

Land Reforms Department

From
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Principal Secretary /
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Chepauk, Chennai-600 005

To
All the District Collectors
[except Chennai] (with encl.)

Ref.No.J1/3319 /2012 [L.Ref] Dated 8.3.2013

Sir,

Sub: Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Collectors' Conference 2012 - Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam, 2011 — Monthly Pension of Rs.1,000/- to the farmer member during the temporary incapacitation of the farmer member who is undergoing dialysis due to kidney disease – Executive Instructions – Regarding.

- Ref:
- 1) G.O.Ms.No.285, Revenue [LR 1 (2)] Department, dated 6.8.2012.
 - 2) This office letter No.J1/3319/2012 dated 12.9.2012.
 - 3) From the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, D.O. Lr.No. 45829/RA3(1)/2013-1, dt.4.1.2013.
 - 4) This office letter No.J1/3319/2012 dated 25.2.2013.
 - 5) From the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department Lr.No.29854/G/2012-6, dated 7.3.2013.

I invite your kind attention to the references cited.

As per the G.O. 1st cited, Government have sanctioned a monthly pension of Rs. 1000/- to the farmer member during the temporary incapacitation of the farmer member who is affected on account of TB, Cancer and other terminal diseases. Based on the G.O., Executive Instructions have been issued to all the District Collectors (except Chennai) as approved by Government in Health and Family Welfare Department in this office letter 2nd cited for the implementation of the Scheme. Accordingly, the pension of Rs. 1000/- per month during the temporary incapacitation period of farmer member is given under the above said Scheme.

During the Course of Collectors' Conference 2012, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that the relief amount given for temporary incapacitation on account of HIV, Cancer, TB will be extended to those who are undergoing dialysis.

Since the Government in the G.O. 2nd cited have already ordered to give monthly pension to the cases of temporary incapacitation and other terminal diseases, dialysis being given for one such ailment and causing temporary incapacitation there is no separate G.O. needed and Executive Instructions from the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Land Reforms in consultation with Principal Secretary, Health is enough, as per G.O.

Accordingly, Executive instructions are issued in consultation with the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department as per Annexure-I of this letter. Therefore, the District Collectors are requested to take necessary action for payment of monthly pension to the farmer members of the scheme during their temporary incapacitation period who are undergoing dialysis due to kidney disease as per the G.O. 1st cited and Executive Instructions issued herewith.

Further, in this regard, I request you to kindly convene a meeting of the concerned Government Medical Officers in the District for proper identification of such farmer members for early payment of pension from the date of issue of these Executive Instructions and successful implementation of the scheme. A copy of the G.O. and Executive Instructions, Table I and the format of certificate may be handed over to the Government Medical Officers at the time of the meeting.

Further sufficient copies of certificate formats may be printed and handed over to the Government Medical Officers, enabling them to send the certificate to the Special Tahsildar [SSS] and to retain one copy with them for their register. The amount incurred towards printing of the formats may be informed to this office for early settlement.

The fortnightly progress report should be sent in the prescribed format along with regular Progress report under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam 2011 for temporary incapacitation pension.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Jayashree Raghunandan
Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Land Reforms

Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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8/3/13
Superintendent

EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATIONALISING THE RS.1,000/- P.M. PENSION FOR FARMER MEMBER UNDER CHIEF MINISTER'S UZHAVAR PATHUKAPPU THITTAM, 2011 DURING HIS / HER TEMPORARY INCAPACITATION AND TERMINAL ILLNESS ON ACCOUNT OF KIDNEY AILMENT.

1. Eligibility

1.1 Registered farmer members under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam, 2011 who are in the age group 18-65 and hence yet to get Old Age Pension, who are temporarily incapacitated or in terminally ill stages due to ailment of kidney, as given in the annexed Table-I to these instructions.

1.2 Such farmer members have to be duly certified by the Government Medical Officer concerned in these instructions.

2. Certificate from Government Medical Officer

2.1 After examining the patient and verifying the Token / Identity Card issued under the Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam 2011 the Government Medical Officer concerned is to issue the Certificate in prescribed format.

