

Memo.No.CMD/CGM/HRD/GM/HR-II/DGM(PEN)/PO(PEN)/JPO/F.AQ/D.No.126/25,dt.15.03.2025

Sub:- APSPDCL/TPT -Pension- Stoppage of further recovery of commutation portion of pension from all pensioners of APSPDCL, who have completed 11 years 03 months in line with the guide lines of Government of A.P and AP Transco – Instructions – Issued.

Ref:-1. G.O.Ms.No.FIN01-HROMISC/170/2024-HR-III, dt.25.11.2024

- 2. Memo.D5/14201/2024 (Computer No 2633098) 26/11/2024
- 3. Memo.No.Addl.Secy/DS/(E,IR,&R)/AS/E,IR&R)/PO(Reg.)/F.2474/24, dt.04.03.2025

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The orders issued by AP TRANSCO under reference cited is adopted by APSPDCL in toto.

2. Hence, all the Controlling Officers are requested to act accordingly.

Encl: As above

K.SANTHOSHA RAO CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

<u>To</u>

All Superintending Engineer's/Operation/APSPDCL All Executive Engineer's/Operation/APSPDCL The Pay Officer/APSPDCL/Tirupati All the Accounts Officer's/APSPDCL **Copy to:-**All Chief General Manager's/APSPDCL All General Manager's/APSPDCL The P.S. to Chairman & Managing Director/APSPDCL/Tirupati P.A to Director/Finance (FAC)/APSPDCL/Tirupati The Company Secretary/APSPDCL/Tirupati All General Manager's/HRD/APSPDCL/Tirupati The Stock file.

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Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited

(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & An ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)

Memo.No.Addl.Secy/DS(E,IR&R)/AS(E,IR&R)/PO(Regulations)/F.2474 /24, dt.04.03.2025.

- Sub: APTRANSCO-Regulations- Representation for instructions on stoppage of further recovery of commutation portion of pension from all pensioners of power utilities, who have completed 11 years 3 months in line with the guide lines Government of AP-Reg.
- Ref: 1) Memo.No.FIN01-HROMISC/170/2024-HR-III, dt:25.11.2024.
 - 2) Memo.No.D5/14021/2024(Computer.No.2633098), dt:26.11.2024.
 - 3) WP.No.26766 of 2024 filed by A.Jagannadha Rao and 51 others and batch petitions WP.Nos.28228, 28229 ,28230, 28231 & 28272 of 2024
 - 4) Representation from Unions & Associations.

In the reference 1st read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh Finance Department, instructed not to deduct the commutation portion of pension from all the pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of commencement of commutation recovery, until further orders.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts, also issued instructions read with the instructions issued by Finance Department, Government of AP, to all Pension Disbursing Authorities and STOs. In these instructions, it was ordered not to recover / deduct commutation portion of pension from the basic pension in respect of all the AP Pensioners, who have completed 11 years 3 months as on 31.10.2024 from the date of commencement of commutation, until further orders.

3. Recently, some of the retired employees of APTRANSCO and other Power Utilities who are drawing pension from respective power utilities have also filed Writ Petition No.26766/2024, WP.No. 28272/2024 and batch including WPs filed by Government employees, seeking relief with similar prayer. In W.P. No. 28272/2024 and batch, Hon'ble High court passed interim orders that "Notice.

Service is waived by learned Additional Advocate General on behalf of the respondents.

Response be filed.

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List on 10.12.2024 along with W.P.No.24822 of 2024.

In the meantime, no recovery be effected from the pension of the petitioners."

4. After careful examination, all the Pension disbursing authorities of APTRANSCO are hereby instructed not to recover/ deduct commutation portion of pension from the basic pension in respect of all the pensioners of APTRANSCO who have completed 11 years 3 months as on 31.10.2024 from the date of commencement of commutation, until further orders. Further, it is also instructed that, in case of the petitioners in W.P.No.28272/ 2024 and batch (WPs annexed to this orders), deduction of commuted portion of pension shall be done as per the interim orders of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi in Wp.No.28272 of 2024 and batch.

5. These orders are available on APTRANSCO Website at <u>http://www.aptransco.gov.in.</u>

KIRTHI CHEKURI IAS JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

All Chief Engineer Zones.]	
All FA & CCAs/Dy.CCAs]	
The Pay Officer/APTRANSCO/VS/Vijayawada]	APTRANSCO
All Superintending Engineers(Pay Unit Officers).]	

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The Additional Secretary/APTRANSCO/VidyutSoudha/Vijayawada

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The Chief General Manager (Adm.)/APGENCO/VS/ Vijayawada.

All Chief General Managers (HRD)/APEPDCL, APSPDCL, APCPDCL.

The Joint Secretary/APGENCO/VS/ Vijayawada.

