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Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2016 notionally and in cash with effect from 01-04-2021 in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Government Polytechnic and Aided Polytechnic and other academic staff such as Librarians and Physical Education personnel and similar staff worked in the Offices of Commissioner of Technical Education, Regional Joint Director and State Board of Technical Education and Training in the State who have drawn AP AICTE Scales of Pay.

This is to state that the Government of Andhra Pradesh in their G.O.Ms.No. 10 dated 12-07-2022 has revised, with effect from 01-01-2016 notionally and in cash with effect from 01-04-2021, the pension/family pension of their existing pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Government Polytechnic and Aided Polytechnic and other academic staff such as Librarians and Physical Education personnel and similar staff worked in the Offices of Commissioner of Technical Education, Regional Joint Director and State Board of Technical Education and Training in the State who have drawn AP AICTE Scales of Pay 2006 and retired/died prior to 01-01-2016 on the similar basis of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 15 dated 13-02-2019, circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh/Vol.-VI/Rev-HEdn-UGC/66 dated 08-09-2021.

2. As per the GO dated 12-07-2022 ibid the pension/family pension of existing such pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners shall be consolidated with effect from 01-01-2016, as under :

(i) The revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 shall be determined by multiplying the existing pension/family pension, as had been fixed at the time of implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations, by 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee; or

(ii) The pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 may be revised by notionally fixing the pay of pensioners in the pay matrix recommended by the Seventh Central Pay Commission in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which pensioners retired/died. This will be done by notional pay fixation under each intervening Pay Commission based on the formula for revision of pay. While fixing pay on notional basis, the pay fixation formulae approved by the Government and other relevant instructions/clarifications (such as faculty members/Principals who are retired and are in AGP of 10,000/- as per 6th CPC, shall be fixed in the appropriate cell corresponding to Level 14 of pay matrix table recommended by 7th CPC) on the subject in force at the relevant time shall be strictly followed. 50% of the notional pay as on 01-01-2016 shall be the revised pension and 30% of this notional pay shall be the revised family pension with effect from 01-01-2016. Besides, where the pensioner has less than the maximum required qualifying service for full pension as per rule applicable to the pensioner as on the date of his superannuation/retirement, his revised pension will be suitably reduced pro-rata basis and in no case, it will be less than the minimum pension as prescribed by the Govt. from time to time. Similarly, in case where the family pension so consolidated is treated as final, it shall not be less than 30% of the corresponding pay in the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 01-01-2016, for the post held by the concerned pensioner. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee.

3. In cases where pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016, is arrived at in accordance with point 2 (i) above or worked out in accordance with point 2 (ii) above, the pension/family pension whichever is higher shall be treated as revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016.

4. For the purpose of point 2(ii) to arrive at notional fixation of pay of the pensioners/family pensioners, the concordance tables given in the Government of India Letter No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 06-07-2017 shall be followed (38372016-PPWA_190717_2.pdf).

5. Consequent upon revision of pension/family pension as above, the Central rate of Dearness Relief shall be paid on the revised pension/family pension from time to time as and when the Government of Andhra Pradesh sanctions the same to their employees. The dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee. The rates of dearness relief sanctioned so far as under :

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-01-2016	Nil
01-07-2016	2% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2017	4% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2017	5% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2018	7% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2018	9% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2019	12% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2019	17% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2021	31% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2022	34% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2022	38% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2023	42% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2023	46% of basic pension/family pension

6. Revised consolidated pension so arrived as above, shall be worked out with reference to the total pension i.e., inclusive of commuted portion of pension which should be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements.

7. The pensioners are not entitled to commute any portion of pension on the difference in pension admissible as above.

8. The additional quantum of pension, Medical Allowance and other related benefits shall be applicable as per circulars issued from this office from time to time on the basis of orders issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

9. The revised pension/family pension shall be implemented with effect from 01-01-2016 to 18-08-2019 on notional basis. Revised pension/family pension shall be paid in cash with effect from 01-04-2021. Arrears payable with effect from 19-08-2019 to 31-03-2021 shall be paid in cash in three equal installments as decided by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and circular in this regard will be issued on receipt of necessary authority from the o/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.

10. The Pension Disbursing Officers shall communicate the amount of revised basic pension/enhanced family pension/normal family pension to all the service pensioners and family pensioners and obtain their acknowledgement in token of having received the same.

11. All the pension disbursing officers shall note the revised pension as per these orders in the pension payment orders. They shall simultaneously calculate and note the corresponding revised enhanced family pension in the pension payment orders. Similarly in case where enhanced family pension is being paid, the normal family pension to be payable in future, shall also be revised and noted on the pension payment orders.

12. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh in their authority Nos. PAG(A&E)/AP/OGP/2023-24/339181 (SSA No. 16595) dated 20-12-2023, PAG(A&E)/AP/OGP/2023-24/343739 dated 20-05-2024 and PAG(A&E)/AP/OGP/2024-25/346856 dated 18-09-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for revision of pension/family pension and payment of dearness relief with effect from 01-04-2021 to the categories of pre-2016 Andhra Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners mentioned here after proper adjustment.

13. The aforesaid categories of pensioners who have retired on or after 01-01-2016 are not eligible for such revision of pension. Their pension will be revised based on their new pay fixed in the AICTE Pay Scales of 2016 and in their cases, individual authorities will be issued on receipt of the same from the O/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.

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

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


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