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The All District /Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub : Revision of Pension/Family in r/o Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Government of Nagaland w.e.f. 1-6-2008 – regarding.

Ref : 1.Government of Nagaland, Finance Department, Establishment Branch & ROP Cell Notification No.FIN/ROP/VI-PC/1/2008 dated 10-8-2010.

 $2.SSA.No.PEN/NL/6^{th}\ P.C.-2010/515\ dated\ 14-9-2010\ of\ Sr.DAG\ (A\&E), Nagaland, Kohima.$ 

Government of Nagaland vide notification referred above has revised the Pension/Family Pension in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Government of Nagaland with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2008.

As per the order the Pension/Family pension of all the existing pensioners/family pensioners (that is, persons drawing pension/family pension as on 31-5-2008) shall be consolidated as on 1-6-2008 by adding together :

(i)The existing basic pension/family pension before commutation.

(ii)Dearness pension, whenever applicable.

(iii)Dearness Relief @ 24 % of basic pension/family pension plus Dearness Pension as admissible.

(iv)Fitment weightage of 40 % of the existing basic pension/family pension (excluding the effect of merger of 50 % dearness allowance/dearness relief as pension in case of pensioners retiring on or after 1-4-2004 and dearness pension for other pensioners).

(v)The amount so arrived at will be the revised basic pension subject to the provision that the revised pension/family in no case, shall be lower than 50 % /30 % of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired/died.

(vi)<u>The revised pension/family pension so worked out shall become payable to the pre-</u><u>1.6.2008 pensioner/family pensioners with effect from 1.4.2010. No arrear for increase in pension due to notional fixation prior to 1.4.2010 shall be payable.</u>

There will not be any more Dearness Pension on the revised basic pension/family pension.

Dearness Relief on revised pension/family pension will be admissible at par with the rates as admissible to Central Civil Pensioners/family pensioners drawing pension/family pension under the 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission Recommendations.

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Since the amount of the revised basic pension of the existing pensioners to be worked out as per the procedure prescribed above will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements. **Minimum and Maximum pension/family pension** 

(i)The amount of pension/family pension shall be subject to a minimum of Rs.3500/- per month. (ii)Where the revised pension/family pension in terms of Rule-14 of Rule ibid works out to an amount less than Rs.3500/- the same shall be stepped upto Rs.3500/- . This will be regarded as pension/family pension with effect from 1.4.2010. 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.

(iii)The maximum amount of pension/family pension under these rules shall be restricted to 50 %/30% respectively of the highest pay admissible under these Rules, (the highest pay admissible is Rs.77000/- p.m.).

(iv)All Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks handling disbursement of pension of the Government of Nagaland pensioners/family pensioners are hereby authorised to pay pension/family pension to the Pre-1.6.2008 pensioners/family pensioners at the consolidated rates in terms of these rules with effect from 1-4-2010.

The Table issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension vide their OM.No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1-9-2008 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 may be used for determining the revised consolidated pension/family pension of the pre- 1.6.2008 Nagaland pensioners/family pensioners. The Table may be downloaded from the Government of India website <a href="http://india.gov.in/govt/paycommission.php">http://india.gov.in/govt/paycommission.php</a>. The table is also available at Government of Nagaland website <a href="http://nagaland.nic.in">http://nagaland.nic.in</a>

The word and figure appearing as "pre-2006" in column 1 and 2 of the said table/ready reckoner may be read as "pre-1.6.2008".

(v)The revised pension/family pension in respect of the existing pensioners/family pensioners whose entitlement of pension/family pension at the rate of 50%/30% of the minimum of the pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner retired/died works out to more than the consolidated revised pension as indicated in the Consolidated Table , will be authorised by the Accountant General, Nagaland, on receipt of the information in **Form-II** enclosed. Pending such authorisation of higher

pension/family by the Accountant General, Nagaland, the pensioner/family pensioner concerned shall be paid pension/family pension as per the Table provisionally.

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(vi)The pre-1.6.2008 pensioners/family pensioners who are entitled to additional pension/family pension in terms of Sub-Rule 2(i) above but who cannot be paid such additional pension immediately by the Pension Disbursing Authorities for non-availability of their date of birth shall be paid revised pension/family pension as per the consolidated table pending authorisation of additional pension in their case by the Accountant General, Nagaland.

Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland vide letter referred (2) above has intimated that in case of Pensioners who retired on or after 01-06-2008 but before 31-03-2010 shall be revised by that office and that such cases are to be routed through the concerned Head of Department. It is also intimated that in cases where dearness pension was not shown separately on the PPO/Special Seal Authorities in respect of those who retired on or after 01-04-2004 but before 01-06-2008, their Pension/Family Pension has to be taken in the column No.2 of the ready reckoner/table to arrive at the Revised Pension/Family Pension effective from 01-04-2010.

## Additional pension on attaining prescribed age :

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

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

(ii) 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 Rule 14 of Nagaland Service (Revision of Pay) Rules, 2010 is Rs.10,000/- p.m., the pension will be shown as (a) Basic Pension = Rs.10,000/- and (b) Additional Pension = Rs.2,000/-p.m. The pension on his/her attaining the age of 85 years will be shown as (a) Basic Pension = Rs.10,000/- and (b) Additional Pension = Rs.10,000/- and (b) Additional Pension = Rs.3,000/- p.m.

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(iii)Wherever the age of the pensioner/family pension is available on the Pension Payment Order, the additional pension/family pension in terms of (i) above may be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authority immediately without any further authorisation from the Accountant General, Nagaland.

(iv)In cases where the age of the pensioner/family pensioner is not available on the Pension Payment Order, the pensioner/family pensioner concerned will submit the relevant information in **Form-I** which will be forwarded to the Accountant General, Nagaland, Kohima, by the Pension Disbursing Authority concerned, after due verification. Additional pension/family pension in such cases shall be paid only on receipt of the orders of the Accountant General, Nagaland.

(v)Dearness Relief shall be admissible on the quantum of Additional Pension also and the rate of Dearness Relief payable on the portion of additional pension shall be the same as is admissible on the Basic Pension from time to time.

(vi)The date of commencement of Additional Pension shall be determined as under :

(a)If the pensioner/family pensioner attains the prescribed age on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a month, the Additional Pension shall be payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of that month.

(b)If the pensioner/family pensioner attains the prescribed age on any day other than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a month, the Additional Pension shall be payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following.

### Regulation of pension in respect of employed/re-employed pensioners/family pensioners.

In case of the employed/re-employed pensioners/family pensioners who are not getting dearness relief on pension at present, the notional 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 these rules, as if they were drawing the dearness relief. Their pay will be re-fixed w.e.f. 1.6.2008 with reference to consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Dearness relief will, however, not be admissible to them during the period of employment/reemployment.

Regulation of extra-ordinary pension in respect of Government servants killed in action/encounter :

The extra-ordinary pensionery benefit of the family of the Government servants, who were granted such benefit prior to 1.6.2008 on the basis of pre-revised scale and who continue to be entitled to the said benefit on or after 1.6.2008, shall be notionally revised by multiplying the amount of the basic extra-ordinary pension last fixed in the pre-revised scale under ROP, 99 by 1.86 and the amount so arrived at shall be rounded off to the next multiple of Rs.10/- to arrive at the revised basic extra-ordinary pension. If, however, the amount so arrived at works out to be less than the minimum of the corresponding revised Pay Band, with reference to the post held by the Government servant at the time of his/her death, the basic extra-ordinary pension shall be fixed at the minimum of the revised Pay Band. The element of Grade Pay, will not be admissible in case of extra-ordinary pension. Dearness allowance on the revised basic extraordinary pension thus worked out shall be admissible at the rate as applicable on 1-4-2010 which -5-

will remain at the same time till the date on which the deceased Government servant would have retired had he remained alive. In other words, there will be no further increase in the rate and amount of dearness allowance after 1-4-2010. The extra-ordinary pensioner shall furnish the information in **Form-III** for authorisation of revised extra-ordinary pension under ROP 2010. No arrear of extra-ordinary pension shall, however, be admissible for the period prior to 1-42010 due to any such revision.

#### Medical Allowance

The pensioners/family pensioners shall get a monthly Medical Allowance of Rs.400/-.

**Dearness Relief** shall be admissible @ **35** % on revised Basic Pension/Family Pension w.e.f. **1-4-2010** as per O.M.No.FIN/ROP/REL-8/87(VOL-I) dated 30-6-2010 of Finance Department, Government of Nagaland.

Yours faithfully, all and won

Accounts Officer.

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