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

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*Subject : Revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-01-07-2022
Karnataka Government pensioners/family pensioners,
payable in cash from 01-08-2024.*

This is to state that the Government of Karnataka in their Order No. FD-PEN/262/2024 dated 28-08-2024 has revised with effect from 01-07-2022 the pension/family pension in respect of the Government servants who retired or died while in service prior to 01-07-2022. The increase on account of revision of pension/family pension shall be payable in cash with effect from 01-08-2024.

2. The revised pension and family pension (except pro-rata pension) of Karnataka Government servant who retired or died while in service prior to 01-07-2022 shall be the total of the following :

- i) Basic pension/family pension as on 01-07-2022.
- ii) Dearness relief of 31% of basic pension/family pension admissible as on 01-07-2022.
- iii) Fitment benefit of 27.50% of the existing basic pension/family pension as on 01-07-2022.

3. The minimum amount of superannuation pension, retiring pension invalid pension, compensation pension compassionate allowance and family pension shall be Rs.13,500/- (Rupees Thirteen thousand and five hundred) only per month and maximum of pension and family pension shall be Rs.1,20,600/- (Rupees One lakh twenty thousand and six hundred) only per month and Rs.80,400/- (Rupees Eighty thousand and four hundred) only per month respectively with effect from 01-07-2022.

4. The total of (i) + (ii) + (iii) of paragraph 2 above will be subject to a minimum of Rs.13,500/- per month for pension/family pension and maximum of Rs.1,20,600/- per month in respect of pension and Rs.80,400/- per month in respect of family pension.

5. The pensioners/family pensioners shall be granted dearness relief notionally as under :

| <i>Date of effect</i> | <i>Rate of Dearness Relief per month</i> | <i>Remarks</i> |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| 01-07-2022 | N i l | Notional |
| 01-01-2023 | 2.75% of revised basic pension/family pension | Notional |
| 01-07-2023 | 5.5% of revised basic pension/family pension | Notional |
| 01-01-2024 | 8.5% of revised basic pension/family pension | Notional |
| 01-08-2024 | 8.5% of revised basic pension/family pension | Actual |

6. Where family pension is sanctioned to two or more members of a family, increase under these orders shall be determined with reference to the share of each recipient. The total family pension should be consolidated as per the above guidelines. Wherever all the shares are being drawn in the same Treasury, the consolidation and determination of shares shall be calculated and arrived at by the Treasury Officer himself. Wherever those shares are being drawn in different treasuries, the Accountant General, Karnataka should be consulted in the matter routed through this office.

7. The increase in pension/family pension payable to pensioners/family pensioners who have retired or died while in service prior to 01-07-2022 under this order shall be paid to the respective pensioners/family pensioners by the Treasury Officers with actual effect from 01-08-2024. In the cases falling under para 6 above, payment is to be made in consultation with the Accountant General, Karnataka routed through this office.

8. In case of the death of a pensioner who was entitled to the increase in pension, arrears, if any, from 01-08-2024 shall be paid to the persons entitled to receive family pension or to their legal heirs.

9. The provisions of the existing rules/orders governing regulation of pension/family pension shall continue to apply.

10. In the case of Government servant who commutes a portion of a pension, the commuted portion of his/her pension shall be restored after 15 years from the date of commutation.

11. Provisions regulating the grant of additional pension/family pension to the pensioners/family pensioners aged 80 years and above as provided in GO No. FD (SPL) 120 PEN 2018 dated 11-01-2019, issued under this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/Addl.Pen./261 dated 18-03-2019, shall mutatis-mutandis continue to apply in the revised pension/family pension under this orders.

12. In case of pension and family pension is admissible together to a pensioner then the benefit of additional pension contemplated under the orders dated 11-01-2019 mentioned above (aforesaid circular dated 18-03-2019), shall be restricted to the revised pension admissible to the surviving members as the case may be, but he/she is not entitled to the additional pension on the second pension.

13. These orders are not applicable to the pensioners of UGC/AICTE/ICAR scales of pay, serving and retired Judicial Officers on NJPC scales of pay and the Government servant who are appointed under New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme on or after 01-04-2006.

14. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka in their authority No. PM/G III/2024-25/RPS/SS-14601/401 dated 19-09-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised rate of pension/family pension to all eligible Karnataka Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-08-2024 keeping in view the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment.

15. These orders are not applicable to the post-01-07-2022 Karnataka Government pensioners/family pensioners.

16. The charges on this account are debitible to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Karnataka etc."

17. The aforesaid G O dated 28-08-2024 as well as ready reckoner to the above revision may be obtained from the website www.finance.kar.nic.in / <https://finance.karnataka.gov.in/storage/pdf-files/PENSION-GO-7thPavComm.pdf>.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


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