

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Odisha/Vol.- VII/Rev-MCT/22

Date : 10-07-2020

Subject : (i) Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of pre-2016 Odisha Government Medical College Teacher pensioners/family pensioners under UGC Scale of Pay; and (ii) Clarification for payment of additional pension/family pension to the old pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-12-2008.

This is to state that the Government of Odisha in their OM No. HFW-MEI-PROF-0006-2019-33017 dated 16-12-2019 has revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to all their pre-2016 Government Medical College Teacher pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension on 31-12-2015 under the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 with UGC Scale of Pay.

2. The existing pension and family pension of all pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners as on 01-01-2016 shall be revised by multiplying a factor of 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee.

3. For this purpose the existing pension/family pension shall be the basic pension/family pension only without the element of additional pension available to the pensioners/family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above.

Provided that the revised full pension of all pre-2016 pensioners relatable to maximum period of qualifying service i.e. 25 years shall in no case be less than the 50% of the 1st Cell of the replacement level in pay matrix shown in enclosed Annexure-'A' with effect from 01-01-2016.

4. In case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the floor ceiling of ₹8,300/- shall apply to the total of all pensions taken together.

5. The basic pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with the provisions of para 2 above shall be treated as final basic pension with effect from 01-01-2016 for the purpose of sanction of dearness relief to be sanctioned thereafter.

6. The revised family pension of all pre-2016 family pensioners shall not be less than 30% of the 1st Cell of the replacement level in pay matrix of the scale of pay of the post last held by the pensioner at the time of his retirement/death shown in enclosed Annexure-'A' with effect from 01-01-2016.

7. Since the basic pension shall be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, the commuted portion if availed by the pensioner shall be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements. Besides, the ex-gratia relief granted in FD OM No. 56932/F. dated 28-11-1986 shall also be paid in addition to the consolidated pension in respect of eligible pensioners.

8. The minimum pension/family pension in no case shall be less than ₹8,300/- per month with effect from 01-01-2016. The upper ceiling on pension and family pension shall be 50% and 30% respectively of the highest pay in the Government under UGC scale. The minimum and the maximum limit shall exclude the element of additional pension.

9. The quantum of additional pension/family pension available to the pensioners/family pensioners shall be revised to the percentage of basic pension/family pension as per the table below with effect from 01-01-2016.

<i>Age of pensioners/family pensioners</i>	<i>Additional quantum of pension/family pension</i>
From 80 years to less than 85 years (completion of 80 years)	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years (completion of 85 years)	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years (completion of 90 years)	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years (completion of 95 years)	50% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years or more (completion of 100 years)	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

10. The pension/family pension as revised above shall qualify for dearness relief sanctioned by the Government of Odisha and circulars issued by this office from time to time. However, the rate and date of effect of dearness relief is mentioned below :

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-01-2016	Nil
01-07-2016	2% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2017	4% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2017	5% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2018	7% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2018	9% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2019	12% of basic pension/family pension

It is also decided that dearness relief (TI) at the rates indicated in the above table shall also be admissible on the additional basic pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.

11. Payment of dearness relief (TI) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

12. The pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners shall submit an application to the Accountant General (A&E), Odisha/Controller of Accounts, Odisha, Bhubaneswar through the concerned pension disbursing authorities including Public Sector Banks for revision of pension/family pension in the form as at Annexure 'B' enclosed.

13. The fact of authorization of the revised rate of pension/family pension shall be recorded in both halves of Pension Payment Order (PPO) under the dated signature of the authorised officer of the concerned Treasuries/Public Sector Banks. Pension Disbursing Authorities shall intimate the Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar – 751 001 as well as to this office in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-C) about such revision for necessary correction in the Pension Payment Order register maintained in those offices.

14. Besides, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Orissa/Vol.-VI/DR/180 dated 11-03-2010, this is to state that the Government of Odisha in their FD OM No. 40423/F dated 03-12-2019 has decided that Aadhar Card will be accepted as proof of date of birth or age for payment of additional pension/family pension on completion of 80 years and above where the date of birth or age of the old pensioner is not available in Pension Payment Order, in addition to the documents mentioned in the circular dated 11-03-2010 *ibid*.

