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- Subject :** (i) Consolidation of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief to the pre-01-07-2018 Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners notionally with effect from 01-07-2018 and monetary benefit from 01-04-2020;  
(ii) Grant of additional quantum of pension/family pension notionally with effect from 01-07-2018 and monetary benefits from 01-04-2020 to the Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners on attaining the age of 70 years; and  
(iii) Enhancement of the rate of Medical Allowance to the Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-06-2021.

This is to state that the Government of Telangana in their G O Ms. No. 55 dated 11-06-2021 has consolidated the pension/family pension notionally with effect from 01-07-2018 and monetary benefit from 01-04-2020 to all their pensioners/family pensioners retired/died in harness prior to 01-07-2018.

2. The pension/family pension of existing pre-01-07-2018 Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners will be consolidated with effect from 01-07-2018 by adding 30% of basic pension/basic family pension as fitment and merging the dearness relief @ 30.392% admissible on 01-07-2018. While consolidating the pension, the additional quantum paid to pensioners on attaining the specified ages, which is shown distinctly, should be ignored.

3. The amount so arrived at will be regarded as revised consolidated basic pension/revised consolidated basic family pension with effect from 01-07-2018 and shall qualify for grant of dearness relief sanctioned thereafter. Minimum pension/family pension will be Rs.9,500/- per month with effect from 01-07-2018. In cases where the consolidated pension/family pension is less than Rs.9,500/- per month the same shall be stepped up to Rs.9,500/- per month.

4. While fixing the consolidated pension/family pension as above, part of a rupee, if any arrived, should be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. Dearness relief sanctioned on the revised consolidated pension/family pension as well as on the pension/family pension fixed with reference to the pay drawn in the Revised Pay Scales, 2020, as under :

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-01-2019	2.73% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2019	7.28% of basic pension/family pension

6. The dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

7. These orders are applicable to :

(a) All Government pensioners governed by A P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

(i) Who retired or died prior to 01-07-2018.

(ii) Those who retired or died on or after 01-07-2018 without availing the benefit of Revised Pay Scales, 2020.

(iii) Those who retired prior to 01-01-1996 drawing UGC pay scales and whose pension was ordered to be consolidated in the light of orders issued in G O (P) No. 95 dated 01-08-2000 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh/Rev-UGC/1100 dated 19-12-2000).

(iv) Provisional pensioners and Anticipatory pensioners.

(b)(i) All Government pensioners in receipt of Service Pension, Family Pension under Revised Pension Rules, 1951, the survivors of class-IV employees of Nizam-E-Jamiath of Ex-Hyderabad Government, Andhra Pradesh Liberalized Pension Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964.

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(ii) Teaching and non-teaching pensioners of Municipalities, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Aided Educational Institutions who are in receipt of pensions under the Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964 and A P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

(iii) Teaching and non-teaching staff in Aided Educational Institutions in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Pension and Gratuity Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961.

(iv) Those drawing family pensions under G O Ms. No. 22 dated 16-01-1971, G O Ms. No. 104 dated 13-04-1973 and G O Ms. No. 25 dated 02-02-1974.

(v) Pensioners who are in receipt of Compassionate Pension under the rules for Compassionate Pensions and Gratuities in the Hyderabad Civil Services Rules.

(vi) Those in receipt of pensions under the Extraordinary Pension Rules.

(c) Jagir and Estate Pensioners.

8. The above consolidation of pension/family pension does not apply to :

a) Those who are drawing pay in the Revised Pay Scale 2010/Revised U.G.C./ICAR/AICTE Pay Scales of 1996/2006/2016 even if because of administrative reasons, they have not actually drawn the pay in their Revised Pay Scales.

b) Pensioners/family pensioners of the members of the Telangana State Higher Judicial Service and Telangana State Judicial Service.

c) Financial Assistance grantees who are not getting dearness relief.

d) Those who are appointed on or after 01-09-2004.

9. Revised consolidated basic pension now sanctioned shall be worked out with reference to the gross pension, i.e., including commuted portion of pension. The commuted portion of pension, which remained un-restored, should be deducted from the revised consolidated basic pension while making monthly disbursements.

10. In respect of pensioners and family pensioners who are re-employed/employed, respectively, their pension/family pension shall also be notionally consolidated and revised consolidated pension/family pension arrived at notionally. The pay drawn by the re-employed pensioners during the period of re-employment shall also be re-fixed taking into account the revised consolidated basic pension. Dearness relief beyond 01-07-2018 will not be admissible to them during the period of re-employment as per the orders issued in G O Ms. No. 145, Finance and Planning (FW.PSC) Department dated 16-10-2000.

