

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Higher Education - Sanction of consolidated pension to the University/ Government and Aided Colleges teachers drawing UGC Scales of Pay of 1996 who retired between 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2005 - Orders - Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (UE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 54

Dated.08-06-2011

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.208, Higher Education(UE.II) Deptt., dated.29.6.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.95 Finance & Plg. (PW.Pen.I) Deptt. dated.01.8.2000.
3. G.O.Ms.No.160 Higher Education, (UE.II) Deptt., dated 18.09.2006.
4. F.No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dt.1.9.2008 of Ministry of Personnel, GOI.
5. G.O.Ms.No.14 Higher Education, (UE.II) Deptt., dated.20.02.2010.
6. Lr.No.APSCHE/UM-777/UGCRPS-Pensioners/10 dt.31.5.10 of
Chairman, APSCHE, Hyderabad

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have implemented the A.P. Revised UGC Pay Scales, 1996 to the teaching staff in the Universities and the Colleges. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have consolidated the pension of the Pensioners who retired while drawing Pre-UGC Pay Scales of 1996.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have sanctioned merger of Dearness Relief equal to 50% of Basic Pension / basic family pension as Dearness Pension/ Dearness Family Pension w.e.f. 1.4.2006 to the retired University Teachers of all Universities and Government Degree and Aided Degree College Teachers who are drawing the UGC Pay Scales and those who retired on or after 01.01.1996.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government of India issued orders consolidating the pension of the pre-2006 pensioners and family pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2006 based on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued orders implementation of A.P. Revised UGC Scales of Pay 2006 to the teaching staff in the Universities and the Colleges w.e.f. 1.1.2006.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education stated that the A.P. State Council of Higher Education has constituted a three Member Committee to give a report on the revision of pension / family pension of the pre-2006 retired university and college teachers (retired between 1.1.1996 to 31.12.2005) as requested by the Government. The Committee suggested two possible options for revising/consolidating pension - (i) consolidating pension on the same lines as teachers retired from Central Universities/ Colleges as per Govt. of India guidelines dt.1.9.2008 and allowing Central Dearness Relief w.e.f. 1.7.2006, (ii) consolidating pension as per Government of India guidelines dated.01.9.2008 and allowing State Dearness Relief as ordered in the reference 2nd read above, as done in case of pre-1996 pensioners. The Committee also stated that the Government of India has given the freedom to the State Governments by suggesting that they may take action as deem appropriate while referring the Government of India guidelines for revising the pension of State University / Government and Aided College Teachers who retired prior to 1.1.2006 (between 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2005).

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6. The Government have received representations from various Teachers Associations stating that the pension of the pre-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners may be consolidated as per the Government of India guidelines with effect from 01.01.2006 and allowing Central Dearness Relief on the consolidated pension with effect from 01.7.2006.

7. After careful consideration of the matter, the Government have decided to consolidate the pension of the pre-2006 pensioners and family pensioners of University/Government and Aided College teachers retired between 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2005 as per the Government of India guidelines issued in the reference 4th read above and allowing Central Dearness Relief with effect from 01.7.2006. Accordingly, the Government hereby order that the pension/ family pension of the existing pre-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners of University/ Govt. and Aided College teachers retired between 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2005 will be consolidated with effect from 01.01.2006 by adding together : -

- (i) The existing pension / family pension
- (ii) Dearness Pension (50% of the basic pension/ basic family pension as sanctioned vide G.O.Ms.No.160, Higher Education(UE.II) Department, dated.18.9.2006).
- (iii) Dearness Relief @ 24% as on 1.1.2006 on basic pension/ family pension plus Dearness Pension.
- (iv) Fitment weightage @ 40% of the existing pension / family pension.

8. The amount so arrived will be regarded as consolidated pension/ family pension with effect from 01.01.2006.

8.1 In case where the pension consolidated is treated as the final full pension, it shall not 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.

8.2 While applying the above condition for teachers retired in the pre-revised scale of 12000-420-18300, MHRD clarification issued vide MHRD Letter No.F. No.15-1/2009-IFD/U.II, dated.15.12.2009 shall be applicable. Accordingly, for those who retired prior to 1.1.2006 and completed 3 years of service in the pre-revised scale of 12000-420-18300 (and/ or the corresponding pay scales applicable prior to 1.1.1996) shall be placed at the minimum of the Pay Band of Rs.37400-67000 (+9000 AGP), for revision of their pension/ family pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006, and for those who retired with less than 3 years of service, the pay band 15600-39100 (+8000 AGP) shall be applicable. In this regard, the competent authority, where the pensioner retired from service have to certify that the pensioner have completed 3 years of service.

