

## 7. RETIREMENT & PENSION

### 7.15 Qualifying service for pension and calculation of pension - Revised Orders

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Finance (Pension) Department

G.O. No. 496

Dated : 1.8.2006

Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 461, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated : 31.7.1996
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 71, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated : 19.3.2003

#### ORDER

The Government, after sympathetic consideration of the demands of Government employees and teachers have announced in the Budget Speech 2006-2007, that the procedure that was followed prior to 1-4-2003 for calculation of pension shall be restored with effect from 31.7.2006.

2. Accordingly, the Government issue the following orders:-

- (i) The maximum qualifying service be reduced from 33 years to 30 years to become eligible for full pension by the Government employees on retirement.
- (ii) The pension shall be determined based on 50% of pay last drawn or 50% of average emoluments drawn during the last 10 months of service rendered whichever is higher.

3. These orders shall be applicable in the cases of Government employees retiring on or after 31-07-2006.

4. Necessary amendments to the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 will be issued separately.

(By order of the Governor)

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