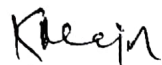
15. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha in their letter No. P.M.-1-10-1-State/Odisha/SSA/2019-20/329(34) dated 02-01-2020, it is requested to display this circular to the notice boards of all pension disbursing authorities so that the concerned pensioners/family pensioners can apply for revision of their pension/family pension as per instructions laid down above. It is also requested to accept Aadhar Card as proof of date of birth or age for payment of additional pension/family pension on completion of 80 years and above where the date of birth or age of the old pensioner is not available in Pension Payment Order, in addition to the documents mentioned in the circular dated 11-03-2010 *ibid*

16. These orders are applicable only for aforesaid category of Odisha Government pensioners/family pensioners retired/died in harness on or before 31-12-2015. Such category of pensioners/family pensioners who retired/died in harness on or after 01-01-2016 may apply to their respective pension sanctioning authorities for getting their pension/family pension revised. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of authorities in these regards from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha.

17. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/es.; Government of Odisha etc."

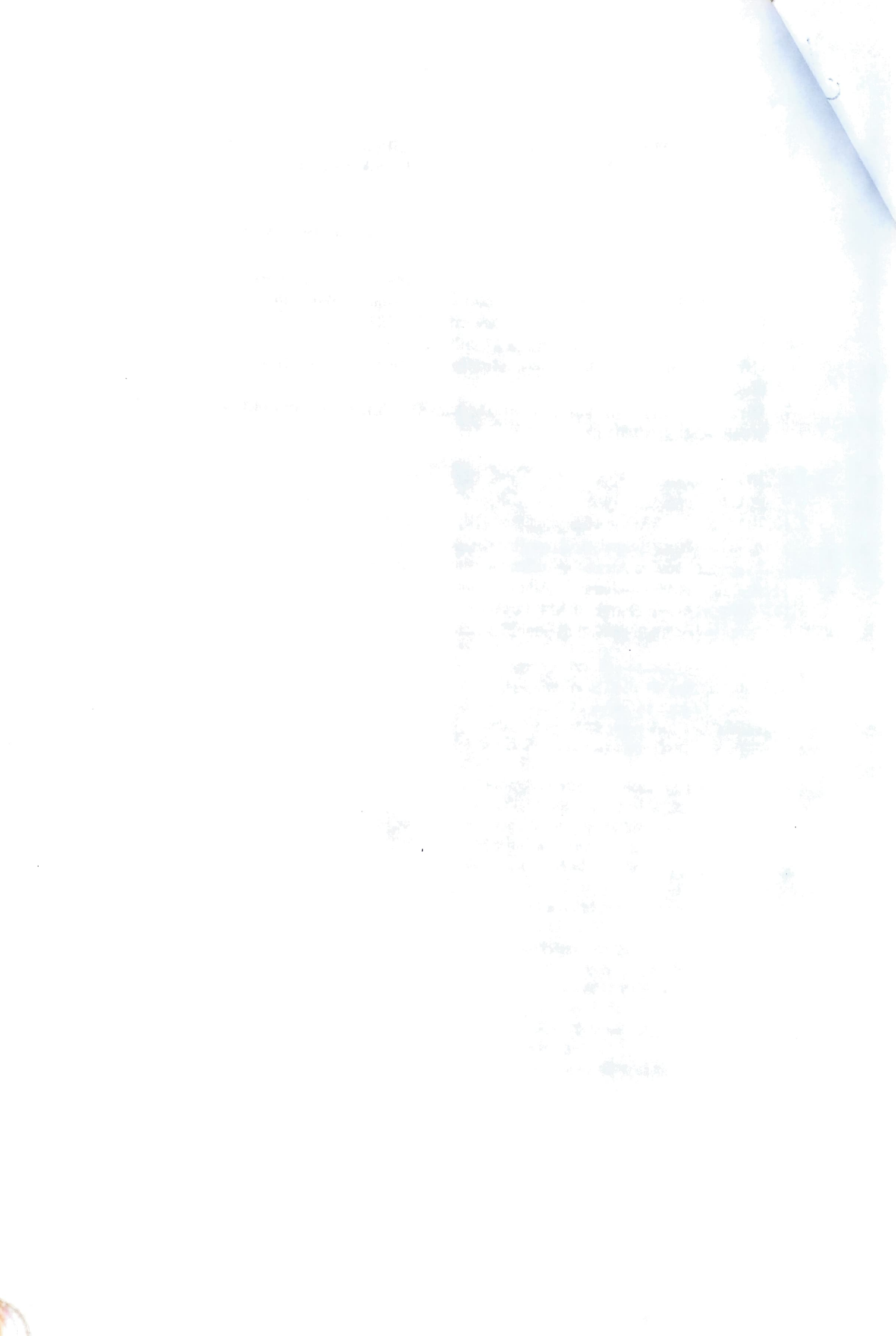
Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Encl : Three (3) Nos.


Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to :

1. **Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar – 751 001.**
2. **General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.**
(Under Special Seal)
3. **All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.**
4. **Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.**
5. **OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO – Shibpur, Howrah – 711 102.**
6. **Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Govt. & Bank Accounts, Byculla Office Building, 4th floor, opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai-400 008.**
7. **Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.**
8. **BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.**
9. **AAO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.**
10. **BO & AAO-in-charge of PenI:DP with the request to send a scanned copy of the circular to DTA, West Bengal at dtawestbengal@gmail.com and ifms-wb@gov.in. He is also requested to upload the circular in this office website in employees' login as well as public domain.**
11. **BO & AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.**
12. **BO & AAO-in-charge of AM, Legal Cell, ITSC & TParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login as well as public domain).**



Annexure-A

Pay Matrix

Pay Band (Rs.)	15,600-39,100	37,400-67,000	
Academic Grade Pay (Rs.)	8,000	9,000	10,000
Academic Level	12	13A	14
Cell			
1	79,800	1,31,400	1,44,200
2	82,200	1,35,300	1,48,500
3	84,700	1,39,400	1,53,000
4	87,200	1,43,600	1,57,600
5	89,800	1,47,900	1,62,300
6	92,500	1,52,300	1,67,200
7	95,300	1,56,900	1,72,200
8	98,200	1,61,600	1,77,400
9	1,01,100	1,66,400	1,82,700
10	1,04,100	1,71,400	1,88,200
11	1,07,200	1,76,500	1,93,800
12	1,10,400	1,81,800	1,99,600
13	1,13,700	1,87,300	2,05,600
14	1,17,100	1,92,900	2,11,800
15	1,20,600	1,98,700	2,18,200
16	1,24,200	2,04,700	
17	1,27,900	2,10,800	
18	1,31,700	2,17,100	
19	1,35,700		
20	1,39,800		
21	1,44,000		
22	1,48,300		
23	1,52,700		
24	1,57,300		
25	1,62,000		
26	1,66,900		
27	1,71,900		
28	1,77,100		
29	1,82,400		
30	1,87,900		
31	1,93,500		
32	1,99,300		
33	2,05,300		
34	2,11,500		



Annexure- B

FORM OF APPLICATION

To

The Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Through- **The Treasury Officer of District Treasury/ Special Treasury
Manager, Public Sector Banks**

Sub:- **Revision of Pension / Family Pension in respect of Pre-2016
Pensioners / Family Pensioners.**

PARTICULARS

1.	Name of the Pensioner / Family Pensioner : (In Capital Letters)	
2.	Fathers / Husbands' / Spouse Name	
3.	Type of Pension admissible.	
4.	Pension Payment Order (PPO/ FPPO) No.____ (copy of 1 st page of PPO/ FPPO to be attached)	
5.	Name of the Treasury / Banks from which pension / family pension is being drawn.	
6.	Date of commencement of pension / family pension	
7.	Amount of pension at the time of retirement	
8.	Additional pension/ personal pension / ex-gratia drawn, if any	
9.	Whether the pensioner / family pensioner is in receipt of any other pension, if so its particulars and source from where being drawn. (copy of the PPO to be furnished)	

I declare that the information furnished above are true and correct.

Signature/LTI of Pensioner/Family Pensioner.

FORM OF INTIMATION

FORM OF INTIMATION by the Treasury Officer of District Treasury & Special Treasury to the Accountant General, Odisha and by the Public Sector Bank to Treasury Officer of District Treasury & Special Treasury regarding revision of Pension and Family Pension.

PARTICULARS

1.	Name of the Pensioner / Family Pensioner : (In block letters)	
2.	Date of Birth (if available in records)	
3.	Date of retirement / death (In case of Family Pension)	
4.	Pension Payment Order No.	
5.	Length of Service rendered by the Pensioner	
6.	Treasury Serial No.	
7.	Name of the Bank, IFSC Code No. with S.B. A/C No.	
8.	Computation of consolidated Pension / Family Pension. (In Rupees)	
A.	Existing Pension	Basic Pension
	(i) The Basic Pension received by the existing pensioner as on 31.12.2015 \times 2.57 rounded to next higher rupee.	Basic pension as on 0101.2016