ORDER

Sub: Chief Secretariat - Fisheries - Payment of Old age Pension Arrears to Fishermen for Existing beneficiaries at enhanced rate for the period of three months from June 2015 to August 2015 - Expenditure Sanction - Orders - issued.

2. G.O.Ms.No.12/Fy, dated 10.09.2015 of Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Puducherry.
3. Order No.21698 / DS(FY)/ 2015 dt 24.4.2015 of Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Puducherry.
4. GO Rt. No. 19/Fy dt 14.7.2015 2015 of Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Puducherry.

Whereas an amount of Rs. 5,29,36,800/- (Rupees Five Crores twenty nine lakhs thirty six thousand and eight hundred only) has been sanctioned under the Scheme Old Age Pension for Fishermen in two phases viz., Rs.1,32,34,200/- for the months from April 2015 to June 2015 vide Order 3rd cited and for Rs.3,97,02,600/- for the months from August 2015 to March 2016 vide G.O. 4th cited.

Whereas out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.5,29,36,800/- (1,32,34,200/- + 3,97,02,600/-), only an amount of Rs.2,15,38,350 has been booked so far for disbursement to the beneficiaries by way of ECS for the months from April 2015 to August 2015 and the amount available in the Head of Account is as detailed below.

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<tr>
<th>Amount provided in the B.E 2015-16</th>
<th>Sanction issued so for</th>
<th>Balance available in the B.E 2015-16</th>
<th>Unspent sanctioned amount</th>
<th>Amount now available in the Head of Account</th>
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<td>Rs.5,43,93,000/-</td>
<td>Rs.5,29,36,800/-</td>
<td>Rs.14,56,200/-</td>
<td>Rs.3,13,98,450/-</td>
<td>Rs.3,28,54,850/-</td>
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Meanwhile, Notification for enhanced rates of Old aged pension with effect from June, 2015 has been issued vide reference 2nd cited. The difference in the amount needs to be paid to the pensioners for the period from June 2015 to August 2015.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred vide reference 5th cited, sanction of the Special Secretary to Government (Fisheries) is hereby accorded for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 94,50,510/- (Rupees Ninety four lakhs fifty thousand five hundred and ten only) towards the payment of arrears of the enhanced rates of Old age Pension to the pensioners of Puducherry region for the period from June 2015 to August 2015 as detailed below:-

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>No. of beneficiaries</th>
<th>Existing OAP Amount</th>
<th>Enhanced OAP Amount</th>
<th>Differenc e in the OAP Amount</th>
<th>Enhanced OAP Arrear amount for 3 months from June 2015 to August 2015</th>
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<tr>
<td>50-59</td>
<td>1652</td>
<td>1150</td>
<td>1570</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>20,81,520</td>
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<td>60-79</td>
<td>1798</td>
<td>1150</td>
<td>2090</td>
<td>940</td>
<td>50,70,360</td>
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<tr>
<td>80+</td>
<td>386</td>
<td>1150</td>
<td>3135</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>22,98,630</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>3836</td>
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<td>94,50,510</td>
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</table>

(Amount in Rs.)
3. Sanction of the Special Secretary to Government (Fisheries) is also accorded to effect e-payment of Old Age Pension by presenting bills along with list of beneficiaries to the DAT, Puducherry as specified above by the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Welfare), Puducherry

4. The expenditure is debitable to the Head of Account, “2405-Fisheries-800-Other Expenditure-800(04)-Welfare and Relief for Fishermen during Lean seasons and Natural calamities-800(04) (01)-Pondicherry region - 50 - Other Charges – PLAN” in the budget of the current financial year 2015-16.

/ BY ORDER /

[Signature]
(T. VALARMATHY)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FY)

To
1. The Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
2. The Director of Information and Technology, Puducherry (With a request to host in the Official website)

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5. The Accountant General (Audit – I), Puducherry
6. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry
7. The Bill Section, O/o. the Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Welfare), Puducherry