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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Rev-IIEdn-UGC/32

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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 Telangana Government teacher pensioners/family pensioners of Universities, Government and Aided College under UGC Pay Scales.

This is to state that the Government of Telangana in their G.O.Ms.No. 1 dated 02-01-2020 has revised the pension/family pension of their pre-2016 teacher pensioners/family pensioners of Universities, Government and Aided College under UGC Pay Scales, who retired/died prior to 01-01-2016.

2. (i) 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 implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations, by 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee; or

(ii) The pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 may be revised by notionally fixing the pay of pensioners in the pay matrix recommended by the Seventh Central Pay Commission in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which pensioners retired/died. This will be done by notional pay fixation under each intervening Pay Commission based on the formula for revision of pay. While fixing pay on notional basis, the pay fixation formulae approved by the Government and other relevant instructions on the subject in force at the relevant time shall be strictly followed. 50% of the notional pay as on 01-01-2016 shall be the revised pension and 30% of this notional pay shall be the revised family pension with effect from 01-01-2016. In the case of family pensioners, who were entitled to family pension at enhanced rate, the revised family pension shall be 50% of the notional pay as on 01-01-2016 and shall be payable till the period up to which family pension at enhanced rate is admissible as per rules. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee.

3. In cases where pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016, is arrived at in accordance with point 2 (i) above or worked out in accordance with point 2 (ii) above, the pension/family pension whichever is higher shall be treated as revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016.

4. In the case of those employees who retired/died before 01-01-1986, the pension may be worked out on lines with concordance tables given in Government of India F. No. 38/37/2016 P&PW (A) dated 06-07-2017, based on their notional pay as on 01-01-1986, which was fixed in accordance with G.O.Ms.No. 31 dated 24-05-2013 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh/Vol.-V/Rev-IIEdn-pre-96/117 dated 13-08-2014).

5. The amounts arrived as above, will be regarded as the revised pension or family pension, as the case may be, with effect from 01-01-2016.

6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts shall, for the purpose of notional fixation of the pay of the pensioners in the pay matrix recommended by Seventh CPC as mentioned at para 2 (ii) above, in consultation with the concerned, prepare the comparative tables to facilitate correct notional fixation and revision of pension by the respective pension disbursing officers.

7. All notional pay fixations and revision of pension in terms of this circular shall be subjected to scrutiny and audit by the Accountant General and the Director of State Audit in respect of Government/Aided College teachers and University teachers, respectively, before 30-09-2020 and any erroneous or excess payments shall be regulated by the pension disbursing officers accordingly.

8. Consequent upon revision of pension/family pension as above, the Government of Telangana has also ordered for payment of Central dearness relief on the consolidated pension as detailed hereunder. The dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee :

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-01-2016 to 30-06-2016	Nil
01-07-2016 to 31-12-2016	2% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2017 to 30-06-2017	4% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2017 to 31-12-2017	5% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2018 to 30-06-2018	7% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2018 to 31-12-2018	9% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2019	12% of basic pension/family pension

9. The revised pension shall be paid from the month of March 2020. The arrears consequent on consolidation of pension for the period from 01-01-2016 to 29-02-2020 shall be paid in four equated bi-monthly installments starting from June 2020.

10. The pensioners are not entitled to commute any portion of pension on the difference in pension now admissible as per these orders.

11. Additional quantum of pension, medical allowance and other related benefits shall be applicable as per the orders issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time.

12. The pension disbursing officers shall communicate the amount of revised basic pension/enhanced family pension/normal family pension to all the service pensioners and family pensioners and obtain their acknowledgement in token of having received the same. Simultaneously the details of revised basic pension/family pension shall be kept in the website.

13. All the pension disbursing officers shall note the revised pension as per these orders in the pension payment orders. They shall simultaneously calculate and note the corresponding revised enhanced family pension in the pension payment orders. Similarly in case where enhanced family pension is being paid, the normal family pension to be payable in future, shall also be revised and noted on the pension payment orders.

14. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Telangana in their letter No. PAG(A&E)/OGP/VI/2019-20/GO-1/298326 dated 09-01-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for revision of pension/family pension and payment of dearness relief to the pre-2016 Telangana Government teacher pensioners/family pensioners of Universities, Government and Aided College under UGC Pay Scales after proper adjustment.

15. The University, Government and Aided College teachers who have retired after 01-01-2016 with the benefit of Telangana State Revised UGC Scales of Pay 2016 are not eligible for such revision of pension. Their pension will be revised based on their new pay fixed in the UGC Pay Scales 2016.

16. The charges on this accounts are debit to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Telangana etc."

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