The Senior Accounts Officer/SLDC/APTRANSCO/VS/ Vijayawada.

The Company Secretary/ APTransco/VS/ Vijayawada.

The Central Record Section. & The Stock File.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

W.P.No. 26766 of 2024

Between:

- A.Jagannadha Rao, S/o Suryanarayana Murthy, Aged 69years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr. NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat. No.3FB, 4th Floor, Sri Sairatna Enclave, Opp. Indian Bank, One Center, Gollapudi-521456, NTR District.
- Nandivada Rajasekhara Rao, S/o. N.H.Stapathi, Aged 72 years, Retired Chief Engineer, A.P.Genco, R/o. D.No.7-9-11, Kaza Punndaiah Lane, Near Chaya Hotel, Governorpet, Vijayawada-2, NTR District.
- M.S.S.Vara Prasad, S/o. Ananta Satyanarayana, Aged 70 years, Retired Asst.Divisional Engineer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o 1-184/1, Gollamudi Road, Opp.Sivalayam Road, Peda Kakani, Guntur- 522 509.
- P.Rama Mohana Rao, S/o. Sita Rama Sarma, Aged 72 years, Retired Junior Accounts Officer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat.No.206, Sri Shirdi Sai Towers, One Center, Gollapudi-521 225, NTR Dist.
- G.Vinolia Kumari, W/o. Vijay Kumar, Aged 69 years, Retired Senior Assistant, APCPDCL, Divisional Office, Machilipatnam, R/o D.No.23/230-4, Back of Hindu College Hostel, Bachupet, Machilipatnam-521 001, Krishna District.
- 6) N.Sasidharan, S/o.G Narayanan, Aged 70 years, Retired Plant Attendant, A.P.Genco, SRBHES, Srisailam, C/o G Narayanan, Sasi Nivas, Kurumpala, Pandalam Post, Pathanamthitta, Aroor-689 501, Kerala State. 1st page:

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7) G.Durga Vara Prasada Rao, S/o Hanumantha Rao, Aged 72 years, Retired Asst.Accounts Officer, APCPDCL, ERO-Machilipatnam, APCPDCL, EKO-IVIachinpatrian, R/o D.No.41-1/6-12, Gowtami Nagar, Krishna Lanka-520 013, Vijayawada, NTR Dist.

8) T.Radha Krishna Murthy, S/o Ramanujaiah, Aged 71 years, Retired Accounts Officer, Aged (1 years, real and Pension drawing at Vidyut Soudha, A.P.Genco, Jurala and Pension drawing at Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada,

R/o D.No. 16-11-511D/166, Flat.No. 201, YSR Castle, Salivahana Nagar, Street.No.17, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad-500 036.

9) G.Rama Krishna Rao, S/o. Subba Rao, Aged 69 years, Retired Accounts Officer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D. No.4-21-56/23, Flat.No.101, Jasmine Towers Apartment, 2nd Lane Vishnunagar, Vidyanagar 1st Lanc Extension, Chandramoulinagar P.O., Guntur-522 007.

10) T.Badrinarayana, S/o. Rama Brahma Rao, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr. NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D. No.32-51, Janardhan Nagar, Khilla Road, Kondapalli-521 228, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.

11) K.C.Venkateswarlu, S/o. Kotaiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman, A.P. Genco, SRBHES, Srisailam, R/o D.No.5-23-21,Kakula Center, Sunnipenta-518 102, Kurnool Dist.

12) Karri Ravindra, S/o Satyanarayana, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman, A.P. Genco, SRBHES, Srisailam, R/o Flat.No.103, J Block, Comfort Homes, H B Colony, Mahati School Road, Purushottapuram, Visakhapatnam-530 051.

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13) B.Rajendran Nair, S/o. Bhaskar Pillai, Aged 71 years, Retired Plant Attendant, SRBHES, Srisailam, R/o Shiji Bhavan, Vedakottukavu, Nedumparambu P.O. Karavaram P.O, Alamcode-695 102, Tiruvananthapuram District, Kerala State.

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- 14) M.Narasimha Rao, S/o Bhavannarayana, Aged 69 years, Retired Asst. Accounts Officer, A.P.Genco, Vidyut Soudh, (Dr.NTTPS), R/o H.No.13-419, Venkatram Residence, VBH School Road, Opp.Ramapuram Colony, Poranki Rural, Vijayawada-521 137, NTR Dist.
- 15) Somini Siva Prasad, S/o. Venkata Ratna Sarma, Aged 69 years, Retired Asst.Divisional Engineer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o. D.No.3-407, Sai Master Sri Bharadwaja Nilayam, Savitri Nagar, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry-533 107, East Godavari Dist.
- 16) V.Gopala Kumar, S/o. V.V.S.N. Acharyulu, Aged 72 years, Retired Asst Divisional Engineer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o. Flat.No.G-1, Plot.No.1183/1186, Sri Sampath Sai Residency, Near Pedda Church, Pragati Nagar, Quthubullapur, Nizampet- 500 090, Rangareddy Dist.
- 17) S. Venugopala Swamy, S/o. Gopalacharyulu, Aged 71 years, Retired Junior Accounts Officer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o. D.No.3-105, Voruganti Vari Street, Yelamanchili- 531 055. Visakhapatnam District.
- Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, S/o Pedda Ramaiah, Aged 68 years, Retired Pharmacist, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS Hospital, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Umamaheswari Apartment, West Ibrahimpatnam-521 456, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.

