

**ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
VIDYUT SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA**

Memo No.JS(Per)/DS(Estt)/AS(Reg)/PO(Reg)/03/2017, Dt.04.02.2026

- Sub: Estt. - APGENCO - Regulations - Common Orders dt.01.09.2025, 11.09.2025 & 15.10.2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati in various Writ Petitions relating to Additional Quantum of Pension(AQP) - Orders for payment of recovered amounts - Issued.
- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.06, Finance (Pension-I) Department, dated 12.01.2019.
2. T.O.O. (Addl. Secy-Per) Ms.No.1103, dated 01.03.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.30, Finance (HR-III Pension, GPF) Dep., Dt 20.02.2022.
4. G.O.O. No.32/CGM(Adm,IS&ERP)/2022, Dt.27.05.2022.
5. Common Order dated 01.09.2025 in W.P. Nos. 41889, 16062, 16067, 18472, 24745, 27897 & 27933 of 2022, Hon'ble High Court of A.P.,
6. High court of Andhra Pradesh orders in Writ Petitions Nos.18083, 21548, 21947, 23471, 24368, 25057, 25831, 26859, 27018, & 31961 of 2022, Dt.11.09.2025.
7. Order dated 15.10.2025 in WP.No.28288 of 2025, Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
8. Lr.No.JS(Per)/DS(E)/AS(PNT&R)/PO(PNT&R)03/2017, Dt.26.11.2025
9. SLA/APTRANSCO/ Opinion, Dt.29.12.2025.
10. Memo.No.Addl.Secy/DS(M,IR&Reg)/AS(E,IR&Reg)/PO(Reg)/F.1827 422/2022,Dt.19.01.2026
11. SLA/APGENCO/Opinion, Dt.23.01.2026

The pensioners of AP Power Utilities (47 from APTRANSCO, 295 from APGENCO, 56 from APEPDCL, 55 from APCPDCL & 01 from APSPDCL) have filed the W.P. Nos. 1) 41889, 16062, 16067,18472, 24745, 27897 & 27933 of 2022, 2) 18083, 21548, 21947, 23471, 24368, 25057, 25831, 26859, 27018, & 31961 of 2022 and 3) 28288 of 2025 before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati challenging the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.30, Finance (HR-III Pension, GPF) Department, dated 20.02.2022, in which the Additional Quantum of Pension (AQP) has been reduced from 10 % to 7% for pensioners aged 70 years and above. These orders were adopted by APGENCO vide reference 4th cited above.

2. Upon hearing, Hon'ble High Court at Amaravati vide its Common Order dated 01.09.2025 & 11.09.2025 (delivered by Hon'ble Smt. Justice Kiranmayee Mandava) and 15.10.2025 (delivered by Hon'ble Sri. Justice Nyapathy Vijay) delivered the following orders:

Thus placing reliance on the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Thomas Daniel Vs. State Of Kerala and others and decision of the Gauhati High Court in the case of Virendra Dutt Gyani (referred supra), affirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court, Writ Petition Nos. 41889, 16062, 16067, 18472, 24745, 27897 & 27933 of 2022 are disposed of with the following directions:

- I. *Placing reliance on the decision of the Gauhati High Court in the case of Virendra Dutt Gyani's case (referred supra), affirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court, it is observed that the petitioners are entitled for payment of Additional Quantum of Pension from the first day of 70th year.*

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- II. The concerned departments/corporations/Discoms are directed to refund the amount that has been recovered from the petitioners within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this Court's order.
- III. With regard to the reduction of Additional Quantum of Pension from 10% to 7 % and 15% to 12%, the petitioners are at liberty to seek appropriate clarification from the Special Chief Secretary, Finance (HRIII- PENSION, GPF) Department, by way of an application. Upon filing of such an application, the Special Chief Secretary, Finance (HR-IIIPENSION, GPF) Department, through concerned corporations/Discoms with regard to two G.Os i.e., G.O.Ms.No.30 dated 20.02.2022, and GO.Ms No 6 dated 12.01.2019, is directed to dispose of the same within three (3) months from the date of receipt of copy of this Court's order.
- Accordingly, Writ Petition Nos. 41889, 16062, 16067, 18472, 24745, 27897 & 27933 of 2022 are disposed of, with the above directions.

As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed."

3. In view of the above, the pension drawing officers are directed to refund the recovered amount from the Pensioners towards additional quantum of pension, as a result of adoption of GoAP orders cited in the reference 3rd read above by APGENCO vide reference 4th read above immediately.

4. These orders are also available on APGENCO website and can be accessed at <http://www.apgenco.gov.in>

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To

All Station Heads/Functional Heads/ APGENCO

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