2.2 The prescribed format and period of eligibility to be mentioned in certificate is specified in these instructions.

2.3 The Government Medical Officer is to get prepared a rubber stamp and use it on Certificate and in the Register to clearly indicate that the certificate issued is for a Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam, 2011 farmer member on similar lines as was already issued in Executive Instructions by this office for TB, Cancer, HIV/AIDS and Other terminal illness.

2.4 Only Government Medical Officer can issue the certificate. No private sector medical / health institution or empanelled hospital, or private medical practitioner can issue such a Certificate.

2.5 For treatment taken in the private sector, the Government Medical Officer, based on adequate medical records produced by the farmer member is to issue the necessary Certificate in same format until further

instructions in this regard.

3. **Application**

- 3.1 The farmer member can apply with this certificate along with Xerox copy of Token / Identity Card through the Village Administrative Officer / Revenue Inspector / etc or directly to the Special Tahsildar [SSS], Taluk office concerned, similar to any other Chief Minister Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam 2011 application.

4. **Sanction**

- 4.1 The sanctioning authority is the Special Tahsildar [SSS] in the Taluk Office.
- 4.2 On receipt of the application as recommended by the Medical Officer concerned, the Special Tahsildar [SSS] shall sanction the pension for the period mentioned by the Medical Officer.
- 4.3 No separate enquiry is necessary on the medical eligibility when application is accompanied by the Certificate in prescribed form from the Government Medical Officer concerned.
- 4.4 Separate Register and / or pages in the register is to be maintained to account for number and type of illness for which sanction given.
- 4.5 Copy of sanction order is to be sent to the Government Medical Officer concerned who had issued the Certificate.
- 4.6 Period of sanction is to be as per period mentioned by the Medical officer in the Certificate as per the Table I in these Executive Instructions regarding this.

5. **Review of sanction**

- 5.1 Field staff and Special Tahsildar [SSS] to verify during period of sanction in the field, similar to other cases and especially Old Age Pension cases.
- 5.2 On receipt of 'stop sanction' information from Medical Officer concerned based on cure / medical non-compliance / death, the sanction is to cease.
- 5.3 On receipt of regular Exception Report from the Government Medical Officer concerned, based on that, those specific cases of the pension sanctioned, is to be ordered to be ceased.
- 5.4 The Government Medical Officer concerned is to send regular Exception

Report to the Special Tahsildar [SSS] of Taluk concerned reviewing every case once every 3 months. This is in addition to any intervening report of 'stop payment'.

- 5.5 The Government Medical Officer concerned must set up proper follow up system for watching essentially required medical compliance and to ensure reporting of such non – compliance for 'stop payment'.

6. Duration / Period of sanction

- 6.1 The Government Medical Officer concerned, as indicated in Table I, is to clearly mention in the Certificate being issued for the ailment, the period indicated there against, as per the same Table I.
- 6.2 On re-starting of medical compliance, the Medical Officer concerned can intimate by the Certificate of similar format for the no. of months for sanction of the pension based on the ailment, considering any cases of re-lapse or re-treatment needed due to such medical non-compliance as per the Table I in these instructions.

7. General

- 7.1 IEC material is to be put up at prominent places in the Public Health Centres and Medical Institutions concerned so that the public are aware of the benefit of monthly pension, Certificate issuing authority, period and sanctioning authority.
- 7.2 The District Collectors are to conduct regular meetings for the Government Medical Officer concerned, also jointly with the Special Tahsildar [SSS] to ensure proper implementation of this scheme and progress such that the benefits reach all the eligible Chief Minister Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam farmer members.

8. Progress Report & Monitoring

- 8.1 The Government Medical Officers concerned are to send the progress report of no. of cases for which certificates issued, and sanction orders received to their Institution Head, to the Taluk Special Tahsildar [SSS] and the District Head of the Health Department, before the 5th of every month for Certificates issued upto 30th of previous month and before the 20th of every month for Certificates issued upto 15th of that month, without double counting of nos. of Certificates issued.