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19) M. Seshagiri Rao, S/o. Venkata Krishnaiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman, A.P. Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Plot No.502, Sri Sai Nilayam, Besides Fun Times Club. Vasavi Nagar, (V) Polytechnic, Vijayawada-520 008, NTR Dist.

20) Veerisetti Satyanarayana, S/o. Raghavaiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Asst. Divisional Engineer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat.No.204, Gayatri Residency, Opp.3rdLane, Besides Santoshimata Temple, Syamala Nagar, Guntur-522 006

21) B. Venkata Subbaraya Sastry, S/o Pandu Ranga Rao, Aged 70 years, Retired Security Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, \ R/o D.No.8-54/3, Pandithnagar Colony, Near CSI Church, Guntupalli-521 241, NTR District.

22) Peela Suri Babu, S/o Appala Naidu, Aged 71 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat.No.101, 1st Floor, S N R Residency, Road No.9, P S Rao Kaman, Sri Lakshrni Nagar, Dammaiguda Muncipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District - 500 083.

23) K.Bhikshalu, S/o Nancharaiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.1-156, Pata Nadakuduru, Nadakuduru P.O. PIN: 521 126, Krishna Dist.

24) P.Narasimha Rao, S/o Subba Rao, Aged 70 years, Retired Foreman, A.P. Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.1-39, Yadava Street, G Konduru Mandal, G Konduru-521 229, NTR Dist.

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25) Shaik Mustafa Kamal Basha, S/o Shaik Madar Saheb, Aged 69 years, Retired Senior Assistant, APCPDCL, Ongole Division, R/o D.No.9-203/B, Puli Venkata Reddy Street, Opp.to Pragati English Medium School, 9th Ward, Kanigiri-523 230, Prakasam Dist.

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- 26) N.Bhavani Sankara Rao, S/o Veera Raghavaiah, Aged 70 years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.4-31/37, Ravuri Towers, Near Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Gollapudi-521 225, NTR Dist.
- 27) B. Rama Mohana Rao, S/o Lakshmana Swamy, Aged 70 Years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.7-67/1, Flat.No.FF-1, S V Towers, Library Street, Behind Ramalayam, Gollapudi - 521 225, NTR Dist.
- 28) K.Viswanatha Dutt, S/o Pota Raju, Aged 70 years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.4-7/3, Besides Datta Kalyana Mandapam, Back side of Ayyappa Temple Vijayawada Rural, Gollapudi-521 225, NTR Dist.
- Tummala Ranga Rao, S/o Veeraiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Junior Accounts Officer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.4-31/21, Ravuri Towers, Near Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Vijayawada Rural, Gollapudi-521 225, NTR Dist.
- 30) S.Narasimha Rao, S/o Lakshmaiah, Aged 71 Years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o. D.No.149/A, Flat.No.401, A-Block, Sri Sai Apartment, C and T Towers, Backside Gollapudi High School, Vijayawada Rural,Gollapudi-521 225, NTR Dist.

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31) R Sambasiva Rao, S/o.R.V.R.Acarya, Aged 71 years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A P Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.5/5-135-4/122, Tirumalasetti Nagar, VTC Guntupalli-521 241, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.

- 32) Mohammad Kamal Basha, S/o. Mastan Saheb, Aged 72 years, Retired H V Driver, A.P.Genco, SRBHES, Srisailam, R/o D.No.7-34-20/2, Backside of Saibaba Temple, Vestron Colony, Sundipenta, S.S. Dam East, Srisailam-518 102, Kurnool Dist.
- 33) Sayana Satyanarayana, S/o Veerabhadraiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman,
 A.P.Genco, Dr NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam,
 R/o Flat.No.101, Kartikeya Residency,
 Opp. Tuklii and MRO Office,
 Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Krishna Dist.
- 34) N.Lakshmi Narayana, S/o Nageswara Rao, Aged 68 years, Retired Senior Assistant, A.P. Genco., Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o. D.No.6-17, Near Gandhi Statue, Gollapudi-521 225, Vijayawada Rural, NTR Dist.
- 35) K.Dwarakanath, S/o.K.V.Subba Rao, Aged 70 years, Retired Upper Division Clerk, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat.No.503, Sri Sai Sowmya Residency, Opp.NTR Road, Near SBI ATM, Guntupalli 521 241, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.
- 36) Ganti Sri Rama Murthy, S/o. Somasundaram, Aged 70 years, Retired Senior Line Inspector, APEPDCL, R/o D.No.8-69-10, Syamala Nagar, Ambajipeta-533 214, East Godavari Dist.

