

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

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Subject: - Clarification on date of reduction in r/o commuted portion of pension.

It has been observed that some confusions have been arisen amongst the Pension Disbursing Authorities specially among the Public Sector Banks making payment of pension in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area regarding date of effect of the reduced pension where commuted value of pension has been paid from a later date than the commencement of pension.

In this connection, it is to state that as per extant norms framed by the State Government, in case of original pension, reduction in the amount of pension on account of commutation is operative from the date of receipts of the commuted value of pension by the pensioner or three months after the issue of the authority asking the pensioner to collect the commuted value of pension by this office, whichever is earlier. The government has further clarified that in the case of payment through a bank in Calcutta, the reduction in the amount of pension on account of commutation of pension shall take effect from the date on which commuted value of pension is credited to the pensioner's account.

As regards revision of pension, as per recent revision of pensionary benefits granted by the Govt. of West Bengal on implementation of WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019, Pension Disbursing Authority shall start deducting the 'Amount commuted additionally' w.e.f. the 1st date of the month in which such additional commuted value of pension will be paid to the pensioner by such Disbursing Authority.

In view of the above, all Public Sector Banks makes payment of pension within the jurisdiction of Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area, are instructed to adhere to the aforementioned provisions in this regard and act accordingly.


Sr. Accounts Officer
Pen. Co-ordn.

To,

1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, Centralised Pension Processing Centre, Code No. 4473, Samriddhi Bhawan, Block – 7C, 8C & 8D, 1, Strand Road, Kolkata – 700 001. It has a reference to his letter No. AGM/CPPC/RD/16/5816 dated 1/11/2021.
3. Branch Officer/Pen. EDP with the request to upload the instant circular in P-SAI software.
4. All Branch Officers/Assistant Accounts officer in Pension Group (through P-SAI software).
5. Branch Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC, PAO (Fund), Legal Cell and O & M Section of this office. (through office portal)
6. Secretary to Pr. A.G. (through office portal)
7. I.A.O. (through office portal)
8. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.