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Personnel and Administrative Reforms (J) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600009.

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Letter No.84657/J/96-6, Dated: 28-5-1997.

From

Thiru P. Baskaradoss, I. A.S., Secretary to Government.

To

The District Collector, Ramanathapuran District. The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.

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All Heads of Department. All Collectors including District Magistrates. All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9. The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Accountant General (CAS), Chennai-9. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

All Treasury Officers. Finance (PC) Department, Chennai-9.

Sir.

Sub: Award of incentives to Drivers of Government Vehicles who have rendered 10/20 years of unblemished service -Orders issued - Clarification - Issued.

Ref: 1) G.O.Ms.No.258, Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Per.C) Dept., dt.1-8-1992.

- 2) G.O.Ms.No.204, Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Per.C) Dept., dt.21-6-1993.
- 3) From the Collector, Ramanathapuram District, letter No.D.O.Roc. V4/72901/95, dt.6-12-1996.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Revenue Admin., letter No. M4/30847/96, dated 12-12-1996.

Orders have been issued formulating a scheme with effect from the financial year 1992-93 to grant the following incentives to Drivers of the Government of Tamil Nadu, driving Government vehicles who have rendered unblemished and accident free service, subject to satisfying certain conditions as laid down therein:

- Rs. 500/- to the Drivers who have completed 10 years of service;
- (ii) Award of Gold Medals to the Drivers who have completed 20 years of service.

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It was also ordered therein that the scheme will come into effect from the financial year 1992-93 and a Driver will be eligible for the award only once during his entire service. In G.O.Ms.No.204, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per.C) Department, dated 21-6-1993, Government also prescribed the design of the medal, selecting authority and the Agency for supply of medals.

- 2. The Collector, Ramanathapuram, has now requested the Government to clarify whether the legal heir of a Driver who has put in 20 years of Accident Free service without other blemishes and died while in service is cligible to get the Gold Medal or not. In the reference fourth read above, the Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also requested the Government to further clarify whether the Drivers who have rendered 20 years of unblemished service and also accident free service but have retired before finalising the list are eligible for the award or not.
- 3. The matter was carefully examined by the Government. Government, now direct, that the eligible Drivers who died while in service, before the list was finalised and also the eligible Drivers who have retired from service, before the list was finalised, with effect from the financial year 1992-93 shall also be recommended for the award. In the case of eligible Drivers who have died while in service, the award shall be given posthumously, to the legal heirs of the deceased Driver.
- 4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.3127/P.C/97-1, dated 13-2-1997.

Yours faithfully,

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