11. At the time of noting revised consolidated basic pension on the Pension Payment Orders (PPOs), the pension disbursing officer shall simultaneously calculate and note the corresponding revised consolidated enhanced family pension and revised consolidated normal family pension on the Pension Payment Orders. Similarly, in case where enhanced family pension is being paid, the normal family pension to be payable in future should also be consolidated and noted on the Pension Payment Orders.

12. The pension disbursing officers shall communicate the amount of revised consolidated basic pension and revised consolidated basic enhanced family pension/revised consolidated basic normal family pension to all the service pensioners, family pensioners and obtain their acknowledgment in token of having received the same. Simultaneously, the details of revised consolidated basic pension/revised consolidated basic family pension shall be kept in the website.

13. Enhancement of minimum pension shall apply to those pensioners referred to in para 7 above and the pensioners who are in receipt of family pension under G O Ms. No. 83, Finance and Planning (FW.Pen-I) Department, dated 05-03-1983 and G O Ms. No. 314, Finance and Planning (FW.Pen-I) Department, dated 21-11-1983.

14. The minimum pension is inclusive of commuted portion of pension. As such, commuted portion of pension will be deducted from the minimum pension of Rs.9,500/- per month while making monthly disbursement except in respect of pensioners whose commutation is restored as per the existing orders.

15. In respect of pensioners drawing two pensions, viz. service pension and family pension, both pensions shall separately be eligible for enhancement to a minimum of Rs.9,500/- per month.

16. In respect of pensioners drawing two pensions viz. service pension and family pension, or Central Government pension and Telangana Government pension, dearness relief shall be allowed on only one of the pensions. Similarly, no dearness relief shall be allowed on the family pension drawn by an employee who is allowed dearness allowance on his pay.

17. The existing Financial Assistance of Rs.6500/- per month shall be revised and placed at the minimum of family pension of Rs.9,500/- per month. No dearness relief will be admissible on this Financial Assistance.

18. The consolidated pension/family pension shall be paid in cash from the month of June 2021 onwards. As regards the arrears on account of consolidation of pension/family pension/Financial Assistance for the period from 01-04-2020 to 31-05-2021 will be paid in 36 equal monthly instalments.

19. Besides, Government of Telangana in their GO Ms. No. 57 dated 11-06-2021 has sanctioned additional quantum of pension/family pension for their old pensioners/family pensioners notionally with effect from 01-07-2018 and with monetary benefits from 01-04-2020, as follows :

<i>Age of pensioner/family pensioner</i>	<i>Additional quantum of pension/family pension</i>
From 70 years to less than 75 years	15% of basic pension/family pension
From 75 years to less than 80 years	20% of basic pension/family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	30% of basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	40% of basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	50% of basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	60% of basic pension/family pension
100 years or more	100% of basic pension/family pension

The amount of additional quantum of pension has to be shown distinctly in the Pension Payment Order. The additional quantum, of pension/family pension on attaining the age of 70 years and above, will be admissible from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month in which his/her date of birth falls. Those pensioners/family pensioners whose date of birth is 1<sup>st</sup> August shall also be entitled to additional pension/family pension with effect from 01-08-2021 on attaining the age of 70 years and above. The dearness relief as admissible shall be allowed on the quantum of additional pension/family pension also from time to time.

20. Moreover, Government of Telangana in their GO No. 59 dated 11-06-2021 has enhanced the rate of Medical Allowance for their pensioners/family pensioners from the existing rate of Rs.350/- per month to Rs.600/- (Rupees six hundred) only per month with effect from 01-06-2021.

21. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Telangana in their authority No. PAG(A&E)/OGP/VI/2021-22/OG/SSA No: 1061/318916 dated 14-09-2021 and e-mail dated 15-09-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised pension/family pension as well as dearness relief to all eligible Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-04-2020, keeping in view of the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of additional quantum of pension/family pension, as stated at para 19 above, to such pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-04-2020 and Medical Allowance @ Rs.600/- (Rupees six hundred) only per month with effect from 01-06-2021 after adjustment of the amount already paid.

22. Copy of the aforesaid GOs, if required, may be downloaded from the Government of Telangana website : <http://goir.telangana.gov.in> and <http://www.telangana.finance.gov.in> well as from A G (A&E), Andhra Pradesh and Telangana website [www.agaeapts.gov.in](http://www.agaeapts.gov.in).

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