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Ulema Pension Scheme

Tamil Nadu pays a monthly pension to retired Pesh Imams, Muadhins, Arabic teachers and Mujavars of Dargahs, sanctioned through the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board.

What you may get

Pension of Rs 5,000 a month, paid through the District Treasury. After a pensioner's death, 50 percent of the last pension drawn goes to an eligible legal heir as family pension.

Who it is for

Retired Pesh Imams, Muadhins, Arabic teachers and Mujavars who served in Dargahs or Waqf institutions in Tamil Nadu for at least 20 years and are 60 or older.

Main conditions

- The applicant must be a Ulema who retired from service as a Pesh Imam, Muadhin, Arabic teacher or Mujavar in a Dargah.
- The age must be 60 years or more, with at least 20 years of service.
- For persons with disabilities, 40 years of age and 10 years of service are enough.
- The service must be in a Waqf that is registered with the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, or in an unregistered one that has been surveyed and notified in the Gazette.

How to apply

1. Send the application to the Chief Executive Officer of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board in Chennai.
2. The Ulema Pension Sanction Committee, headed by the Minister for Minorities Welfare, sanctions the pension.
3. The sanctioned pension is paid through the District Treasury.

Status

Active

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