OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) WEST BÉNGAL <u>TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700.001.</u>

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Odisha/Vol.- VII/Rev-AICTE/63

Date : 17-09-2020

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Teachers under AICTE Scale of Pay.

This is to state that the Government of Odisha, Skill Development & Technical Education Department Notification No. SDTE-HTE-HTE-HTE-11-0012-2019/1090 dated 24-02-2020 has revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to their pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Teachers under AICTE Scale of Pay (retired teachers of the Biju Patnaik University of Technology and its constituent colleges, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla and Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Sarang).

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 relatable 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 University/Institute under the AICTE 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.

Age of pensioners/family pensioners	Additional quantum of pension/family pension
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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10. The pension/family pension as revised above shall qualify for dearness relief sanctioned by the Government of Odisha and circulars issued by this office from time to time. However, the rate and date of effect of dearness relief is mentioned below :

Rate of dearness relief per month
Nil
2% of basic pension/family pension
4% of basic pension/family pension
5% of basic pension/family pension
7% of basic pension/family pension
9% of basic pension/family pension
12% of basic pension/family pension
17% of basic pension/family pension

It is also decided that dearness relief (T1) at the rates indicated in the above table shall also be admissible on the additional basic pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.

11. Payment of dearness relief (TI) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

12. The pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners shall submit an application to the Pension Disbursing Authority of the concerned University/Institute including Public Sector Banks handling disbursement of pension for revision of pension/family pension in the form as at Annexure 'B' enclosed.

13. The fact of authorization of the revised rate of pension/family pension shall be recorded in both halves of Pension Payment Order (PPO) under the dated signature of the authorised officer of Public Sector Banks/Treasuries as the case may be, in both the cases while revising the pension/family pension. Pension Disbursing Authorities shall intimate the conmeerned Public Sector Banks regarding the revision of pension/family pension in form as at Annexure 'C' enclosed.

14. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha in their letter No. P.M.-1-10-1-State/Odisha/SSA/2020-21/35(34) dated 16-07-2020, it is requested to display this circular to the notice boards of all pension disbursing authorities so that the concerned pensioners/family pensioners can apply for revision of their pension/family pension as per instructions laid down above.

15. These orders are applicable only for aforesaid category of Odisha Government pensioners/family pensioners retired/died in harness on or before 31-12-2015. Such category of pensioners/family pensioners who retired/died in harness on or after 01-01-2016 may apply to their respective pension sanctioning authorities for getting their pension/family pension revised. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of authorities in these regards from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha.

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

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

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Copy to :

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar – 751 001.

2. General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata. *(Under Special Seal)*

3. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.

4. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.

5. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO – Shibpur, Howrah – 711 102.

Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Govt. & Bank Accounts, Byculla Office Building, 4th floor, opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai-400 008.
 Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.

PFC of this office. 8. BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office. & 9. AAO-in-charge : PPA Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty PP AAO-in-charge of PenEDP with the request to send a scanned copy of the circular to 10. BO & DTA, West Bengal at dtawestbengal@gmail.com and ifms-wb@gov.in. He is also requested to upload the circular in this office website in employees' login as well as public domain.

11. BO & AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
BO & AAO-in-charge of AM, Legal Cell, ITSC & TIParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login as well as public domain).

ANNEXURE-'A'