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37) K.Ramesh Babu, S/o.Venkata Rangaiah, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat.No.202, Sri Sai Nilayam, BMPS Road, SER Center, Prasadampadu-520 008, Vijayawada Urban, NTR Dist.

38) K.N. Mallikharjuna Rao, S/o.Sambasiva Rao, Aged 68 years, Retired Foreman,
A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam,
R/o Flat.302, Srikrishna Devaraya Apartment,
Bypass Rad, Kondapalli-521 228,
Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.

39) Mohammad Iqbal, S/o. Abdul Ravoof, Aged 71 years, Retired Staff Nurse Male, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS Hospital, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.4-165/3, Flat.No.FF-3, Lakshmi Residency, Post Office Road, Gollapudi-521 225, Vijayawada Rural, NTR Dist.

40) D. Lakshmi Naga Girija, W/o Pawan Kishore, Aged 70 years, Retired Record Assistant, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat.No.1302, Kailash Tower, LEPL Mid Valley City Apartment, NH-16, Adj.to APSP 6th Battalion, Mangalagiri-5522 508, Guntur Dist.

41) Syed Ghouse, S/o Syed Jahangir, Aged 71 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, SRBHES, Srisailam, R/o. Plot.No.24 -60 yards, Indra Reddy Colony, Kismatpur, Dargakhalishkhan,Rajendranagar, Don Bosco Nagar P.O., Hyderabad-500 086.

42) Pendlimari Jayaramaiah, S/o Kullayappa, Aged 68 years, Retired Chief Engineer, A.P. Transco, Kadapa, R/o D.No.12-24, Sai Nagar, Opp.Mumcipal Office, Anantapur-515 001, Anantapur District.

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- 43) P.V. Chalam Raju, S/o. P. V.K. Hanumantha Raju, Aged 69 years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o Flat No.F-2, Sri Gayatri Residency, Railway Road, Guntupalli-521 241, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.
- 44) Padamata Venkateswara Rao, S/o Vaddikasulu, Aged 70 years, Retired Foreman,
 A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam,
 R/o D.No.2A-3-2, L R Peta, 2nd Street,
 Palakollu-534 260, West Godavari Dist.
- 45) Pothumudi Venkata Rao, S/o Vasantha Rao, Aged 69 years, Retired Security Sub-Inspector, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.1-209/5h, Gayatri Residency, OC Colony, Wagon Workshop Road, Guntupalli-521 241, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.
- 46) D.S.A.V.P.V. Hanumantha Rao, S/o Sarveswara Rao, Aged 69 years, Retired Junior Accounts Officer, APCPDCL, Ongole Division, R/o Flat.No.506, 5th Floor, Gupthas Elegance, Near Putta, Bhagyanagar 4the Line, Ongole-523 002, Prakasam Dist.
- 47) Dhanekula Sambasiva Rao, S/o Subba Rao, Aged 69 years, Retired Foreman,
 A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam,
 R/o D.No.20-85/1, Flat No.FF-1, Sanvi Sunshine Apartment,
 Avanigadda Road, Yanamalakuduru-520 007,
 Vijayawada Rural, NTR Dist.
- 48) J.Veerabhadra Rao, S/o. Vedagireswara Rao, Aged 68 years, Retired Junior Accounts Officer, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.4-155, Flat.No.307, 4th Floor, Pattabhi Residency, Beside Z.P.High School, Poranki-521 137, Vijayawada Rural, NTR Dist.

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49) E.Siva Sankara Rao, S/o. E.Sree Ramulu, Aged 70 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.1-23, Revendrapadu Village, Duggirala Mandal, PIN:522 330, Guntur District.

50) P.Venkata Lakshmi Prasad, S/o Venkata Narayana Sarma, Aged 71 years, Retired Foreman, A.P.Genco, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.32-11/1, Kakatiya Nagar, Khilla Road, Kondapalli-521 228, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR Dist.

- 51) D V Ramana, S/o Chandrasekhara Rao, Aged 69 years, Retired Security Inspector, APGenco, SRBHES, Srisailam, and Pension drawing at Dr.NTTPS Ibrahimpatnam, R/o D.No.2-593, Ramtulasinagar, 3rd Street, Vijayawada Rural, Vijayawada-520 007, NTR Dist.
- 52) Thotakura Seshagiri Rao, S/o Subrahmanyam, Aged 69 years, Retired Asst Divisional Engineer, Dr.NTTPS, Ibrahimpatnam, R/o .No.2-43/1, Karanam gari Street, Primary Health Center, Godavarru, Kankipadu Mandal, PIN: 521 151 Krishna Dist.

