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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.-MES&AICTE/121 Date : 10-12-2021

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief notionally with effect from 01-01-2016 and in cash from 01-04-2021 in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Kerala Government pensioners coming under Medical Education Services (Government Medical/Dental/Nursing/Pharmaceutical Science and Ayurveda Colleges) and AICTE Scheme (Government/Aided Engineering Colleges) and retired/expired prior to 01-01-2016.

This is to state that the Government of Kerala in their GO(P) No. 41/2021/Fin. dated 26-02-2021 have revised the pension/family pension notionally with effect from 01-01-2016 and in cash from 01-04-2021 of all the pensioners/family pensioners coming under Medical Education Services (Government Medical/Dental/Nursing/Pharmaceutical Science and Ayurveda Colleges) and AICTE Scheme (Government/Aided Engineering Colleges) and retired/expired prior to 01-01-2016 as under :

2. The pension of the aforesaid category of pensioners will be revised with effect from 01-01-2016 in accordance with the principle laid down herein.

Revised Basic Pension = Existing Basic Pension (as on 31-12-2015) x 2.57 (rounded to next rupees).

Personal allowance, if any received, shall be included in the existing basic pension.

3. 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 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.

4. In the above two methods, the revised basic pension shall not exceed the maximum limit prescribed as Rs.83,400/- with effect from 01-01-2016.

5. The basic pension arrived in either para 2 or 3 above, whichever is beneficial, will be the revised pension.

6. While fixing pension as per para 2.4 above 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.

7. The family pension of the aforesaid category of pensioners will be revised with effect from 01-01-2016 in accordance with the principle laid down herein.

Revised Basic Family Pension = Existing Basic Family Pension (as on 31-12-2015) x 2.57 (rounded to next rupees).

Personal allowance, if any received, shall be included in the existing basic family pension.

8. If the revised basic family pension obtained above is less than 30% of Academic level pay of revised pay matrix of the post from which he/she retired, 30% of the Academic level pay of revised pay matrix shall be ensured subject to the maximum limit of State Service Family Pensioners.

9. In the above two methods, the revised basic family pension shall not exceed the maximum family pension of State Service Pensioners.

10. The basic family pension arrived in either para 7 or para 8 above, whichever is beneficial, will be the revised family pension.

11. While fixing family pension as per para 10 above 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.

12. The revision as above is applicable to both normal and higher rates of family pension.

13. The dearness relief on the revised basic pension/family pension shall be at the rate sanctioned to the employees coming under MES and AICTE Scheme by the Government of Kerala from time to time as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-01-2016	Nil
01-07-2016	2% of revised pension/family pension
01-01-2017	4% of revised pension/family pension
01-07-2017	5% of revised pension/family pension
01-01-2018	7% of revised pension/family pension
01-07-2018	9% of revised pension/family pension
01-01-2019	12% of revised pension/family pension
01-07-2019	17% of revised pension/family pension
01-01-2020	21% of revised pension/family pension
01-07-2020	25% of revised pension/family pension

14. The revision of pension/family pension as per these orders will have monetary benefit from 01-04-2021. Arrears of pension revision for the period from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2019 will be notional. Pensioners/family pensioners prior to 01-01-2016 are eligible to draw arrears from 01-07-2019 to 31-03-2021 on account of revised rates of pension/family pension as well as dearness relief.

15. Excess, if any, on account of revision of pensionary benefits may be recovered from arrears of pension, arrears of dearness relief and future dearness relief of pension.

16. Pensioners/family pensioners shall submit their application to their respective pension disbursing authorities in Appendix I annexed for revising their pension/family pension.

17. Having been authorized by the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala in their letter No. P19/IV/DRSSA-5&6/2021-22/329 dated 15-07-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for revision of pension/family pension and payment of dearness relief to all eligible Kerala Government pensioners/family pensioners of aforesaid categories as per instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment.


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

19. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Govt. of Kerala etc."

