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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Manipur/Vol.-V/Arrear&DR/185

Date : 27-02-2020

*Subject : (i) Calculation of arrears of revised pension/family pension in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Manipur Government pensioners/family pensioners for the period from 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020; and  
(ii) Grant of dearness relief to the pre-01-01-2016 Manipur Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Manipur/Vol.-V/Revision/106 dated 31-10-2019, this is to state that the Government of Manipur in their Memo No. 1/10/2018-FD(PIC) dated 31-07-2019 (copy enclosed) has illustrated the manner of calculation of arrears for the period from 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020 in respect of their pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners.

2. Besides, in continuation to the aforesaid circular dated 31-10-2019, this is further to state that the Government of Manipur in their Memo No. 2/6/2010-FD(PIC)(Pt) dated 18-01-2020 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under :

| <i>Date of effect</i>    | <i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i> |
|--------------------------|--|
| 01-01-2016 to 30-09-2019 | Nil                                      |
| 01-10-2019               | 3% of basic pension/family pension       |

3. The above dearness relief will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.

4. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Manipur Government pensioners will remain unchanged.

6. These orders relating to grant of dearness relief shall not be applicable to the Old Age Pension, Political Pension or any other kinds of similar pensions which are not related to the service rendered under the Government of Manipur.

7. Calculation of arrears for the period from 01-04-2019 to 30-09-2019 on the revised pension/family pension shall be with zero dearness relief and for the period from 01-10-2019 to 31-03-2020 shall be with 3% dearness relief and accordingly, the method of calculation of arrears of revised pension/family pension under the Memo dated 31-07-2019 *ibid* shall stand modified to this extent.

8. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Manipur in their letter Nos. Pen-1/Policy/ROP-2019/SSA/136/634 dated 02-12-2019 and Pen-1/Policy/ROP-2019/145/1102 dated 31-01-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears for the period from 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020 as well as dearness relief on pension/family pension with effect from 01-10-2019 to such pensioners as per instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment.

9. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Manipur etc."

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

Encl : As stated (3 sheets)

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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