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^{10/2016}
Dated: 30/09/2016

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub: Additional Quantum of pension in r/o Gujarat State Pensioners reg.

Ref: 1.SSA No.Pen/OTR/Ker/22/OW No.589 dated:15/07/2016 of The Accountant General(A&E), Gujrat.

2.Resolution No.PGR-1009-4-Pay Cell(M) of Finance Department,Government of Gujarat, dated: 13/04/2009.

I am to enclose herewith copies of Governement orders issued by Govt. of Gujarat. Regarding Additional Quantum of pension in r/o Gujarat State and SSA regarding the same issued by the Accountant General(A&E), Ahamadabad,Gujarat, in the reference cited. The same is being placed in the official website of this office (www.agker.cag.gov.in). Under the link:-*"Treasury endorsement of orders of other states"*. A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully

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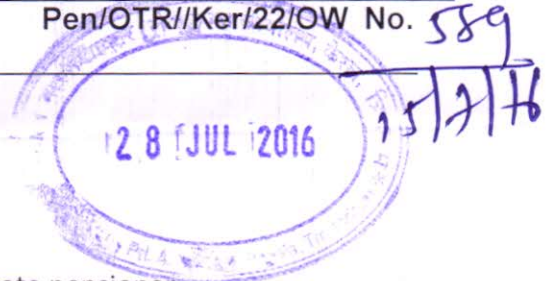
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Pen/OTR//Ker/22/OW No. 589

To
Accountant General (A&E),
Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.



Sub: Additional Quantum of pension in r/o Gujarat State pensioner.

Sir,

With reference to your office letter No. P19/VII/Inw/52/416 dated 21/6/16 on above cited subject and it is to state that Special Seal Authority of above G.R. has already been sent to your office. However the copy of order of Additional quantum of pension is enclosed herewith under Special Seal for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Accounts Officer/Pension

Sixth Central Pay Commission-
Revision of pension of Pre-2006
pensioners/family pensioners etc.

Government of Gujarat,
Finance Department,
Resolution No. PGR-1009-4-Pay Cell (M),
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar,
Dated the 13th April, 2009

- Read : (i) Finance Department, Government Resolution
No. PGR/1098/7/M, dated 20-1-1998
(ii) Finance Department, Government Resolution
No. PGR/1009/1/ Pay Cell (M), dated 12-2-2009

Preamble:-

In pursuance of the Government of India decision on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission and orders issued vide Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A), dated 1-9-2008 and clarifications issued vide Office Memorandum No.F.38/37/08-P&PW(A) Part-I dated 3-10-2008 and Office Memorandum of even number dated 14-10-2008, the matter regarding revision of pension/family pension of pre-2006 pensioners was under consideration of the State Government. After careful consideration, the State Government is pleased to accord sanction to the regulation of pension/family pension of existing pre-1-1-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners in the following manner :-

RESOLUTION

1.1 These orders shall apply to all pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension on 1/1/2006 under the Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002 as amended from time to time.

1.2 These orders do not apply to the pensioners whose pension etc. is governed by separate rules/orders.

2. In these orders:-

- (a) The "existing pensioner" or "existing family pensioner" means a pensioner who was drawing/entitled to pension/family pension on 31/12/2005.

The "existing pensioner" or "existing family pensioner" would include a pensioner/family pensioner who became entitled to pension/family pension with effect from 1/1/2006 consequent on retirement/death of government servant on 31/12/2005.

- (b) The "existing pension" means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any, due on 31-12-2005. It covers all classes of pension under Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002 as amended from time to time.

The "existing pension" would include a pension which became due with effect from 1/1/2006 consequent on retirement/death of Government servant on 31/12/2005.

- (c) The "existing family pension" means the basic family pension drawn on 31/12/2005 under Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002 as amended from time to time.

The "existing family pension" would include a family pension which became due with effect from 1/1/2006 consequent on retirement/death of government servant on 31/12/2005.