8.3 Such pension will be suitably reduced pro-rata, where the pensioner has less than the maximum required service for full pension as per rule (Rule 46 of APRP Rules 1980) applicable to the pensioner as on the date of his/ her superannuation / retirement and in no case, it will be less than Rs.3,500/- per month. Similarly, in case where the family pension so consolidated is treated as final, it shall not be less than 30% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 01.01.2006, for the post held by the concerned pensioner.

8.4 The pay scales as indicated in G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, dated.20.02.2010 shall be followed, for allowing the minimum pension/ family pension.

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9. Government also hereby order for payment of Central Dearness Relief on the consolidated pension as detailed hereunder. The Dearness Relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee:-

Date from which payable	Rate of D.R. payable per month
1.1.2006	No D.R.
1.7.2006	2%
1.1.2007	6%
1.7.2007	9%
1.1.2008	12%
1.7.2008	16%
1.1.2009	22%
1.7.2009	27%
1.1.2010	35%
1.7.2010	45%
1.1.2011	51%

10. Revised consolidated pension now sanctioned at paras-7 and 8 above, shall be worked out with reference to the total pension i.e. inclusive of commuted portion of pension which should be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements.

11.1 **The consolidation of pensions / family pensions as ordered above, are applicable to all the University/ Government and Aided College teachers who retired between 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2005 or died on or after 01.01.1996 while drawing A.P. Revised UGC Scales of Pay of 1996.** The University/ Government and Aided College teachers who have retired after 01.01.2006 with the benefit of A.P. Revised UGC Scales of Pay of 2006 are not eligible such consolidation of pension.

11.2 These orders are not applicable to the pensioners for those whose consolidation was ordered as per G.O.(P) No.95, Finance (Pension.I) Department, dated.01.8.2000 and G.O.Rt.No.733, Higher Education(UE.I.1) Department, dated.30.09.2002.

12. The pensioners are not entitled to commute any portion of pension on the difference in pension now admissible as per these orders.

13. The Additional quantum of pension, medical allowance and other related benefits, shall be applicable as per G.O.Ms.No.100 and 102, Finance (Pension.I) Department dated.06.4.2010, and further orders if any and clarifications/ instructions issued thereon.

14. **The revised consolidated pension/ family pension shall come into force with effect from 01.01.2006.**

15. Consequent on consolidation of the pension, the arrears shall be paid in cash.

16. The Pension Disbursing Officers shall communicate the amount of Revised Consolidated Basic pension and Revised Consolidated Basic Enhanced Family Pension/ revised consolidated basic normal family pension to all the service pensioners and family pensioners and obtain their acknowledgement in token of having received the same. Simultaneously the details of Revised Consolidated basic Pension/ Revised Consolidated Basic Family Pension shall be kept in the website.

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17. All the Pension disbursing authorities shall note the consolidated pension as per these orders in the pension payment orders. They shall simultaneously calculate and note the corresponding consolidated enhanced family pension in the pension payment orders. Similarly in case where enhanced family pension is being paid, the normal family pension to be payable in future, shall also be consolidated and noted on the pension payment orders.

18. All Pension disbursing Officers i.e. all Treasury Officers/ Pension Payment Officers are requested to implement these orders without any authorization from the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/ Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

19. The expenditure shall be debited to the concerned pension Head to which the pensions are being debited.

20. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Pension.I) Department vide their U.O.No.15185/165/A1/Pen.I/2011, dated.07.06.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Printing, S.S & Purchases, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad
The Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, .A.P., Hyderabad.
The Registrars of all Universities in the State.
The Registrar, JNTU, Hyderabad/ Kakinada / Ananthapur
The Registrar, JN Fine Arts & Arch. University, Hyderabad.
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The Registrar, Sri Potti Sriramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad
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The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Hyderabad
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad
The Finance (Pension.I/ Expr.HE) Department
The President, FURTAAP., Hyderabad
The General Secretary, Retired College Teachers Association, A.P.
The General Secretary, TRCTA., Hyderabad
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