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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT**

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Puducherry, dt:

**CIRCULAR**

1-3-16

Sub: Cooperative Department – Handlooms – Amendment to The Puducherry  
Handlooms Weaver Welfare Fund Rules, 1988 – Intimation – Reg.,

- Ref 1. G.O.Ms.No.11/Coop, dated:01.08.1989, The Chief Secretariat (Cooperation)  
Puducherry
2. G.O.Ms.No.6/Coop, dated 30.11.1994, The Chief Secretariat (Cooperation)  
Puducherry
3. G.O.Ms.No.2/Coop, dated 20.03.1998, The Chief Secretariat (Cooperation)  
Puducherry
4. G.O.Ms.No.2/Coop, dated 19.01.2001, The Chief Secretariat (Cooperation)  
Puducherry
5. G.O.Ms.No.6/Coop, dated 19.09.2001, of the Chief Secretariat (Coop),  
Puducherry.
6. G.O.Ms.No.22/Coop, dt:22.02.2016, of The Chief Secretariat (Cooperation)  
Puducherry.

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The Puducherry Handlooms Weavers Welfare Fund Rules 1988 was brought in to force from 01/08/1989 as per the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> cited. An amendment was approved vide G.O 6<sup>th</sup> cited enhancing the quantum of Superannuation Pension and family pension to the handloom weavers in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

2) The quantum of superannuation Pension payable per mensem shall be based on age-wise classification as detailed in the table below, in case of eligible weaver member who has earned an average wage of not less than Rs.300/- mensem in each year of the three years preceeding the date of retirement :-

**TABLE**

Sl. No (1)	Age group (2)	Amount of pension payable p.m (in Rs) (3)
	55-59	1,600
	60-79	2,100
	80 years and above	3,100

Provided that, the existing recipient of pension shall continue to draw Pension at the rate prescribed in column(3) corresponding to the Recipient's age group as at column(2) of the table above".

3) The quantum of Family Pension payable Per mensem shall be based on age-wise classification as detailed in the table below, to the nominee or the legal heir, as the case may be of the deceased weaver member who has earned an average wage of not less than Rs.300/- mensem in each of the three year preceeding the month in which the death occurs.

**TABLE**

<b>Sl. No (1)</b>	<b>Age group (2)</b>	<b>Amount of pension payable p.m (in Rs) (3)</b>
	<b>55-59</b>	<b>1,600</b>
	<b>60-79</b>	<b>2,100</b>
	<b>80 years and above</b>	<b>3,100</b>

Provided that, the existing recipient of family pension shall continue to draw Family Pension at the rate prescribed in column(3) corresponding to the Recipient's age group as at column(2) of the table above".

4) The Managing Director PONTEX is instructed to ascertain the age of the existing pensioners (Superannuation and Family Pension) before disbursement of the increased amount of pension. The increased pension shall be disbursed with effect from February 2016.

*26/02*  
(DR.A.S.SIVAKUMAR)

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

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To

- 1) The Managing Director, Pontex, Puducherry.
- 2) The Managing Director, Ponfab, Puducherry.
- 3) All The Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies.

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Registrar, Planning/Audit
2. The Deputy Registrar, Karaikal.
3. The Co-operative Officer, Mahe.
4. Web Co-ordinator
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