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*Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of pre-2016 Odisha Government College Teacher pensioners/family pensioners under UGC Scale of Pay.*

This is to state that the Government of Odisha in their OM No. HE-FE1A-POLICY-0015-2016-16063 dated 09-08-2019 have revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to all their pre-2016 Government College Teacher pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension on 31-12-2015 under the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 with UGC Scale of Pay.

2. The existing pension and family pension of all pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners as on 01-01-2016 shall be revised by multiplying a factor of 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee.

3. For this purpose the existing pension/family pension shall be the basic pension/family pension only without the element of additional pension available to the pensioners/family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above.

Provided that the revised full pension of all pre-2016 pensioners relating to maximum period of qualifying service i.e. 25 years shall in no case be less than the 50% of the 1st Cell of the replacement level in pay matrix shown in enclosed Annexure-'A' with effect from 01-01-2016.

4. In case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the floor ceiling of ₹8,300/- shall apply to the total of all pensions taken together.

5. The basic pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with the provisions of para 2 above shall be treated as final basic pension with effect from 01-01-2016 for the purpose of sanction of dearness relief to be sanctioned thereafter.

6. The revised family pension of all pre-2016 family pensioners shall not be less than 30% of the 1st Cell of the replacement level in pay matrix of the scale of pay of the post last held by the pensioner at the time of his retirement/death shown in enclosed Annexure-'A' with effect from 01-01-2016.

7. Since the basic pension shall be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, the commuted portion if availed by the pensioner shall be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements. Besides, the ex-gratia relief granted in FD OM No. 56932/F. dated 28-11-1986 shall also be paid in addition to the consolidated pension in respect of eligible pensioners.

8. The minimum pension/family pension in no case shall be less than ₹8,300/- per month with effect from 01-01-2016. The upper ceiling on pension and family pension shall be 50% and 30% respectively of the highest pay in the Government under UGC scale. The minimum and the maximum limit shall exclude the element of additional pension.

9. The quantum of additional pension/family pension available to the pensioners/family pensioners shall be revised to the percentage of basic pension/family pension as per the table below with effect from 01-01-2016.

<i>Age of pensioners/family pensioners</i>	<i>Additional quantum of pension/family pension</i>
From 80 years to less than 85 years (completion of 80 years)	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years (completion of 85 years)	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years (completion of 90 years)	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years (completion of 95 years)	50% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years or more (completion of 100 years)	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

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