- (d) Existing "temporary increase" (dearness relief) means temporary increase due to pensioners/family pensioners up to average AICPI-536 (i.e. @ 24%) as provided in Finance Department, Government Resolution No. HGV/2005/2174/P, dated 15-5-2006.

3.1 The pension /family pension of existing pre-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners will be consolidated with effect from 1/1/2006 by adding together :-

1. The existing pension / family pension.
2. Dearness Pension where applicable.
3. Temporary Increase (Dearness Relief) at

AICPI drawing average index 536 (Basic year 1982=100) (i.e. @ 24% Basic pension/Basic Family Pension plus dearness pension as admissible vide Finance Department, Government Resolution No. HGV/2005/2174/P, Dated 15th May 2006.

4. Fitment weightage @ 40 % of the existing pension / family pension.

Where the existing pension in (1) above includes the effect of merger of 50 % of dearness relief w. e. f. 1/4/2004, the existing pension for the purpose of fitment weightage will be re-calculated after excluding the merged dearness pay/dearness relief of 50 % from the pension.

The amount so arrived at will be regarded as consolidated pension/family pension with effect from 1/1/2006.

3.2 The upper ceiling on pension/family pension laid down vide Finance Department, Government Resolution No. PGR/ 1098/ 6/ M, dated 20-1-1998 has been increased from Rs. 19,500/- and Rs. 11,700/- (after merger) to 50 % and 30 % respectively of the highest pay (revised with effect from 1/1/2006) in the government.

3.3 Since the consolidated pension will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements.

3.4 Since the consolidated pension / family pension arrived at as per the paragraph 3.1 above, includes temporary increase (dearness relief) up to average index level 536 (Base year 1982 = 100), temporary increase (dearness relief) will be admissible thereon only beyond index level 536 (Base year 1982 = 100) in accordance with the revised scheme of temporary increase (dearness relief) for which orders are being issued separately. The four installments of temporary increase (dearness relief) sanctioned earlier from 1/7/2006, 1/1/2007, 1/7/2007 and 1/1/2008 vide Finance Department, Government Resolutions No. HGV-2005-2174-P, dated 7-10-2006, dated 20-4-2007, dated 4-10-2007, and Finance Department, Government Resolution No. HGV-2008-500-P, dated 15-4-2008 respectively, shall be adjusted against revised temporary increase (dearness relief) becoming due on the consolidated pension/ family pension.

3.5 The quantum of pension / family pension available to the old pensioners / family pensioners shall be increased as follows:

Age of pensioner / family pensioner	Additional quantum of pension/family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20 % of revised basic pension/ family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30 % of revised basic pension/ family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40 % of revised basic pension/ family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50 % of revised basic pension/ family pension
100 years or more	100 % of revised basic pension/ family pension.

The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. For example, in case where a pensioner is more than 80 years of age and his/her consolidated pension in terms of para-3.1 and 3.2 above is Rs. 10,000 p.m., the pension will be shown as (i) Basic pension = Rs. 10,000 and (ii) Additional pension = Rs. 2000 p.m. The pension on his/her attaining the age of 85 years will be shown as (i) Basic pension = Rs. 10,000 and (ii) Additional pension = Rs. 3000 p.m.

The additional quantum of pension/family pension, on attaining the age of 80 years and above, would be admissible from the 1st day of the month in which his date of birth falls. For example, if a pensioner/family pensioner completes age of 80 years on any date in the month of

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August, 2008, he will be entitled to additional pension/family pension with effect from 1/8/2008. Those pensioners/family pensioners whose date of birth is 1st August, will also be entitled to additional pension/family pension with effect from 1/8/2008 on attaining the age of 80 years and above.

Temporary Increase (Dearness Relief) will also be admissible on the additional quantum of pension available to the old pensioners, in accordance with the orders issued from time to time.

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3.6 In the cases, where the date of birth of pensioners is not available in the records, the Director of Accounts and Treasuries will issue suitable instruction to Disbursing Officers to sanction and grant additional pension as mentioned in para-3.5.

