



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry - Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies Enhancement of Family Pension to the members of the Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Societies from Rs.350/- to Rs.550/- per month - Orders- Issued.

HANDLOOMS, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES AND KHADI (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.152

Dated: 11.10.2007

(Sarvajith, Purattasi 24

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2038)

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 59, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 27.02.1992
2. G.O.(Ms) No. 20, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 20.02.2001
3. G.O.(Ms) No.122, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department dated 05.10.2001
4. From the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles Letter Rc.No. 20365/04/C2 dated 21.10.2004, 26.07.2006 and 21.02.2007

ORDER:

The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Handloom Weavers Savings and Security Scheme is one of the Schemes implemented for the benefit of Handloom Weavers in Tamil Nadu. A weaver joining this scheme has been contributing 8 paise (eight paise) each per rupee of wages earned by him. The State and Central Governments contribution to this fund is 4 paise (four paise) each per rupee of wages earned. The total contribution of 16 paise is being deposited in the Government Account, for which the State Government allows 9.5% interest. Out of the 9.5% interest, 6.5% interest is being credited to the weaver members' account and 3% interest is being utilized for implementation of Old Age Pension Scheme, Family Pension Scheme and Health Package Scheme for Handloom Weavers.

2) Under the Weavers Family Pension Scheme, any member enrolled in Savings and Security Scheme and had been an active member engaged in weaving for the society for a minimum period of 2 years is eligible to be benefited. In the event of the death of the member before attaining the age of 60 years, his family members i.e. wife or minor son or unmarried daughter or widowed daughter / or widowed daughter-in-law, father / mother nominated by him will be eligible for the payment of Family Pension of Rs.350/- per month for a period of

10 years from the date of the member's death. The pension amount is paid from out of the 3% interest earned from the Savings and Security Scheme Fund Account.

3) While moving Handloom Demand in the Assembly on 19.04.2007, the Hon'ble Minister (Handlooms) announced among others that Family Pension given to the family of the deceased Handloom weaver will be enhanced from Rs.350/- per month to Rs. 550/- per month with effect from 01.05.2007.

4) The Government accordingly, direct that the Family Pension payable to the Family of the weaver members of the Tamil Nadu Handloom Co-operative Societies who are contributing to the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Handloom Weavers Savings and Security Scheme be enhanced from Rs.350/- to Rs.550/- per month with effect from 01.05.2007. The difference of the enhanced rate Rs.200/- per month shall be borne by the Government. All other terms and conditions of the scheme mentioned in the Government order read above shall continue to be applicable.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 64362/Ind/2007 dated 09.10.2007.

(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, Chennai - 18.
Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 1.
The Accountant General (CAS), Chennai - 9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Handlooms and Textiles) Chennai - 9.
The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 9.
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// FORWARDED // BY ORDER //


SECTION OFFICER.

12/10/07