

Revision of pension after authorisation.—

(1) Subject to the provisions of rules 2.1 and 2.2, pension once authorised after final assessment shall not be revised to the disadvantage of the Government employee, unless such revision becomes necessary on account of detection of a clerical error subsequently : Provided that no revision of pension to the disadvantage of the pensioner shall be ordered by the Head of Office or by the Accountant-General, Punjab, without the concurrence of the Department of Finance, if the clerical error is detected after a period of two years from the date of authorisation of pension.

(2) For the purpose of sub-rule (1), the retired Government employee shall be served with a notice by the Head of Office requiring him to refund the excess payment of pension within a period of two months from the date of receipt of notice by him.

(3) In case the Government employee fails to comply with the notice, the Head of Office shall, by an order in writing, direct that such excess payment, shall be adjusted in instalments by making short payments of pension in future, in one or more instalments, as the Head of Office, may direct.

Note.—An undertaking in triplicate shall be obtained from the applicant who is to receive pension from the Government of Punjab alongwith his application for the grant of pension to the effect that he or in the case of his death his heirs will refund the amount of any pensionary or any other benefit paid to him erroneously or in excess of that due to him and a copy of the undertaking so obtained will be retained each by the pension sanctioning authority and the Accountant-General (Accounts and Entitlement) Punjab and one copy thereof will be forwarded to the District Treasury Officer concerned alongwith the pension payment order.