..Petitioners

AND

- State of Andhra Pradesh represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen.I) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- A.P.Power Generation Corporation Limited represented by its Managing Director, Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Eluru Road, Vijayawada - 520 004.
- 3) Tranmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh represented by its Chairman and Managing Director, Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Eluru Road, Vijayawada - 520 004.
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Between:

1. Yarramsetti Veera Venkata Satya Sai, JAO, RETD.,age 71 years, D No. 65-5-6/1/1, Mehar Nagar, Tyagaraju Street, Kakinada (P) & District, Pensioner I.D.No 90008749 PPO No 406. Aadhar No 248900561853.

2. Challa Chandra Sekhara Rao, J.A.O RETD. Age 71 years, D No.65-17-16 Kanaka Mahalakshmi Temple street, Dwaraka Nagar, Kakinada (P) & District, Pensioner I.D.No 90008549, PPO No 398. Aadhar No 254714607880.

3. Surapureddy Veera Venkata Gangadhara Naga Bhushan, JAO, RETD.,age 71 years, D No. 14-1-31, Vallabai veedhi, Ramakrishna rao Peta, Kakinada (P) & District, Pensioner I.D.No 90008678 PPO No 405. Aadhar No.785153634184.

4. Bonam Someswara Rao, U.D.C. RETD Age 72 years, D No. 9-70, Sibbandhi Veedhi, Sankavaram, East Godavari District, Pensioner I.D.No 90007563, PPO No 374 Aadhar No. 214248295250.

5. Gangalakurthi Venkata Satya Kameswara Rao, JAO, RETD.,age 71 years, D No. 68-10-35/4/2, Nancy Street, Water tank, Vidyut nagar, Kakinada (P) & District. I.D.No 90008780 PPO No 407. Aadhar No. 494222498181. 6. Rayi Satyanarayana U.D.C RETD Age 72 years, D No. 11-183/1, Indrapalem Venkataramana Nagar, Kakinada (P) & District, Pensioner I.D.No 90007644 P.P.O. No 385. Aadhar No.656771523112.

7. Pilli Mehar Prasad Sr. Assistant, age 69 D No 65-3-4/2, Mehar Nagar, Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90009272,PPO No.429, Aadhar No 202659166950

8. Nagamalla Satya Subba Rao,
Sr. Assistant, (RETD) age 69 D No 64-11-21/1,
Subhan Saheb Street, Gandhinagar,
Kakinada (P) & District,
Pension I.D.90009266, PPO No.427,
Aadhar No.200213492149

9. Kudipudi Satyanarayana Murthy, J.A.O (RETD) age 70, D No 63-6-26, Venugopala Swamy Temple street, Dwarakanagar, Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90008815,PPO No.408, Aadhar No.758049582587

10. Jammalamadaka Veerabhadra Rao Sr. Assistant, age 70 D No.4-213 Srinivasa Nagar, 3rd APSP, Vakalapudi Kakinada(P) & District, Pension I.D.90009220 PPO No.425, Aadhar No.477960032380

11. Somina Narasimha Sastry Sr. Assistant, age 70, D No 4-60/2, Madhurapuram, Near Mother Teresa School, Vakalapudi, Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90009105,PPO No.416, Aadhar No 507966246153 12. Savirigani Ramakrishna Rao, J.A.O.,age 69, D No.4-8-30, Ponugupativari Veedhi Samarlakota, Kakinada District, Pension I.D.90009512, PPO No.449, Aadhar No.797605199614.

13. Yanamandra Adinarayana, J.A.O, age 71,D No.10-4-52, Ramaraopeta, Gandhi Nagar, Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90008636, PPO No.401, Aadhar No. 274294728736.

14. Guthula Satyanarayana, Lineman, Age 71, D.No.10-66, Mangadevi Colony, Indrapalem, Kakinada Rural (P) & District, Pension I.D.90008633, PPO No.2529, Aadhar No.319698195580.

Nagaraju Vijaya Bhaskar Raju,
 Line Inspector(rtd) age 71, D No 65-3-16/8A,
 Chaitanya Nagar, Gaigolupadu, Kakinada
 (P) & District, Pension I.D. 90008517
 PPO No.2512, Aadhar No 219623348427.

16. Yendamuri Surya Prakash Rao, J.A.O (Rtd) Age 69, D No. 70-15-59, Flat No. 37/T1, T2, 4th floor, Pushpa Enclave, Suresh Nagar Park East Gate Opp. Street, Sastry nagar, Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90009349 PPO No.434, Aadhar No. 596958913770

17. Akula Pallamraju, JAO,RETD., age 69 D No. 1-334/3, Bommuru, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District, Pension I.D.90009315, PPO No.432, Aadhar No. 714229690503.

