

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry - Tamil Nadu Co-operative Handloom Weavers Savings and Security Scheme - Settlement of Old Age Pension in respect of 15083 Handloom Weavers for the year 2007-2008 - Rs.3,01,66,000/- Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

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HANDLOOMS, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES AND KHADI (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.146

Dated: 27.09.2007  
(Sarvajith, Purattasi 10  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2038)

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.101, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 29.04.1997.
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 73, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 27.04.2000.

Read also:

3. G.O. (Ms) No. 82, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 04.06.2007
4. From the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles Letter Rc.No. 11443/07/C2 dated 14.04.2007.

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ORDER:

The Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced the Old Age Pension Scheme for Handloom Weavers in the Co-operative fold from 01.04.1997. The members enrolled in the Savings and Security Scheme who attain the age of 60 years are eligible to get Old Age Pension of Rs.200/- per month. The Old Age Pension amount is paid from out of the 3% interest accrued under the Savings and Security Scheme Fund.

2. Based on the announcement made by the Minister (Finance) in the Assembly on 23.03.2007, the Government, in the Government order third read above, issued orders directing that the pension amount payable to the weaver members of the Tamil Nadu Weavers Co-operative Societies who are entrusting the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Handloom Weavers Savings and Security Scheme be enhanced from Rs.200 to Rs.400/- per month with effect from 01.06.2007.

3. As the enhanced amount of pension (i.e.Rs.400-200=Rs.200) for the 15083 weaver beneficiaries will be borne by the State Government, the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.3,61,99,200/- towards the enhanced difference amount.

4. Eventhough the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles has sought additional amount for the 12 months (i.e. from April 2007 to March 2008) to the tune of Rs.3,61,99,200/-, the enhancement effected from 01.06.2007 only as per the Government order third read above and hence additional requirement will be for 10 months alone i.e. June 2007 to March 2008 is Rs.3,01,66,000/-.

5. The Government therefore sanction a sum of Rs.3,01,66,000/- (Rupees Three crores one lakh and sixty six thousand only) to Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles for settlement of enhanced difference amount of Old Age Pension of 15083 Handloom Weavers for the year 2007-2008.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to:

"2851 00 Village and Small Industries - 103. Handlooms Industries - II. State Plan - KR. Assistance for the enhancement of Old Age Pension and Family Pension for Co-operative Handloom Weavers - 09. Grants-in-Aid-03. Grants for Specific Schemes".

(D.P.Code 2851-00-103-KR-0934)

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.12,66,000/- (Rupees Twelve lakh and sixty six thousand only) over and above the Budget provision will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008. The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles is requested to send necessary proposals to include this expenditure in Revised Estimate /Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008 and also to send the proposal to include the amount in first supplementary Estimate 2007-2008 at an appropriate time.

(Continuation of G.O.(Ms)No.146,HHTK Department dated 27.9.2007)

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8. Pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2007-2008, the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above to the beneficiaries concerned.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 59439/Ind/2007-1 dated 25.09.2007 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1009 ( One Thousand and Nine).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VISHWANATH SHEGAONKAR,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles, Chennai-108.  
The Managing Director, Co-optex, Chennai- 8.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai -18.  
The Accountant General (CA), Chennai -18.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North) Chennai-1.  
All Treasury officers and Sub-Treasury Officers  
through the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles  
Chennai-108

Copy to:

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Handlooms)  
Chennai-9.  
The Finance (BGI&II/B.Coorn/W&M/Ind) Department, Chennai-9  
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (A) Department,  
Chennai -9

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SECTION OFFICER.