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Dated: 20/02/2018

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub: Revision of Pension/Family Pension in respect of pre-01/01/2016 Bihar Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners with effect from 01/01/2016 and monetary benefit from 01/04/2017 reg.

Ref: SSA Circular No Pen. Co-ordn/Bihar/Vol.-IX/Revision-Detail/191 dated 19/01/2018 of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

I am to enclose herewith copy of SSA Circular issued by the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal regarding Revision of Pension/Family Pension in respect of pre-01/01/2016 Bihar Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners with effect from 01/01/2016 and monetary benefit from 01/04/2017 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 for other states**". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully

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Sr.Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram

s/d
Sr.Accounts Officer

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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/Revision-Detail/191

Date : 19-01-2018

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016 and monetary benefit from 01-04-2017



In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/Revision/63 dated 13-07-2017, this is to state that the Government of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. B. (27)Pe.Co.-(Rev.)22/2017 - 755 dated 20-10-2017 have decided to accept two formulas for revision of pension/family pension in respect of their pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners keeping in view the recommendation of Seventh Pay Commission and OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12-05-2017 of the Pension and Pensioners Welfare Department, Government of India. Out of these two formulas the one which yield the higher pension/family pension must be applied for the Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016 and monetary benefit from 01-04-2017.

i) Pension/family pension payable on 01-01-2016 will be fixed by considering basic pay applicable in their pay scale/pay band and grade pay on the date of retirement/death of the employee concerned with equivalent pay scale/pay band and grade pay in view of recommendations of every subsequent Pay Commission after the date of retirement/death.

a) The amount of pension payable on 01-01-2016 to the employees retired/died between 01-01-1981 to 31-12-2005 will be calculated on the basis of their basic pension.

Two situations may arise - first, where the pay scale and sequence can be fixed on the basis of the last pay and second, where the same is not possible.

In both the cases, the process of fixation of pension will be made on the basis of basic pay marked on 01-01-2016 in the table-1 (where the specific fixation of pay scale and sequence is possible) and table-2 (where the specific fixation of pay scale and sequence is not possible) of Annexure-C and the formula contained in Annexure-D, but where the information is not available regarding specific pay scale and sequence, information must be collected from the concerned office before final fixation.

b) The fixation of pension in respect of pensioners retired/died between 01-01-2006 to 31-12-2015 will be made by multiplying 2.57 with their last pay and as admissible in the corresponding pay in the pay matrix. It is made clear by examples in Annexure-B.

ii) The amount of pension/family pension will be fixed by multiplying the amount of pension/family pension payable on 31-12-2015 with the stable multiplier 2.57.

The formula whichever will be more beneficial between these two, will be accepted for the last pension/family pension. But any arrear for the duration prior to 01-04-2017 will not be applicable. Payment of pension/family pension will remain continue as per the second formula, till the last fixation.

2. The amount of pension will be fixed as fifty (50) per cent of the last basic pay or the average payment of last ten (10) months, whichever is high, which can be reduced rationally on the basis of qualifying service for full pension on the date of retirement. The upper limit for pension will be fifty (50) per cent of the highest pay of the state of Bihar.

3. The amount of family pension will be fixed as thirty (30) per cent of the last basic pay. The upper limit of family pension will be thirty (30) per cent of the highest pay of the state of Bihar.

4. The minimum amount of revised pension/family pension will be ₹9000/- (Rupees Nine thousand) per month, excluding additional pension, with effect from 01-04-2017.

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5. The present arrangement of payment of additional pension applicable for pensioners/family pensioners, aged 80 years and more will remain unchanged as under :

Age of pension/family pensioner	Amount of additional pension
80 years or above but below 85 years	20% of the basic pension/family pension
85 years or above but below 90 years	30% of the basic pension/family pension
90 years or above but below 95 years	40% of the basic pension/family pension
95 years or above but below 100 years	50% of the basic pension/family pension
100 years or above	100% of the basic pension/family pension

6. The other provisions of FD Resolution No. B.-27/Pay Co.-137/2008-820 dated 23-09-2009, circulated by this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- VIII/Revision/185 dated 18-03-2010, will apply as earlier.

7. The entries of revised pension/family pension will be made on both halves of the PPO by the pension disbursing authorities.

8. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that this circular is issued to other Accountants General just to remind them the applicability of this order to the West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules.

9. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar in their letter No. Pen-09/Seal Authority No. 38 dated 09-12-2017, it is requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of revised rate of pension/family pension to all eligible pre-01-01-2016 Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-04-2017 keeping in view the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment.

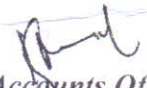
10. Annexure as stated in this circular is available in this office website : <http://www.agwb.cag.gov.in/html/Whats New.htm>.

11. This order shall not be applicable to post-01-04-2017 pensioners/family pensioners of the Government of Bihar. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of the same from the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar.

12. So far as application of this order in respect of the retired employees of the Patna High Court/Bihar Legislative Assembly/Bihar Legislative Council is concerned, necessary orders will be issued separately by the respective secretariat/office after obtaining the concurrence of the Chief Justice, Patna High Court/Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council, Bihar, Patna.

13. The charges on this account for the pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Bihar are debitable to the Government of Bihar under the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Bihar etc." and the charges for the West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules are debitable to the Government of West Bengal under the head "2071-Pension and Other Retirement Benefits etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Accounts Officer