- 8.2 This report received at the Taluk is to be reconciled with sanctions issued and reported to the District Collector, along with the regular fortnightly report of Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam as per format to be separately issued by Commissioner of Land Reforms for that.
- 8.3 The District Head of Health Department shall review the progress regularly and send the progress data to the District Collector before the 5th for data pertaining to certificates issued before 30th of previous month and before the 20th for certificates issued upto 15th of the month ensuring no double counting .
- 8.4 The District Collector is to send report to Commissioner of Land Reforms including of this benefit under the scheme along with regular Chief Minister Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam fortnightly report as per format prescribed by Commissioner of Land Reforms for this benefit.
9. *These Executive Instructions issue in concurrence with the Principal Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Health and Family Welfare.*

Sd/- Jayashree Raghunandan
Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Land Reforms

Encl: Table I

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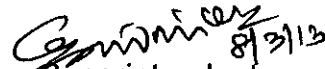

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Superintendent

Table – I

**DURATION OF CERTIFICATION / SANCTION AND CERTIFYING AND SANCTIONING AUTHORITY FOR
MONTHLY PENSION OF Rs.1000/- TO FARMER MEMBER UNDER
CHIEF MINISTER UZHAVAR PATHUKAPPU THITTAM DURING TEMPORARY ILLNESS AND TERMINAL DISEASE
DUE TO KIDNEY AILMENT**

Sl. No.	Disease / Ailment	Duration * ¹ of sanction / Certificate	Issuing * ² Authority	Sanctioning Authority * ³	Remarks
1	Dialysis due to Chronic Kidney disease	6 months	Government Medical Officer not below the rank of Senior Civil Surgeons (Tamil Nadu Government Medical Services)	Special Tahsildar [SSS] Taluk Office	May be extended on case to case basis
2	Renal Transplantation	1 year	Government Medical Officer not below the rank of Senior Civil Surgeons (Tamil Nadu Government Medical Services)	Special Tahsildar [SSS] Taluk Office	May be extended on case to case basis

Note:

- *¹ Duration of sanction is subject to 'stop payment' information from Medical Officer concerned on account of cure / non-compliance of medical advice / regimen or death.
- *² For Chief Minister Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam farmer members undergoing treatment with private medical practitioners or private hospitals or empanelled hospitals, the Certificate issuing authority continues to remain as Government Medical Officer as indicated for each.

3. * A copy of the sanction order must to be marked and sent by the Special Tahsildar [SSS], to the Medical Officer concerned who has issued the Certificate.
4. The Medical Officer concerned is to make a note of it in the patient's record.
5. The Medical Officer is also to keep a Chief Minister Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam member rubber stamp for enabling patient record and easy identification.
6. The Medical Officer is to send a regular Exception Report reviewing every case after 3 months. This is in addition to any intervening report of 'stop payment' on account of cure / medicinal advice non-compliance / death.
7. In addition to Medical Officer concerned, it continues to be the duty of the Village Administrative Officer concerned to report for stopping payment in the event of death of the pensioner, as done for other Old Age Pension cases.

Sd/- Jayashree Raghunandan
Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Land Reforms

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[Signature]
Superintendent

Government Hospital

Date.....

CERTIFICATE

(Issued under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam 2011)

This is to certify that Thiru S/o
..... of Village
Taluk District affected by TB/Cancer/HIV/AIDS/Other
Terminal disease (undergoing dialysis) namely and
he/she has produced the Token/Identity Card No. issued under the
Chief Minister's Uzhavar Pathukappu Thittam 2011.

Hence, for the above disease, as per the scheme, he/she is eligible
to avail Monthly pension of Rs.1000/- during the period of temporary
incapacitation from to / * extension of temporary
incapacitation period from to

** strike off whichever is not applicable*

Office Seal

Signature Medical Officer

(Seal)

To
The Special Tahsildar [SSS]
..... Taluk
..... District