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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/Arrear/139

Date : 19-12-2024

*Subject : Payment of arrears of revised rates of pension/family pension for the period from 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2022 to the pre-01-01-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners- who have attained the age of 75 years and above.*

It is stated that pension/family pension in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners has been revised with effect from 01-01-2016 and be paid in cash with effect from 01-02-2016 in terms of this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.-VII/Revision/23 dated 05-05-2022 and payment of arrears of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2022 was remained pending. Afterwards, 20% of the said arrears has been released subject to ceiling of Rs.50,000/- in terms of circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.-VII/Arrear/143 dated 17-11-2022. Further, in the circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.-VII/Arrear-Addl./56 dated 21-06-2024, 35% of above arrears was released in respect of pensioners/family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above.

2. Now, the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their Memo Nos. Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II dated 28-08-2024 and Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II-Loose dated 19-10-2024 have released the remaining 45% pension/family pension arrears, i.e. the entire balance arrears to the pensioners/family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above.

3. Having been authorized by the Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their authority No. Pension-1/C-5/Special Seal/Himachal Pradesh/2024-25/2499-2533 dated 23-10-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for final payment of remaining 45% arrears of pension/family pension to the concerned pre-01-01-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners, who have attained the age of 75 years and above.

4. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/es.; Government of Himachal Pradesh etc."

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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