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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

# HOME DEPARTMENT (SC)

Secretariat, 19th June 2019

No. SRO A-16/2019.

# [MEDALS - The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Police, Prison and Fire Service Medal Rules - Gallantry Medal Rules - Amendment - Issued.]

The following Government order is published:-

[G.O. Ms. No. 259, Home (SC), 29th May 2019, வைகாசி 15, விகாரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2050.]

#### READ THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.2086, Home Department, dated 21-08-1969 and amended upto 19-09-2017.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.2977, Home (Prisons-II) Department, dated 14-12-1981 and amended upto 18-09-2014.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.1548, Home (SC) Department, dated 18-10-1993 and amended upto 18-09-2014.
- 4. From the Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai, Letter No.16428/B2/2013, dated 28-09-2013.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.92, Home (SC) Department, dated 05-02-2014.
- 6. From the Director General of Police, Chennai, Letter No.42085/Medal 2/2014, dated 18-5-2015.
- 7. From the Additional Director General of Police/Inspector General of Prisons, Chennai Letter No.19797/ES4/2015, dated 25-11-2016.

ORDER:-G.O. Ms. No. 259, Home (SC), 29th May 2019.

The following amendments are made to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Police Medal Rules issued in the Government Order first read above:-

#### AMENDMENT-I

In the said Rules, in Rule 13 for the expression, "Medal for Gallantry will carry a monthly monetary allowance" the expression "Medal for Gallantry will carry a cash prize" shall be substituted.

In the said Rules, in Rule 13 clause (a) under the title "For Gallantry" for the expression "All the recipients of Gallantry award shall be entitled to Monetary Allowance of Rs.300/-p.m. irrespective of their ranks, without any restriction. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Police Medal for Gallantry is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid the full allowance, in addition to the original allowance", the expression "All the recipients of Gallantry award prior to 5-2-2014 shall be entitled to Monetary Allowance of Rs.300/- p.m. irrespective of their ranks, without any restriction and where an officer who has already been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Police Medal for Gallantry is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry after 5-2-2014, he shall be paid the full cash prize, in addition to the original allowance/ cash prize".

In the said Rules, in Rule 13 clause (b) under the title "For Gallantry" the expression "the Medal alone would be forfeited in case of misconduct for the recipient of Medal after 05-02-2014" shall be included.

In the said Rules, in Rule 13 clause (c) and (d), the expression "Monetary allowance" and "allowance", shall be *read* as "cash prize" for the recipient of the Medal after 5-2-2014.

In the said Rules, Rule 14 shall be *read as* " The award may be made posthumously and in such cases, the lumpsum grant/cash prize attached to the award of outstanding devotion to duty/Gallantry shall be paid to the family".

2. The following amendments are made to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Service Medal Rules issued in the Government Order second read above:-

#### AMENDMENT-II

In the said Rules, in Rule 12 under the title "For Gallantry" the following sub-clauses (a) to (d) shall be included:-

- (a) All the recipients of Gallantry award prior to 5-2-2014 shall be entitled to Monetary Allowance of Rs.300/p.m. irrespective of their ranks, without any restriction. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Service Medal for Gallantry is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid the full allowance, in addition to the original allowance. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Service Medal for Gallantry is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry after 5-2-2014, he shall be paid the full cash prize, in addition to the original allowance/cash prize;
- (b) The allowance shall be granted from the date of the act for which the award is given and unless it is forfeited for misconduct, shall continue until death. The medal alone would be forfeited in case of misconduct for the recipient of Medal after 5-2-2014;
- (c) Where a recipient of the Medal before 5-2-2014 is in receipt of the Monetary allowance at the time of his death, it shall be continued for life or till remarriage of his widow (the first married wife having the preference). In the case of posthumous award of the Medal or bar prior to 5-2-2014, the allowance shall be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference) from the date of Gallantry act for which the award is made, for her life or till re-marriage. In case of Posthumous award of the Medal or bar after 5-2-2014, the cash prize shall be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference); and
- (d) The act of Gallantry, which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Service Medal for Gallantry, when performed by one upon whom the Decoration had been conferred already, may be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended. For every such additional act, an additional bar may be added.

