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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001



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Date 14.02.2020

To
All District/Sub Treasury Officers/Banks

Sir,

- Sub: Revision of Pension/ Family Pension of Pre-01.01.2016 Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of the Government of West Bengal consequent on implementation of Government decision on recommendation of the Sixth Pay Commission – reg.
- Ref: 1. O.M. No. 535-F (Pen) Dated 01.10.2019 of Government of West Bengal, Finance Department, Pension Branch
2. SSA No. Pen. Co-ordn/345/162 Dated 20.01.2020 received from the Office of the Prl. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata

I am to enclose herewith the copy of the SSA received from the Office of the Prl. Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal regarding revision of Pension/ Family Pension of Pre-01.01.2016 Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of the Government of West Bengal consequent on implementation of Government decision on recommendation of the Sixth Pay Commission. 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 State Pensioners". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully


14/2/2020
Senior Accounts Officer

Copy to,

1. The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Office of the Prl. Accountant General (A&E)
West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata
(For information)

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/345/162

Date :- 20-1-2020

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension of pre-1.1.2016 pensioners/family pensioners of the Government of West Bengal consequent on implementation of Govt. decision on recommendation of the Sixth Pay Commission.

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In implementing Government's decision on the recommendation of Sixth Pay Commission, Govt. of West Bengal, in their Finance Department, Pension Branch Memo. No. No. 535-F (Pen) dated 01/10/2019 (copy enclosed) read with clarification issued under Memo. No. 681-F (Pen) dated 23/12/2019, have sanctioned revised rates of pension/family pension w.e.f. 01/01/2020 to all pre-01/01/2016 West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners as per terms and conditions as laid down therein.

2. As per para 4.1 to 4.3 of the memo dated 01/10/2019, the pension/family pension of existing pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners, will be revised notionally with effect from 01/01/2016 and with actual effect from 01/01/2020 by multiplying the existing basic pension/family pension as on 31/12/2015 by 2.57. The amount so arrived at shall be rounded off to next 10 (ten) rupees, if the said amount is not a multiple of ₹10. Such revised pension/family pension will be stepped up to ₹8,500/- p.m., if the same becomes less than ₹8,500/- p.m. However, in the case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the minimum of ₹8,500/- p.m. will apply to the total of all pensions taken together.

3. In terms of para 4.4 of the Memo. dated 01/10/2019, such revised pension, in no cases, shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of the Pay in the Pay matrix in the revised Pay Structure corresponding to the pre-revised pay-scale/pay structure from which the pensioner has retired, if such pensioner has completed maximum required qualifying service for full pension (i.e. 33 years or 20 years as the case may be). The pension will be reduced on pro-rata where the pensioner had rendered less than the maximum required qualifying service for full pension but in no case it will be less than ₹8500/- per month. The revised family pension, in no cases, shall be lower than 30% of the minimum of the Pay in the Pay matrix in the revised Pay Structure corresponding to the pre-revised pay-scale/pay structure from which the pensioner has retired. In such cases, the Treasuries in districts in West Bengal or the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata as the case may be, will start payment of the revised pension/family pension provisionally in terms of para 4.4 of the Memo. *ibid* on receipt of a copy of the sanction order directly from the Pension Sanctioning Authority till receipt of final authority in this regard from this Office. On receipt of the final authority for payment of such revised pension/family pension in each individual case, the provisional revised pension/family pension thus paid may be adjusted against the payment of that authority.

4. In respect of West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners drawing pension/family pension in other States, no such provisional payment of revised pension/family

pension as mentioned in para 3 above will be made by the Pension Disbursing Authority. In their cases, the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority will revise pension/family pension in terms of para 4.4 of the Memo *ibid* either suo-moto or on receipt of application from the concerned pensioner/family pensioner and send the same to this office for issuing revised authority in each case under special seal and signature to the concerned Accountant General. However, in their cases the revised pension/family pension as determined under para 4.1 to 4.3 will continue to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Officers till receipt of the authority for revised pension/family pension in terms of para 4.4 of the Memo. All Accountants General are, therefore, requested to intimate the fact to the concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities under their jurisdiction with the request to bring this information to the notice of all eligible pre 01/01/2016 West Bengal Government pensioner/family pensioners so that they may contact their Pension Sanctioning Authorities to get their pension/family pension revised in terms of para 4.4 of the Memo.

5. In case of Pre-1/1/1986 pensioners/family pensioners who opted for ad-hoc increase of pension/family pension @ 10% under para 2.1(b) of G.O. No. 2706-F (Pen) dated 7/9/1999, a certificate mentioning details of such increase from the Pension Disbursing Point is required to be submitted to Pension Sanctioning Authorities to the effect that the pensioner/family pensioner has availed such benefit so that the Pension Sanctioning Authorities can decide regarding admissibility of revised pension/family pension in such cases under para 4.4 of Memo dated 01/10/2019 *ibid*.

6. The benefit of additional pension as shown in para 4.5 of the Memo. dated 1/10/2019 *ibid* is to be allowed to the old pensioners/family pensioners in addition to his/her basic pension/family pension at the rates and from the age mentioned in the Memo and such additional amount will have to be shown separately in the PPO/FPPO. In this connection, it is to be noted that such additional quantum of pension will be rounded off to next 1 rupee and would not be rounded off to next higher multiple of ₹10 and would be admissible from the 1st day of the month in which he/she completes the age of 80 years, 85 years etc.

7. The upper ceiling on pension and family pension laid down in previous Pay Commission has been increased to ₹1,00,500/- and ₹60,300/- from ₹35,000/- and ₹21,000/- respectively.

8. The revised pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with para 4.1 to 4.4 of the Memo. *ibid* shall be treated as "Basic Pension" w.e.f. 01/01/2020 and quantum of pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with para 4.5 of the Memo. shall be treated as 'Additional Pension' and both shall qualify for grant of revised rates of relief on such pension/family pension sanctioned thereafter, if any.

9. In this connection, it is pointed out that since the revised pension in terms of Memo. No. 535-F (Pen) dated 1/10/2019 will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will have to be deducted from the said revised pension before making monthly disbursement.


10. As regards the State Government employees who have been permanently absorbed in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies etc. and opted for drawal of monthly pension from the government, the pension of such absorbed employees will be revised in terms of the memo *ibid* but where the Govt. employees have drawn one-time lump sum terminal benefits equal to 100% of their pension, the provisions contained in this memorandum will not be applicable to them.

11. Pension Disbursing Authorities will make an entry of revised pension/family pension in both halves of the PPO/FPPO and send an intimation of disbursement of the same to this office in Annexure-I attached to the Memo dated 01/10/2019 *ibid*. An intimation regarding disbursement of revised pension/family pension and the corresponding pay level in pay matrix in respect of the beneficiaries of para 4.4 of the Memo *ibid* may also be sent to this office for taking further action.

12. It is to be carefully noted that the pensioners/family pensioners who retired/died-in-harness on or after 1-1-2016 will not come under the purview of the G.O. *ibid*.

13. The amount of Medical relief for the West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners has been revised to ₹ 500/- per month with effect from 01/01/2020.

14. All concerned Pension disbursing officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for immediate payment of pension/family pension at the revised rate keeping in view of the instructions given herein.


Sr. Accounts Officer
Pen. Co-ordn.