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4.1 Where the consolidated pension / family pension in terms of paragraph 3 above works out to an amount less than Rs. 3500/- the same shall be stepped up to Rs. 3500/-. This will be regarded as pension / family pension with effect from 1/1/2006. In the case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the floor ceiling of Rs. 3500/- will apply to the total of all pensions taken together.

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In case, a person is in receipt of pension as well as family pension, the floor ceiling of Rs.3500 will apply individually to such pension and family pension.

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4.2 Where the wound and injury pension is drawn in addition to invalid pension under the Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002, the minimum limit of Rs. 3500/- will apply to total of two pensions as indicated in paragraph 4.1. Where the wound and injury pension is drawn in isolation, the minimum limit of Rs. 3500/- will apply for 100 % disability. For lesser degree of disability the minimum limit will be proportionately less.

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The amount of wound and injury pension and invalid pension should in no case exceed the last pay drawn. These instructions would continue to apply in the context of revised minimum pension of Rs. 3500/- p.m.

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5. The employed / re-employed pensioners/family pensioners are not getting temporary increase (dearness relief) on pension at present under the existing orders. In their cases the notional temporary increase (dearness relief) which would have been admissible to them but for their employment / re-employment will be taken into account for consolidation of their pension in terms of paragraph 3.1 above as if they were drawing the temporary increase (dearness relief). Their pay will be re-fixed with effect from 1/1/2006 with reference to consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Temporary increase (dearness relief) beyond 1-1-2006, will, however not be admissible to them during the period of employment/re-employment.

6. The cases of State Government employees who have been permanently absorbed in Public Sector Undertakings / autonomous bodies will be regulated as follows:-

(a) Pension:-

- (i) Where the government servants on permanent absorption in Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous bodies continue to draw pension separately from the government, the pension of such absorbees will be updated in terms of these orders.
- (ii) In cases where the government servants have drawn one time lump sum terminal benefits equal to 100 % of their pensions and have become entitled to the restoration of one third commuted portion of pension as per Supreme Court Judgment dated 15/12/1995, their cases will not be covered by these orders.

(b) Family Pension:-

In cases where, on permanent absorption in Public Sector Undertakings / autonomous bodies, the terms of absorption permit grant of Family Pension under the Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002, the family pension being drawn by family pensioners will be updated in accordance with these orders.

7. All pension disbursing authorities handling the disbursement of pension to the state government pensioners are hereby authorized to pay pension/family pension to existing pensioners/family pensioners at the consolidated rates without any further authorisation from the concerned authorities

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which had authorised pension / family pension originally. The public sector banks in Gujarat are, however **not** authorized for this purpose.

- 8.1 A table indicating the existing basic pension/family pension without dearness pension, the basic pension/family pension with dearness pension and the revised consolidated pension/family pension is enclosed for ready reference (Annexure-I). This table may be used where the pensioner is in receipt of a single pension only.
- 8.2 Where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, consolidation may be done separately in terms of paragraph-3.1 and as indicated in paragraph 4, floor ceiling of Rs. 3500/- may be applied to total pension from all sources taken together.
- 8.3 Wherever the age of pensioner/family pensioner is available on the pension payment order, the additional pension/family pension in terms of para-3.5 above may also be paid by the pension disbursing authorities immediately without any further authorization from the Account Officer/Head of Office, etc concerned. -
- 8.4 A suitable entry regarding the revised consolidated pension shall be recorded by the pension disbursing authorities in both halves of the pension payment order. An intimation, regarding disbursement of revised pension as per Annexure-II, may be sent by the pension disbursing authorities to the office of the Director of Pension and Provident Fund/Assistant Examiner, Local Fund Accounts or authorities concerned, which had issued the Pension Payment Order in the form given at Annexure-II, so that the latter can update the pension payment order register maintained by him. An acknowledgement shall be obtained by the pension disbursing authorities from the Office of Director of Pension and Provident Fund and the respective Accounts Officers in this behalf.
- 9.1 The Consolidated pension / family pension as worked out in accordance with provisions of Para 3.1 above shall be treated as final 'Basic Pension' with effect from 1/1/2006 and shall qualify for grant of temporary increase (dearness relief) sanctioned thereafter.
- 9.2 The revision of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case shall be lower than 50 % of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus the grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired.

