

**COMMISSIONERATE OF
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

From
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Principal Secretary /
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Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

To
All District Collectors
(W.E).

Lr. No. Rev. Aud. 5 (1) /9544/ 2019, dated. 04.03.2020

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Social Security Schemes –Revision of eligibility norms– Communicating the G.O - Reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.09, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, dated 29.01.2020

The Government vide G.O in reference cited have made amendments to the Tamil Nadu Old Age Pension Rules. Hence the eligibility "Destitute" for receiving Social Security Pension is revised as follows:

A "Destitute" is a person,

- a. without any income or source of income,**
- b. without any income or source of income and owing fixed assets values less than Rs.1,00,000/-, who have no relatives of 20 years of age and over of the following categories :-**

- Son;
- Son's son; and
- husband / wife and other related persons, who normally live together;

Provided that a person will be deemed to be destitute if all the relatives failing within the categories specified above are

- (a) themselves below poverty line, such a fact being proved to the satisfaction of the sanctioning authority;*

or

- (b) continuously missing and the sanctioning authority has satisfied him / herself by such enquiry as he / she deems necessary that the relatives are so missing;*

and

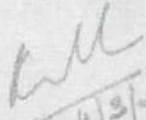
Provided further that the value of the fixed assets or property of the applicant or

beneficiary may not be taken into account, if free house has been assigned to the beneficiary under any of the schemes of the Government."

You are instructed to direct your subordinate officials to adhere to the revised eligibility norms. A copy of the Government order is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-J.Radhakrishnan,
Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

// Forwarded by Order //


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Superintendent.

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