18. Basava Rama Lakshmana Rao, UDC (Rtd) Age 70 D No.1-43, Basava vari veedhi, Cheyyeru, Dusulamma Gudi East Godavari District, Pension I.D.No 90008987, PPO No. 410, Aadhar No. 868459413436. 19. Vanacharla Suri Babu, Sr. Assistant, (Rtd) age 70, D.No. 9-2-39/2, Rajeev street Near Swarna Mandir Red Bridge, Amalapuram Konaseema District Pension I.D.90009166 PPO No.421, Aadhar No. 51074915

20. Yeddu Ananda Rao, U.D.C. (RETD) age 70, D No.4-194, New Kandarada, Anjaneyaswamy temple, Kandarada, F.K. Palem, East Godavari District, Pension I.D.90009224, PPO No.377, Aadhar No. 352536327769.

21. Vupparapalli Nageswara Rao, Line Inspector, (Rtd), age 70, D No 6-236/2, Income tax colony, Bhavanagar, Sarpavaram Kakinada Rural, Kakinada District, Pension I.D.90008814, PPO No.2541 Aadhar No. 383166301653.

22. Bandi Chandra Rao, Lineman (Rtd) age 69, D No.4-337, Kotta Kandarada Jamathota, Pithapuram (M), Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90009583 PPO No. Aadhar No.258400442582

23. Gollapalli Venkateswara Rao, Line Inspector, (Rtd), age 69, D No. 4-104, Gopi Nagar park, Toorangi Near Sai baba Temple Kakinada Rural (P) & District, Pension I.D.90009247, PPO No.2591 Aadhar No. 532735639786.

24. Arumilli Karuna Kumar, Sr. Assistant (Rtd) age 69,D No.2-70, Revenue Colony, Chidiga Kakinada Rural, Kakinada (P) & District, Pension I.D.90009543, PPO No.451, Aadhar No 220683443302. 25. Enamadala Veera Raju, Line inspector(Rtd) Age 70, D No. 4-182, Musub Colony, old Gaigolu Padu, Kakinada Urban, Kakinada (P) & District Pension I.D.No.90009215, PPO No.2587, Aadhar No.3395 11072546.

AND

1 The State of Andhra Pradesh Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Velagapudi Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522237.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522237

3. The Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vldyut Soudha Eluru Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, 520004

4. The Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, APEPDCL, Near Gurudwara, Seetamma Dhara, P & T colony, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, APEPDCL, Ullithota Veedhi, Godavari Bund, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, 533101.

6. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, APEPDCL, Near Water tank, P.R. College Grounds, Ramarao peta, Kakinada (P) & District. Andhra Pradesh.

7. The Divisional Engineer, Operation Division, APEPDCL, Rajamahendravaram 8. The Divisional Engineer, APEPDCL, Operation Division, Kakinada (P) & District.

.... Respondents

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WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri P NARASIMHA RAO presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of Constitution of India by declaring Rule 18 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules 1944 as illegal, arbitrary, as it provides for restoration of full pension on completion of 15 years of recovery of commuted portion of pension even though the recovering of commuted portion of pension is over with prescribed interest rate in 11 years 03 months and consequently set aside the same by holding it as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14,16 and 21 of Constitution of India as well as on the ground that the same is causing undue enrichment of the state at the cost of pensioner and it also does not have any rational objective and intelligible differential to be achieved and consequently to pay full pension to the petitioners and refund the excess to all the petitioners along with applicable rate of interest.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P NARASIMHA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted. You viz:

- 1. The Chief Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522237.
- 2. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
- 3. The Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyut Soudha Eluru Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, 520004.
- 4. The Chairman and Managing Director, The Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution company Ltd., APEPDCL, Near Gurudwara, Seetammadhara, P & T Colony, Visakhapatnam.
- 5. The superintending engineer, Operation Circle, APEPDCLm Ullihota Veedhi, Godavari Bund, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, 533101.
- 6. The superintending engineer, operation Circle, APEPDCL, Near Water tank, P.R.College Grounds, Ramarao peta, Kakinada (P) & District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 7. The Divisional Engineer, operation division, APEPDCL, Rajamahendravaram.
- 8. The Divisional Engineer, APEPDCL, operation division, Kakinada (P), District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed

therewith(copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 10.12.2024 to date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 2 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to recover commuted portion of pension in view of the petitioners repayment of entire principle amount with 8 percent interest and also in view of further suffering recurring financial loss every month in pension, pending disposal of WP No. 28272 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to refund the excess amount of commuted portion of pension recovered from the petitioners from 136th installment since the principal amount with interest has been recovered from the petitioners in 135 equal monthly installments itself, pending disposal of WP No. 28272 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

"Notice.