In the said Rules, Rule 13 shall be read as "The award may be made posthumously' and in such cases, the lumpsum grant/cash prize attached to the award of outstanding devotion to duty/Gallantry shall be paid to the family".

3. The following amendments are made to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal Rules issued in the Government Order third read above:-

#### AMENDMENT-III

In the said Rules, in Rule 13 under the title "For Gallantry" the following sub-clauses (a) to (d) shall be included:-

- (a) All the recipients of Gallantry award prior to 5-2-2014 shall be entitled to Monetary Allowance of Rs.500/p.m. irrespective of their ranks, without any restriction. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid the full allowance, in addition to the original allowance. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry after 5-2-2014, he shall be paid the full cash prize, in addition to the original allowance/cash prize;
- (b) The allowance shall be granted from the date of the act for which the award is given and unless it is forfeited for misconduct, shall continue until death. The medal alone would be forfeited in case of misconduct for the recipient of Medal after 5-2-2014;
- (c) Where a recipient of the Medal before 5-2-2014 is in receipt of the Monetary allowance at the time of his death, it shall be continued for life or till remarriage of his widow (the first married wife having the preference). In the case of posthumous award of the Medal or bar prior to 5-2-2014, the allowance shall be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference) from the date of Gallantry act for which the award is made, for her life or till re-marriage. In case of Posthumous award of the Medal or bar after 5-2-2014, the cash prize shall be paid to the widow (the first married wife having preference) and
- (d) The act of Gallantry" which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry, when performed by one upon whom the Decoration had been conferred already, may be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended. For every such additional act, an additional bar may be added.

In the said Rules, Rule 15 shall be *read as* " The award may be made posthumously and in such cases, the lumpsum grant/cash prize attached to the award of outstanding devotion to duty/Gallantry shall be paid to the family".

In Government Order fifth read above, in Amendment-III, for the expression "Monthly monetary allowance" the expression "monthly allowance" shall be substituted.

(By Order of the Governor)

NIRANJAN MARDI, Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

#### INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

## Amendments to the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017.

[G.O. Ms. No. 112, Industries (MMD.1), 30th May 2019, வைகாசி 16, விகாரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2050.] No. SRO A-17/2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017, namely:-

#### **AMENDMENTS**

In the said Rules, in rule 13, after sub-rule (4), the following sub rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(4A). Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules(1), (2), (3) and (4), an amount not exceeding one percentage (1%) of the total monthly receipts of the Fund shall be transferred, by the 10th day of every succeeding month, to and deposited in the bank account maintained and operated, in this behalf, by the Director of Geology and Mining for meeting the expenses for the State/Regional level monitoring of the activities of District Mineral Foundations of the State including the implementation of the projects sanctioned by them *viz.* modernisation of the Department by adopting state of the art technologies/systems in the Information Technology and e-governance practices/ systems, Development of Infrastructure, conducting Meetings, Trainings, etc.;

Provided that the Director of Geology and Mining shall constitute a committee, which consists of the Director of Geology and Mining, a senior official from the Directorate of Geology and Mining and a concerned officer from the Secretariat in Industries Department not lower than Deputy Secretary to Government and the Committee shall be headed by the Director of Geology and Mining, for monitoring the implementation of projects and the regulation of the expenditure from the Fund for e-governance and District Mineral Foundation schemes monitoring expenditure. Any expenditure from the Fund shall be made after proper scrutiny and recommendations by the Committee.

Provided further that this 1% of total monthly receipts of District Mineral Foundation Fund shall be from and within the maximum 6% of the annual receipts of District Mineral Foundation Fund earmarked for the administrative, supervisory and overhead costs or establishment expenses of the Foundation.

N. MURUGANANDAM, Principal Secretary to Government.