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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Kerala/Vol.-VIII/Rev-UGC-modfcn/120 Date : 10-12-2021

*Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Kerala Government pensioners/family pensioners coming under UGC Scheme, notionally with effect from 01-01-2016 and with monetary benefit from 01-04-2021 – modification regarding.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Kerala/Vol.-VIII/Revision-UGC/143 dated 03-03-2021, this is to state that the Government of Kerala in their G O (P) No. 38/2021/Fin dated 25-02-2021 has modified their G O (P) Nos. 151/2020/Fin dated 05-11-2020 and 157/2020/Fin dated 19-11-2020 (said circular dated 03-03-2021) as under :

2. Para 3 of the said circular dated 03-03-2021 has been substituted as follows :

i) While revising pension for those who have the eligibility for full pension, if the pension so arrived at is less than 50 per cent of Academic level pay of revised pay matrix of the post from which he/she retired, 50 per cent of the Academic level pay of revised pay matrix shall be ensured subject to the maximum limit of pension prescribed. For those who are not eligible for full pension, the proportion of full pension based on the length of qualifying service shall be ensured.

ii) In the above methods, the revised basic pension shall not exceed the maximum pension prescribed.

iii) While fixing pension from 01-01-2016 based on revised scale of pay, if any drop occurs to any pensioner on the total amount (basic pension + DR @ 125%) he/she has been drawing before revision of pension, such drop shall not be recovered and shall be protected as personal allowance from time to time till the drop vanishes. Dearness relief shall not be given to such personal allowance. No protection will be allowed if the pension drawn in excess is consequent on erroneous fixation.

3. While fixing family pension as per para 4 of the said circular dated 03-03-2021, if any drop occurs to any family pensioner on the total amount (basic family pension + DR @ 125%) he has been drawing before revision of family pension, such drop shall not be recovered and shall be protected as personal allowance from time to time till the drop vanishes. Dearness relief shall not be given to such personal allowance. No protection will be allowed if the family pension drawn in excess is consequent on erroneous fixation.

4. The maximum pension will be Rs.83,400/- with effect from 01-01-2016.

5. Dearness relief on the revised basic pension/family pension shall be at the rate sanctioned to the employees coming under UGC scheme by the Government of Kerala from time to time. The rate of dearness relief on revised pension/family pension as sanctioned will be as under :

Date from which payable	Percentage of dearness relief per month
01-01-2019	12
01-07-2019	17
01-01-2020	21
01-07-2020	25

6. Regarding payment of revised pension/family pension and arrears thereon, as stated at para 8 of the said circular, it has been decided that the revised pension/family pension shall be granted in cash with effect from 01-04-2021. Arrears of pension revision for the period from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2019 will be notional. Pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners are eligible to draw the arrears from 01-07-2019 to 31-03-2021 on account of revision of pension/family pension.



7. In the case of those who haven't applied for the revision of pension as per the previous pension revision orders (aforesaid circular dated 03-03-2021) and submit application for the pension revision as per this circular, their pension shall be revised notionally as per the Pension Revision orders issued from time to time and arrears shall be disbursed from 01-07-2019 only.

8. Modified Schedule I is attached with this circular and a few illustrations of re-fixation of pension on the above basis are given in modified Schedule II annexed.

9. Having been authorized by the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala in their letter No. 19/IV/DRSSA-5&6/2020-21/329 dated 15-07-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for revision of pension/family pension in respect of Kerala Government pensioners/family pensioners of aforesaid categories as per instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment. A copy of the circular may also be displayed on the notice board for the information of the concerned pensioners.

10. This order shall not be applicable to post-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of the Government of Kerala. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of the same from the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala.

11. The charges on this account should be debitible to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Govt. of Kerala etc."

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

*Encl : Application form and Schedule -I & II.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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SCHEDULE I

Sl. No.	Pay Scale w.e.f. 1-4-1990	Pay Scale w.e.f. 1-1-1996	Pay Scale w.e.f. 1-1-2006	Pay Scale w.e.f. 1-1-2016
1	2200-4000	8000-13500	15600-39100+6000	Academic level pay of ₹ 57,700
2		10000-15200	15600-39100+7000	Academic level pay of ₹ 68,900
3	3000-5000	12000-18300	15600-39100+8000	Academic level pay of ₹ 79,800
			37400-67000+9000	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,31,400
			37400-67000+10000	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,44,200
4	3700-5700	14300-19250	37400-67000+9000	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,31,400
5	4500-7300	16400-22400	37400-67000+10000	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,44,200
6	5100-7300	22000-24000	67000-79000	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,82,200



SCHEDULE II

ILLUSTRATIONS OF REVISION-OF PENSION

Sl. No.	Description	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Designation	Principal	Deputy Librarian	Professor	Associate Professor
2	Department	Collegiate Education	Collegiate Education	Collegiate Education	Collegiate Education
3	Date of Retirement	31-3-1996	31-3-1993	31-5-2015	31-5-2016
4	Scale of pay at the time of retirement	16,400-22,400	3,000-5,000	67,000-79,000	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,31,400
5	Corresponding revised scale of pay	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,44,200	Academic level pay of ₹ 79,800	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,82,200	Academic level pay of ₹ 1,31,400
6	Basic pay at the time of retirement	16,400	4,000	67,000	1,31,400

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
7	Average emoluments	16,400	4,000	67,000	Emoluments = 1,31,400 × 5 + (59,440 × 5) × 2.25 = 6,57,000 + 6,68,700 = 13,25,700 A.E. = 13,25,700/10 = 1,32,570
8	Qualifying service	32	30	29	30
9	Basic pension as on 31-12-2015	24,700	12,600	33,500 × 29/30 = 32,384	
10	2.57 of Pre-revised pension	2.57 × 24,700 = ₹ 63,479	2.57 × 12,600 = ₹ 32,382	2.57 × 32,384 ₹ 83,227	
11	50% of Academic level pay of revised pay matrix	₹ 72,100	₹ 39,900	₹ 91,100	

12	Proportionate Revised pension	..	..	91,100 × 29/30 = 88,064 which is limited to ₹ 83,400	
13	Revised basic pension as on 1-1-2016	₹ 72,100	₹ 39,900	₹ 83,400	
14	Revised basic pension as on 1-6-2016	NA	NA	NA	₹ 66,285
15	Pension Drawn on 1-6-2016	NA	NA	NA	₹ 66,870
16	Pension and DR drawn as on 31-12-2015	₹ 24,700 + 125% DR = ₹ 55,575	₹ 12,600 + 125% DR = ₹ 28,350	₹ 32,384 + 125% DR = ₹ 72,864	NA
17	Personal Allowance as on 1-6-2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	₹ 585