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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tripura/Vol.- VI/Revision-Judi/104

Date : 19-10-2023

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Judicial Officers of Tripura Judicial Service.

This is to state that the Government of Tripura in their Law Deptt. Memo No. F.1(1)-SECY-LAW/MISC/2019 (Part-1)/222-253 dated 09-08-2023 has revised pension/family pension in respect of the Judicial Officers who have retired or died while in service prior to 01-01-2016 as under :

- i) The existing pension/family pension shall be revised by the multiplier factor of 2.81
Or

Retired/Judicial Officers who expired to be placed notionally at the corresponding stage of the fitment table [indicated in item (iii)] in new proposed pay on the basis of last pay drawn at the time of retirement, and the revised pension and family pension shall be @ 50% and 30% respectively of the new proposed pay as per fitment table annexed, whichever is higher;

ii) The benefits of numbers of years of practice at bar subject to maximum of weightage of ten years will be given to direct recruits of Grade-I of the Tripura Judicial Service, who retired prior to 01-01-2016;

2. The aforesaid provisions will come into force with effect from 01-01-2016 and will be applicable to Judicial Officers who have retired or ceased to be in service due to death or retirement prior to 01-01-2016.

3. The additional quantum of pension/family pension shall be admissible to the Judicial Officers with effect from 01-01-2016 on completion of age of and at the revised rates specified as under :

Age of pensioner/family pensioner	Additional quantum of pension/family pension
From 75 years to less than 80 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	60% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	80% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years and above	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

The above percentages are in relation to the basic pension or family pension, as the case may be, as revised. Further to obviate any doubt, the expression 'years' shall mean completed years.

4. As regards grant of dearness relief on revised pension/family pension, clarification has been sought for from the o/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, on receipt of reply circular will be issued accordingly.

5. In cases, where the pension disbursing authority, disbursing pension to the Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01-01-2016 and family pension to the family pensioners in respect of Judicial Officers who retired (and subsequently expired) or died in harness prior to 01-01-2016, on the basis of PPO/FPPO issued by this office and who have become entitled to the benefit of additional pension by virtue of this circular, on attaining the age of 75 years or more, as the case may be, the pension disbursing authority shall allow the said benefit of additional pension, *suo moto*, and record such benefit in red ink in disbursers' as well as in pensioners'/family pensioners' portion of the PPO for which pensioner/family pensioner shall produce pensioners' copy as and when called for by the pension disbursing authority.

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6. i) Family pension shall be paid to eligible family member(s) @ 30% as per Rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 at par with the spouse, after death of the spouse.

ii) The quantum of family pension shall be worked out in the same manner as quantum of pension is worked out.

iii) Income limit, in relation to dependent family members (other than the spouse) for being eligible to get family pension shall be not less than Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) per month.

7. Arrears of pension/family pension to be paid after adjusting payment of Interim Relief already paid @ 30% of basic pension/family pension under Finance Deptt., Govt. of Tripura Memo No. F.6(1)-FIN(PC)/2018/65 dated 24-05-2018, circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tripura/Vol.-VI/IR/112 dated 28-09-2018.

8. Domestic Help Allowance/Medical Allowance to be continued as per existing rate till communication of any decision of the Government of Tripura in this regard.

9. On death of pensioner/family pensioner, arrear of revised pension/family pension to be paid to nominee(s) of lifetime arrear of pension and in absence of any valid nomination to his/her legal heir(s).

10. Payment as per revised rate of pension/family pension shall be made with effect from 01-07-2023 and arrear of pension/family pension for the period from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2023 shall be made 50% by 31-10-2023 and remaining 50% by 31-12-2023.

11. Financial Assistance in case of death :

i) The benefit of family pension as per Rule 54(3) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, as amended vide notification dated 19-09-2019 shall be extended to the family members.

ii) The other benefits such as one time lump sum grant, compassionate appointment, permission to stay in official quarters etc. already in force in the state of Tripura shall continue to apply in addition to death gratuity.

12. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura in their letter No. Pen-1/Tripura Relief/Judicial/2023-24/16506-13 dated 25-09-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised pension/family pension to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Tripura Government Judicial Service with effect from 01-07-2023 keeping in view the instructions laid down above, after proper adjustment.

13. This order shall not be applicable for post-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Tripura Judicial Service. In their cases, individual authorities will be issued on receipt of the same from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura.

14. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Tripura etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Encl : Fitment Table.


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12. BO & AAO-in-charge of AM, Legal Cell, ITSC & TIParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login).

Fitment Table

Sl. No.	Pay as per FNJPC	Existing Pay	New Proposed Pay
1	9000	27700	77840
2	9250	28470	80180
3	9500	29240	82590
4	9750	30010	85070
5	10000	30780	87620
6	10250	31550	90250
7	10500	32320	92960
8	10750	33090	95750
9	11050	34010	95750
10	11350	34930	98620
11	11650	35850	101580
12	11950	36770	104630
13	12250	37690	107770
14	12500	38610	111000
15	12800	39530	114330
16	13150	40450	114330
17	13500	41530	117760
18	13850	42610	121290
19	14200	43690	124930
20	14550	44770	128680
21	14900	45850	132540
22	15250	46930	132540
23	15600	48010	136520
24	15950	49090	140620
25	16350	50320	144840
26	16750	51550	149190
27	17150	52780	149190
28	17550	54010	153670
29	17950	55240	158280
30	18350	56470	163030
31	18750	57700	163030
32	19150	58930	167920
33	19600	60310	172960
34	20050	61690	178150
35	20500	63070	178150
36	20950	64450	183490
37	21400	65830	188990
38	21850	67210	188990
39	22350	68750	194660
40	22850	70290	199100
41	23350	71830	205070
42	23850	73370	211220
43	24350	74910	217560
44	24850	76450	224100