Service is waived by learned Additional Advocate General on behalf of the respondents.

Response be filed.

List on 10.12.2024 along with W.P.No.24822 of 2024.

In the meantime, no recovery be effected from the pension of the petitioners."

Sd/- SK. MD. RAFI ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

- 1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.(By SPECIAL MESSENGER)
- The Director of Treasuries AND Accounts, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1st floor, Nidhi Bhavan, Behind APIIC. building, IT Park, Mangalagiri, AP - 522 503.
- 3. The Principal Accountant General, AP, A.G.Office, M.G.Road, Governorpeta, Vijayawada, 520002, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh.

- 4. District Treasury officer, Krishna District, District Treasury office, DTAO, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- 5. District Treasury officer, Eluru District, District Treasury office, DTAO, At Eluru, Eluru District.
- 6. District Treasury officer, Visakhapatnam Dt, District Treasury office, DTAO Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam, Visak District.
- 7. The Principal Accountant General, AP, A.G.Office, M.G.Road, Governorpeta, Vijayawada, 520002, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 8. District Treasury officer, District Treasury office, NH216, Cheediga, Kakinada District, AP, 517501.
- The Chief Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (By SPECIAL MESSENGER along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
- 10. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
- 11. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.(by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
- 12. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada. Krishna District.
- 13. The District Treasury Officer, mallikarjuna Rao Street, Vijayawada Krishna District. (NTR District)
- 14. The District Treasury Officer, Bapatla, Guntur District.
- 15. The Principal Audit Office (A and E), Governorpet, Vijayawada. Krishna District
- 16. The Principal Accountant General, AP, A.G.Office, M.G.Road, Governorpeta, Vijayawada, 520002, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 17. District Treasury Officer, Tirupati District, District Treasury office, Nehru Nagar, Tirupati City and District-517501.
- 18. District Treasury Officer, Chittoor District, District Treasury office, Mittoor, Chittoor-517001.
- 19. District Treasury Officer, Annamaiah District, District Treasury office, Rayachoti, Annamaiah District, AP.
- 20. District Treasury Officer, Kadapa District, District Treasury office. Railway colony, Kadapa, YSR District, AP.
- 21. The Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyut Soudha Eluru Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, 520004.
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26. The Divisional Engineer, APEPDCL, operation division, Kakinada (P), District. (Nos. 1 to 26 by RPADalong with a copy of petition and affidavit)

27. One CC to SRI. P NARASIMHA RAO Advocate [OPUC]

28. One CC to SRI. K AMARENDER RAJU Advocate [OPUC]

29. One CC to SRI. BHARAT BABU.N Advocate [OPUC]

30. One CC to SRI. SRI. V V SATHISH, Standing counsel [OPUC]

31. Two CCs to Additional Advocate General ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

32. Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

HC,J & RC,J

DATED:03/12/2024

List on 10.12.2024 along with W.P.No.24822 of 2024

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WRIT PETITION NO: 28228 of 2024 along with WP.Nos.28229, 28230, 28231 & 28272 of 2024

DIRECTION

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

Bench Sr.Nos:-23 to 93 [3483]

WRIT PETITION NO: 24822 of 2024 along with WRIT PETITION Nos.23507, 24019, 25158, 25174, 25186, 25371, 25374, 25633, 25736, 25762, 25871, 25878, 25886, 25894, 25974, 26059, 26176, 26251, 26260, 26261, 26603, 26696, 26766, 26812, 26881, 26972, 26991, 27086, 27203, 27417, 27437, 27438, 27439, 27441, 27445, 27470, 27483, 27541, 27600, 27618, 27637, 27703, 27718, 27772, 27818, 27820, 27830, 27839, 27857, 27894, 27906, 27912, 27915, 28031, 28045, 28061, 28091, 28113, 28146, 28228, 28229, 28230, 28231, 28272, 28335, 28377, 28453, 28459, 28625 & 28853 of 2024

Thupakula Venkateswar Rao and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

The State of A.P. and others

Advocate for Petitioners : TAGORE YADAV YARAGORLA

Advocate for Respondents : ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL

CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

DATE : 7th January 2025

<u>PC:</u>

Orders reserved.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

RAVI CHEEMALAPATI, J

AMD

...Respondents

File No.FIN02-14021/79/2024-D SEC-DTA

DIRECTORATE OF TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI at Mangalagiri

Memo.No.D5/14021/2024 (Computer No 2633098) 26/11/2024

Sub: Public Services - T & A Department - SUITS – Not to deduct the commutation portion of pension from all pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months –instructions issued by Government- Regarding. Ref: Memo.No.FIN01- HR0MISC/170/2024-HR-III dated 25.11.2024

Attention of all the DT&AOs and ATO, CRT is invited to the subject and reference cited.