Pay Matrix

(Rs.)	Pay Band 15,600-39,100 (Rs.)		100	37,40	0-67,000
Academic Grade Pay (Rs.)	6000	7000	8000	9000	10,000
Academic Level	10	1,1	. 12	13(A)	14
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1	57,700	68,900	79,800	1,31,400	1,44,200
2	59,400	71,000	82,200	1,35,300	1,48,500
3	61,200	73,100	84,700	1,39,400	1,53,000
4	63,000	75,300	87,200	1,43,600	1,57,600
5	64,900	77,500	89,800	1,47,900	1,62,300
6	66,800	1. 79,900	92,500	1,52,300	1,67,200
7	68,800	82,300	95,300	1,56,900	1,72,200
8	70,900	84,800	98,200	1,61,600	1,77,400
9	73,000	87,300	1,01,100	1,66,400	1,82,700
10	75,200	000.98	1,04,100	1,71,400	1,88,200
11	77,500	92,600	1,07,200	1,76,560	1,93,800
12	79,800	95,400	1,10,400	1 1 81 860	1,99,600
13	82,200	98,300	1,13,700	1,87,300	2,05,600
14	84,700	1,01,200	1,17,100	11.92,960	2,11,800
15	87,200	1,04,200	1,20,600	1,98,700	2,18,200
16	89,800	1,07,300	1,24,200	2,04,700	
17	92,500	1,10,500	1,27,900	2,10,800	
1B	95,300	1,13,800	1,31,700	2,17,100	
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31	1,39,800	1,67,100	1,93,500		
32	1,44,000	1,72,100	1,99,300		
33	1,48,300	1,77,300	2,05,300		
34	1,52,700	1,82,600	2,11,500		_
35	1,57,300	1,88,100			
36	1,62,000	1,93,700			
37	1,66,900	1,99,500	7		 _
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FORM OF APPLICATION

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То

The Vice Chancellor/ Director,

Sub:- Revision of Pension/ Family Pension in respect of Pre-2016 Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.

1.	Name of the Pensioner/ Family Pensioner: (In Capital Letters)	
2.	Father's/ Husband's/ Spouse's Name	
3.	Type of Pension admissible	
4.	Pension Payment Order (PPO/FPPO) No(copy of 1 st page of PPO/ FPPO to be attached)	
5.	Name of the Treasury/ banks from which pension/ family pension is being drawn	
6.	Date of commencement of pension/ family pension	
7.	Amount of pension at the time of retirement	
8.	Additional pension/ personal pension/ ex-gratia drawn, if any	
9.	Whether the pensioner/ family pensioner is in receipt of any other pension, if so its particulars and source from where being drawn. (copy of the PPO to be furnished)	

PARTICULARS

I declare that the information furnished above are true and correct.

Signature/ LTI of Pensioner/ Family Pensioner

UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake that any excess payment that found to have been made due to incorrect revision of pension/ family pension or any excess payment detected subsequently will be refunded by me to the concerned pension disbursing authority either by adjustment against future pension/ family pension due to me or otherwise.

Signature/ LTI of Pensioner/ Family Pensioner

Date:

Name:

Place:

PPO No./ FPPO No.

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ANNEXURE-'C'

FORM OF INTIMATION

FORM OF INTIMATION by the Pension Disbursing Authority to the Public Sector Bank regarding revision of Pension and Family Pension.

PARTICULARS

1.	Name of The Pensioner/ Family Pensioner: (In Block letters)	
2.	Date of Birth (if available in records)	
3.	Date of retirement/ death (In case of Family Pension)	
4.	Pension Payment Order No.	
5.	Length of Service rendered by the Pensioner	
6.	Treasury Serial No.	
7.	Name of the bank, IFSC Code No. with S.B A/c No.	
8.	Computation of consolidated Pension/ Family Pension (In Rupaes)	
Α.	Existing Pension	Basic Pension
	(i) The Basic Pension received by the existing pensioner as on 31.12.2015 x 2.57 rounded to next higher rupee	Basic pension as on 01.01.2016
Β.	Existing Family Pension	Basic Family Pension
	 (i) The Basic Pension received by the existing family pensioner as on 31.12.2015 x 2.57 rounded to next higher rupee 	
9.	Additional Pension/ Family Pension admissible (if any) on attaining the age of 80 years or above:- % Rs. /-pm.	
10.	Whether the Pensioner/ Family Pensioner is in receipt of any other pension, if so, its particulars and source from where being drawn:	

Signature/ LTI of Pensioner/ Family Pensioner

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The Authorized Public Sector Bank