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| 33. | The Director of Accounts, Pension, Panaji, Goa. | 04 |
| 34. | The Accountant General(A&E), Telengana, Andrapradesh, Hyderabad-500004 | 04 |
| 35. | Secretary, Govt. Pensioner's Association, Assam, West Bengal Branch, Calcutta | 04 |
| | Total | 140 |

Sub:- Payment of State Freedom Fighters Pension in Revised rates effective from 01/8/2021 to 31/12/2021 including rates w.e.f 01/01/1988 as per cabinet Memorandum

Sir,

I am to forward herewith the copy of Govt. of Assam O.M No.HMC(FFP)121/2017/83 dated Dispur the 10/12/2021 regarding enhancement of Assam state Freedom Fighters Pension from existing Rs.21000/-pm to Rs.36000/-& to request you to make necessary arrangement for payment to the Assam State Freedom Fighters Pensioner.

As per Govt. of Assam Cabinet Memo No.HMC(FFP)121/2017 dated Nil the enhancement of Assam state Freedom Fighters Pension from existing Rs.20000/-pm to Rs.21000/- p.m. w.e.f 01/01/2019 is also attached herewith for payment to Assam State Freedom Fighters Pensioners.

The expenditure is debitable to the Head of Account ' 8793-ISS-'2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-others Social Security and Welfare Programme-102-Pension under Social Security Scheme-0974-Pension to Freedom Fighters and their encoders-000-21-Pension/Gratuity-01-Pension.

Encl:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, Government of Assam,
i/c Pension Section

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HOME (C) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 10th December, 2021.

No.HMC(FFP)-121/2017/83 : In exercise of the power conferred under sub-rule (5) of the 'Assam Swatantrata Sainik Relief Rules, 1988' the Governor of Assam is pleased to enhance the rate of State Freedom Fighters Pension from existing Rs. 21,000/ (Rs. twenty one thousand) per month to Rs. 36,000/- (Rs. thirty six thousand) per month. Arrear due to enhanced rate from 01/08/2021 to 31/12/2021 will be paid in due course subject to availability of fund.

This enhancement is applicable to all pensioners who are drawing the state Freedom Fighters Pension from the state Exchequer.

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This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (EC-II) Department vide their U/O No. 701/2021, dated 04/10/2021.

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Home & Political Departments, Dispur, Ghty-6

Memo No. HMC(FFP)- 121/2017/83-A

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Copy for favour of information and necessary action to:-

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Home & Political Departments, Dispur, Ghty-6

22/11/2018

CONFIDENTIAL
File No. HMC(FFP). 121/2017

CABINET MEMORANDUM

(To be circulated under Rule 17 of the Assam Rules of Executive Business, 1968)

Sub: Enhancement of State Freedom Fighters Pension.

Government formulated a Scheme namely "Assam Swatantrata Sainik Relief Rules, 1988" to award State Freedom Fighter Pension to a Swatantrata Sainik (Freedom Fighter) as Honour (Samman) to Swatantrata Sainik for the sufferance caused to him due to his participation in National Movement for Independence of India, subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria as laid down under the provision of aforesaid scheme. Accordingly State Government sanctioned State Freedom Fighter Pension to Swatantrata Sainik (Freedom Fighter) and thereafter considering the day to day situation enhanced the rate of pension as follow

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| From Rs. 200/- to Rs.300/- per month | w.e.f. 01/01/1988 |
| From Rs. 300/- to Rs.500/- per month | w.e.f. 01/08/1989 |
| From Rs. 500/- to Rs.750/- per month | w.e.f. 01/08/1993 |
| From Rs. 750/- to Rs.1500/- per month | w.e.f. 01/11/1997 |
| From Rs. 1,500/- to Rs.2,000/- per month | w.e.f. 01/09/2003 |
| From Rs. 2,000/- to Rs.2,500/- per month | w.e.f. 01/04/2005 |
| From Rs. 2,500/- to Rs.3,000/- per month | w.e.f. 01/04/2007 |
| From Rs. 3,000/- to Rs.5,000/- per month | w.e.f. 01/04/2010 |
| From Rs. 5,000/- to Rs.8,000/- per month | w.e.f. 01/03/2011 |
| From Rs. 8,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per month | w.e.f. 01/04/2014 |
| From Rs. 15,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per month | w.e.f. 01/01/2016 |

Considering the present price rise and other factor, Government has proposed to enhance the rate of State Freedom Fighter Pension from existing Rs.20,000/- to 21,000/- per month w.e.f. 01/01/2019.

The matter was consulted with Finance Department.

Views of the Finance Department is reproduced below:

Subject to availability of fund under proper Head of Account during the financial year 2018-19 with observance of all required formalities and procedures, Finance Department concur to the enhancement of freedom fighter pension (State) from Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) per month to Rs.21,000 (Rupees twenty one thousand) per month w.e.f. 01/01/2019.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Finance Minister, Assam.

Sd/-
Under Secretary
Finance (EC-II) Department

In the proposed enhancement of Freedom Fighter pension from Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) per month to Rs.21,000 (Rupees twenty one thousand) per month, the additional financial involvement for 3388 Nos. of Freedom Fighter pensioner of the State irrespective of widow or unmarried daughter of freedom fighter will be Rs. 40,656,000/- (Rupees four crore Six lakhs fifty six thousand) only per annum and Rs. 33,88,000/- (Rupees thirty three lakh eighty eight thousand) only per month.

Now the Approval of Cabinet is sought for the proposed enhancement of monthly pension of State Freedom Fighter from existing Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) per month to Rs.21,000 (Rupees twenty one thousand) per month w.e.f. 01/01/2019.

Add: Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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