20. The relevant GOs are available in Govt. of Kerala website www.finance.kerala.gov.in.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Encl : 2 Nos. (Appendix-I & II)


Sr. Accounts Officer

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Copy to :

1. Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, M G Road, P B No. 5607, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001.
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, Deptt. of Government & 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 PenEDP 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.
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 & TIParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login).

APPENDIX I

(Use both sides of same paper. Submit in triplicate.
Write PPO number in Box)

PPO No.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF PENSION/FAMILY PENSION
UNDER MES/AICTE SCHEME

(Refer G. O. (P) No. 41/2021/Fin. dated 26-2-2021)

Type of Pension:—Medical/Dental/Nursing/Pharmaceutical Science/
Ayurveda/AICTE Engineering (Strike off whichever is applicable)

1. Name of the Pensioner/Family :
Pensioner (Capital Letters)
2. Nature of Pension : Service Pension/Family Pension
(Strike off which ever is not applicable)
3. Postal address with PIN :
4. Mobile Phone Number :
5. Date of Birth of Pensioner/
Family Pensioner :
6. Aadhaar No. of Pensioner/
Family Pensioner :
7. PAN of Pensioner/Family
Pensioner :
8. Office/Institution from which :
retired
9. Date of Retirement/death while :
in service

10. Date of Superannuation (for teaching staff) :
11. Date of death of pensioner (in case of death after retirement) :
12. Name of Treasury/Bank branch from which pension is being received :
13. Designation at the time of retirement (give Time Bound Higher Grade-TBHG-if applicable & available) :
14. Basic pension as on 31-12-2015 :
15. Last pay drawn & Scale of pay at time of retirement :
16. Corresponding revised scale :
17. No. of years of Qualifying Service :
18. Address of Pension Sanctioning Authority :
19. Date of Joining service :
20. Date(s) of restoration of commuted portion. :
21. Date of commencement of pension :
22. Date of commencement of family pension :
23. Other Information that the pensioner may like to give :

Certified that the information furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also agree to recover any amount found to be excess from my arrears of pension, arrears of dearness relief and future dearness relief of pension.

Place :

Signature and Name of

Date :

Pensioner/Family Pensioner.

Instructions to Pensioner/Family Pensioner

1. Pension Payment Order (PPO) No. which is most crucial, must be written in Box No. at the top.
2. Blue or black ink will be used by the Treasury and the AG.
3. Please use forms printed/copied on a single sheet i.e page 2 should be on the reverse of page 1. Avoid multiple sheets.
4. The application form has to be submitted to the Treasury in triplicate.
5. Attach the copy of PPO, last pension revision statement if available.

APPENDIX II
FOR USE IN TREASURY

1. Information available from Pension Documents (Write "NA", if information is not available in Pension Documents)

PPO No.

(a) Name and Address of pensioner/ :
family pensioner

(b) Designation at time of retirement :
including TBHG, if applicable
and available

(c) Scale of pay at the time of :
retirement

(d) Last drawn Basic Pay :

(e) No. of years of Qualifying :
Service

2. Pre-revised pension as on 31-12-2015 (Pension/Family Pension calculated based on G.O. (P) No. 211/2011/Fin. dated 7-5-2011)

(a) Pension :

(b) Family Pension at higher rate :

(c) Family Pension at lower rate :

3. Revised Pension as on 1-1-2016.

Nature of Pension:— Service Pension/Family Pension (Strike off whichever is not applicable)

Type of Pension:— Medical/Dental/Nursing/Pharmaceutical Science/Ayurveda/AICTE Engineering (Strike off whichever is applicable)

- (a) Pension :
- (b) Family Pension at higher rate :
- (c) Family Pension at lower rate :
- (d) Arrears paid :
- (e) Other relevant information, if any :

Place :

Date :

(Seal)

Signature of Treasury Officer/Branch Manager

Designation and Name of Office

Phone number with STD Code

Postal Address