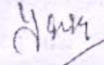
The pension calculated at 50% of the minimum of pay in the pay band plus grade pay would be calculated - (i) at the minimum of the pay in the pay band (irrespective of the pre-revised scale of pay) plus grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale. For example, if a pensioner had retired in the pre-revised scale of pay of Rs. 18400-22400, the corresponding pay band being Rs.37400-67000 and the corresponding grade pay being Rs. 10,000/- p.m., his minimum guaranteed pension would be 50 % of 37400 + Rs.10,000/- (i.e. 23,700). The revision of family pension will be subject to the provision that the revised family pension in no case shall be lower than 30% of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus the grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale in which the pensioner/deceased government servant had last worked. The procedure to be adopted by the disbursing authorities shall be on the line of Finance Department Government Resolution No. PPF/1099/GOG-1(2)-P, dated 1-11-2000. A statement indicating the minimum pension/family pension corresponding to each of the pre-2006 scales of pay is enclosed at Annexure - III.

- 9.3 The pension will be reduced pro-rata, where the pensioner had less than the maximum required service for full pension as per Rule-80 of Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002 as applicable on 1/1/2006 and in no case it will be less than Rs. 3500/- p.m. In case the pension consolidated as per para-3 is higher than the pension calculated in the manner indicated above, the same (higher consolidated pension) will be treated as Basic Pension.
- 9.4 The arrears of this consolidation of pension is payable in five equal yearly installments.
10. It is desirable that the benefit of these orders should reach the pensioners as expeditiously as possible. To achieve this objective it is desired that all pension disbursing authorities should ensure that the revised pension and first installment of arrears due to the pensioners in terms of para-3.1 and 3.5 above is paid to the pensioners or credited to their accounts by 30-4-2009 and first installment of arrears due to pensioner should be paid by 30-6-2009 or before positively. Instructions regarding release of rest of the installments of arrears will be issued later.

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11. In case of any doubt in individual case the pension disbursing authorities shall refer the matter to the Directorate of Pension and Provident Fund, Gandhinagar.
12. The contents of these orders should be brought to the notice of all concerned on top priority basis. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are also advised to prominently display these orders on their notice board / web site for the benefit of pensioners.
- Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Gandhinagar will issue suitable instructions to disbursing authorities, if necessary.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



(P. B. DARJI)

Deputy Secretary to the Government
Finance Department

To,

- * The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Rajbhavan, Gandhinagar,
- * The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretaries to all Ministers/State level Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Gujarat Vidhansabha, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- * The Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Secretariat, Gandhinagar,
- * The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar,
- * The Secretary, Gujarat Civil Service Tribunal, Gandhinagar,
- * The Registrar General, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
- * The Secretary, Gujarat Subordinate Staff Selection Board, Gandhinagar.
- * The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad,
- All Departments of Secretariat/All Head of Departments/
All Heads of Offices
- The Accountant General-I (Audit), Gujarat State, Ahmedabad/ Rajkot,
- The Accountant General-II(A&E), Gujarat State, Ahmedabad/Rajkot
- The Examiner, Local Fund Accounts/All Dist. Assistant Examiners,
- All District Collectors/District Development Officers,
- The Director, Pension & Provident Fund, Gandhinagar,
- The Pension Payment Office, Ahmedabad,
- All District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers,
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Gandhinagar/Ahmedabad,
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, SSNNL, Gandhinagar/Vadodara,
- The Resident Audit Officer, Gandhinagar/Ahmedabad,
- All Boards/ Corporations/Public Sector Undertakings of the Government,
- All Officers/branches in Finance Department,
- All recognized Associations,
- General Administration Department (K branch, Cabinet Unit),
- The System Manager, Finance Department – For uploading this Resolution on the website of Finance Department.
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- * By letter.