They are well aware that some pensioners have approached the Hon'ble A.P. High Court, seeking directions to stop further recovery of commutation portion of pension from their original basic pension and to refund the excess amounts already recovered, as their commutation recovery along with interest is done in 12 years .

Consequently, in the reference cited, Government have instructed not to deduct the commutation portion of pension from all the pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of commencement of commutation recovery, until further orders.

In view of the above, all DT&AOs and ATO ,CRT are hereby directed to adhere to the government instructions issued in the reference cited and direct their sub treasury officers not to recover/deduct commutation portion of pension from the basic pension in respect of all the AP. pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months as on 31-10-2024 from the date of commencement of commutation, until further orders.

Enclosures: - As above

N. Mohana Rao Director of Treasuries and Accounts

To The All District Treasury &Accounts Officers A.T.O, APCRT

Digitally Signed by N. Mohana Rao Date: 26-11-2024 16:20:17 Reason: Approved

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FINANCE (HR.III-PENSION & GPF) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. FINO1-HROMISC/170/2024-HR-III

dt:25.11.2024

- Sub:- Finance Department-Pensions- Court Cases-Commutation of Pension- not to deduct the Commutation amount from the those petitioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of sanction of commutation until Further Orders-Instructions-Reg.
- Ref:- 1.Letter No.724/2024, dated:19.11.2024 received from the AAG Office on 20.11.2024.

W.P.Nos.24822, 23507, 24019, 25174, 25371,
 25886, 25158, 25374, 25633, 25974, 26059, 26251,
 25736, 25186, 26603, 26260, 26261, 26812 and
 26176 of 2024.

Kind attention is invited in the reference cited.

2. It is informed that certain retired employees have filed various cases in the Hon`ble High Court, AP, seeking a direction to stop further recovery of commutation portion of pension from their original basic pension and to refund the excess amounts already recovered, as the entire commutation amount along with interest has been recovered before the stipulated 15-year period against Rule 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules, 1944.

3. In this regard, vide reference 1st cited, the Learned Additional

Advocate General has requested to file the counter Affidavit in cases mentioned in the reference 2nd cited and other connected Writ Petitions at the earliest preferably before the date fixed by the Hon'ble Division Bench i.e., on or before 29.11.2024. The Learned AAG advised to instruct the concerned not to deduct the commutation amount from those pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of sanction of commutation until the final orders of the Hon'ble Court, in view of the various cases that are being filed daily by the retired pensioners.

4. In view of the above circumstances, the Director of Treasuries & Accounts is hereby instructed **not to deduct the commutation portion of pension** from all the pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months, till further orders.

M. JANAKI

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (HR)

То

1. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,

Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri, A.P

Copy to:

The Office of the Additional Advocate General,

High Court Buildings, Nelapadu,

Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FINANCE (HR-III-PENSION,GPF)DEPARTMENT

Letter No. WP No.23507/2024

Dt:25.11.2024

From,

The Joint Secretary to Government (C), Finance Department, Velagapudi, Guntur dist.

To

The Government Pleader for Services-I, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu Guntur Dist.

Sir,

- Sub:- W.P.Nos.24822, 23507, 24019, 25174, 25371, 25886, 25158, 25374, 25633, 25974, 26059, 26251, 25736, 25186, 26603, 26260, 26261, 26812 and 26176 of 2024–Commutation of Pension–not to deduct the Commutation amount from the petitioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of sanction of commutation until Further Orders–Instructions-Reg.
- Ref:- 1. Letter No.724/2024, dated:19.11.2024 received from the AAG Office on 20.11.2024.
 2. Memo No. FIN01-HROMISC/170/2024-HR-III , dt:25.11.2024.

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Kind attention is invited in the reference cited.

2. It is submitted that certain retired employees have filed cases in the subject cited in the Hon`ble High Court, A.P seeking a direction to stop further recovery of commutation portion of pension from their original basic pension and to refund the excess amounts already recovered, as the entire commutation amount along with interest has been recovered before the stipulated 15-year period against Rule 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules, 1944. 3. It is submitted that vide reference 1st cited, the learned AAG has instructed this department issue direction to the concerned not to deduct the commutation amount from the pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months from the date of sanction of commutation until the final orders of the Hon'ble Court, in view of the various cases that are being filed daily by the retired pensioners.

4. Accordingly, this dependent has issued a Memo vide reference 2nd cited, by directing the Director of Treasuries & Accounts that **not to deduct the commutation portion of pension** from all the pensioners who have completed 11 years 3 months, till further orders.

5. In view of the above position, the Additional Advocate General is requested to apprise the Hon'ble Court in this regard and seek four (4) weeks to file detailed counter in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Joint Secretary to Govt(C)

