2003-2004 to introduce a new Pension Scheme based on defined contributions for the employees of this State, who are newly recruited after 1.4.2003. Under the new Contributory Pension Scheme, each employee has to contribute a certain amount and Government may contribute a certain amount.

3. Accordingly, the following orders are issued: -

- i) A new Contributory Pension Scheme based on defined contributions will be introduced to the newly recruited employees. This will apply to all employees who are recruited on or after 1.4.2003.
- ii) The employee's contribution and the Government contribution, if any, towards the scheme shall be spelt out separately.
- iii) After issue of detailed orders from Government of India, introducing new scheme to their employees, the State Government will, if necessary, modify these orders and issue rules and regulations for the Contributory Pension Scheme for State Government employees recruited on or after 1.4.2003.

4. The following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Articles 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978.

2. The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st April of 2003.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, in Chapter I, the following proviso shall be added to rule 2: -

"Provided that these rules shall not apply to Government Servants appointed on or after the 1st April 2003, to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State which are borne on pensionable establishments, whether temporary or permanent."

(By order of the Governor)

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