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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(PAY IMPLEMENTATION CELL)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Imphal, the 11th July, 2019

Subject :- Revision of pension / family pension of pre-01/01/2016 pensioners/family pensioners.

No.9/12/2017-FD(PIC)(Pre-2016): The undersigned is directed to say that, in pursuance of Government's decision following the introduction of the Manipur Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2019, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to accord sanction to the regulation, with effect from 01/01/2016, of pension / family pension of all the pre-2016 pensioners / family pensioners in the manner indicated in the succeeding paragraphs. Separate orders are being issued in respect of employees who retired/died on or after 01/01/2016.

2.1 These orders shall apply to all pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension before 01/01/2016 under the Manipur Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1977, Manipur Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1995 and Manipur Services (Liberalized Pension) Rules, 2000. A pensioner/family pensioner who became entitled to pension/family pension with effect from 01/01/2016 consequent on retirement/death of Government servant on 31/12/2015, would also be covered by these orders.

2.2 These orders do not apply to retired High Court Judges and other Constitutional / Statutory Authorities whose pension etc. is governed by separate rules/orders.

3. In these orders :

- a) 'Existing Pensioner' or 'Existing Family Pensioner' means a pensioner/family pensioner to whom these orders are applicable in terms of para 2.1 above.
- b) 'Existing Pension' or 'Existing Family Pension' means the basic pension (inclusive of commuted portion, if any) or basic family pension, as had been fixed at the time of introduction of the Manipur Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2010, which an existing pensioner or family pensioner was entitled to.

4.1 For the existing pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension under the Manipur Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1977, Manipur Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1995 and Manipur Services (Liberalized Pension) Rules, 2000, the revised pension / family pension with effect from 01/01/2016 shall be determined by multiplying the existing pension/family pension, as had been fixed at the time of introduction of the Manipur Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2010, by 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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Illustration :

Sl. No.	Existing Basic Pension / Family Pension as on 31/12/2015 multiplying by 2.57	Amount of revised pension/family pension as on 01/01/2016
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Rs. 3,500 x 2.57 = Rs. 8,995	Rs. 9,000/-
2.	Rs. 4,765 x 2.57 = Rs.12,246.05	Rs. 12,247/-
3.	Rs. 7,067 x 2.57 = Rs.18,162.19	Rs. 18,163/-
4.	Rs.10,548 x 2.57 = Rs.27,108.36	Rs. 27,109/-
5.	Rs.15,140 x 2.57 = Rs.38,909.8	Rs. 38,910/-
6.	Rs.21,131 x 2.57 = Rs.54,306.67	Rs. 54,307/-
7.	Rs.25,900 x 2.57 = Rs.66,563	Rs. 66,563/-
8.	Rs.33,498 x 2.57 = Rs.86,089.86	Rs. 86,090/-

The revised pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners shall be fixed notionally with effect from 01/01/2016 with cash payment/actual benefit from 01/04/2020.

4.2 For this purpose, the existing pension/family pension will be the basic pension/family pension only without the element of additional pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above. The additional pension/family pension payable to the old pensioners/family pensioners will be worked out in accordance with para 4.5 of this Office Memorandum.

4.3 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.

4.4 The minimum pension/family pension with effect from 01/01/2016 will be Rs.9,000/- per month (excluding the element of additional pension to old pensioners).

4.5 The quantum of additional pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners shall continue to be as follows :-

Age of Pensioner/Family Pensioner	Additional Quantum of 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

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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 revised pension in terms of para 4.1 above is Rs.10,000/- p.m., the pension will be shown as (i) Basic pension = Rs.10,000/- and (ii) Additional pension = Rs.2,000/- 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.3,000/- p.m. Dearness Relief will be admissible on the additional pension available to the old pensioners also.

5. Where the revised pension/family pension in terms of paragraph 4.1 above works out to an amount less than Rs.9,000/-, the same shall be stepped up to Rs.9,000/-. This will be regarded as pension/family pension with effect from 01/01/2016.

6. The re-employed pensioners / employed family pensioners are not getting dearness relief on pension at present under the extant orders. In their case 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 paragraph 4.1 above as if they were drawing the dearness relief. Their pay will be re-fixed w.e.f. 01/01/2016 with reference to consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Dearness relief beyond 01/01/2016 will, however, not be admissible to them during the period of employment / re-employment.

7. The cases of State Govt. employee who have been permanently absorbed in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies will be regulated as follows :-

(a) PENSION

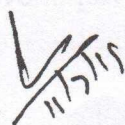
Where the Government servants on permanent absorption in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies continue to draw pension separately from the Government, the pension of such absorbees will be updated in terms of these orders.

(b) FAMILY PENSION

In cases where, on permanent absorption in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies, the terms of absorption and/or the rules permit grant of family pension under the MCS (Pension) Rules, 1977, the family pension being drawn by family pensioners will be updated in accordance with these orders.

FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE :

8. The existing rate of Fixed Medical Allowance of Rs.300/- p.m. granted to the State Government pensioners/family pensioners shall remain unchanged until further orders.


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CONSTANT ATTENDANT ALLOWANCE :

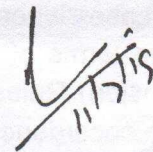
9. The existing rate of Constant Attendant Allowance of Rs.3,000/- p.m. granted to the State Government pensioners who retired on disability pension under the Manipur Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1995, for 100% disability (where the individual is completely dependent on somebody else for day to day functions) shall remain unchanged until further orders.

10. All Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks handling disbursement of pension to the State Government pensioners are hereby authorized to pay pension/family pension to the existing pensioners/family pensioners at the revised rates in terms of para 4.1 and 5 above without any further authorization from the Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Manipur/Head of Office etc. subject to furnishing, later on, to the Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Manipur the Statement of Consolidated Pension within 6(six) months for verification.

Wherever the age of pensioner/family pensioner is available on the Pension Payment Order, the Additional pension/Family pension in terms of para 4.5 above may also be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (Banks concerned) immediately on receipt of authorization from the Treasury Office concerned. A suitable entry regarding the revised additional pension shall be recorded by the Pension Disbursing Authorities in both halves of the Pension Payment Order(PPO).

11. The pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with provisions of para 4.1 and 5 above shall be treated as 'Basic Pension' with effect from 01/01/2016. The revised pension/family pension shall qualify for grant of Dearness Relief sanctioned thereafter.

12. It is considered desirable that the benefit of these orders should reach the pensioners/family pensioners as expeditiously as possible. To achieve this objective it is desired that all Pension Disbursing Authorities should ensure that the revised pension due to the pensioners in terms of para 4.1 and para 5 above is paid to the pensioners/family pensioners or credited to their account immediately.



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