

TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

SECRETARIAT BRANCH
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CHENNAI-2.

Memorandum No.42342/A17/A172/2022 - 27, dated 29.07.2025

Sub: Pension – Restoration of Family Pension to the Widowed/Divorced daughters of Pensioners/Family Pensioners – Clarification – Issued.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.325 Finance (Pension) Department, dated 28.11.2011.
2. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.51 (SB), dated 06.09.2012.
3. G.O.Ms.No.29 Finance (Pension) Department, dated 31.01.2013.
4. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.20 (SB), dated 03.05.2013.
5. G.O.Ms.No.337 Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 14.11.2017.
6. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.52 (SB), dated 02.03.2018.
7. This office letter No.42342/A17/A172/2022-1, dated 07.12.2022. addressed to the Government.
8. Government in Energy Department letter No.427/B2/2025-1, dated 29.04.2025.

Based on the orders issued by the Government in G.O. first cited, orders were issued allowing Minimum Family Pension to the eligible unmarried/widowed/divorced daughters of the deceased Pensioners/Family Pensioners of TNPDC (Erstwhile TANGEDCO) beyond the age limit of 25 years - vide Proceedings second cited. Subsequently, the quantum of Family Pension was restricted to Rs.3050/- (i.e. the level of minimum pension allowed to the pensioners/family pensioners) – vide reference fourth cited.

2. The Government, in G.O. fifth cited, had issued orders enhancing the income limit for eligibility of Family Pension other than spouse to the effect that;

“the income limit for the eligibility of family pension other than spouse in respect of eligible **children below 25 years of age in the order of their age** (unmarried son/unmarried daughter including widowed/divorced daughters wholly dependent on the Government Servant/Pensioner below 25 years), eligible **unmarried/widowed/divorced daughters even after attaining the age limit of 25 years and eligible parents** (who were wholly dependent on the Government Servant/Pensioner when he/she was alive) shall be fixed at the level of minimum pension i.e. Rs.7850/- per month with effect from 01.10.2017 subject to fulfillment of other conditions stipulated in the Government orders dated 30.08.2001 and 28.11.2011”.

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The aforesaid orders were adopted in TNPDC and a clause in Para-18 has been included in the Pension Revision orders issued in the Proceedings sixth cited. The family pension of certain widowed/divorced daughters had been stopped in accordance with the said clause, as they had attained such status only after the demise of the employees/pensioners. As there is no specific mention in the said G.O., as to whether the orders are applicable to those who were already sanctioned with family pension prior to the date of issue of the said G.O. i.e. before 14.11.2017 or the same is applicable only from 14.11.2017, the family pension hitherto sanctioned to the widowed/divorced daughters had been stopped. Hence, the Government had been requested to issue clarification on the issue – vide letter seventh cited. The Government in letter eighth cited, among others, have clarified that the widowed/ divorced daughters, who attained that status after the demise of the pensioners/family pensioners are not eligible to receive the minimum family pension.

3. Accordingly, it is hereby clarified that all the widowed/divorced daughters, who attained the status of widows/divorcees after the demise of the pensioners/family pensioners are not eligible to receive the minimum family pension and the Chief Internal Audit Officer is instructed to follow the instructions laid down in the Proceedings second and sixth cited while sanctioning minimum family pension.

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

To:

All Chief Engineers.
All Chief Financial Controllers.
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch.
All Superintending Engineers.
All Deputy Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.
All Senior Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch/Chennai-2.

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All Directors/TNPDC, TNPGL, TNGECL & TANTRANSCO.
The Secretary/TNPDC/Chennai-2.
The Legal Adviser/TNPDC/Chennai-2.
The Industrial Relations Adviser.

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30-07-2025
SECTION OFFICER


20.7.2025