

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA – 700 001.**

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11 Hemanta Basu Sarani Kolkata-700001. -do-
5. Manager, UCO Bank, 10, Brabourne Road, Govt. Accounts Cell, Kolkata-700001. -do-
6. Chairman, Mallabhum Gramin Bank, College Road, O.P. & Dist.-Bankura,
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7. All Accountants General. -do-
8. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi. -do-
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Kathmandu, Nepal-1. -do-
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12. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun, PIN-791110 -do-
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16. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd Floor,
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20. All Branch Officers in Pension Group
21. All Asstt. Accounts Officers/Section Officers in Pension Group of this office.
22. Branch Officer-in-charge of AM-I, Legal Cell and O & M Section of this office.
23. Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of Pen-XII, /Pen-VI, /P.P.A./P.P.PRD/P.P.Party,
24. Secretary to Pr. A.G. , Internal Audit Officer
25. Branch Officer-Pension ITSC is requested to upload the circular in the web- site of this office for general viewing

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Subject implementation of the benefit of Sixth Pay Commission- Regarding para 4.4 & 4.5. of Memo No. 210-Edn(CS) & 214-Edn(CS) both dated 14/02/2020 relating pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners in respect of **teaching Staff and non-teaching staff** including Graduate Laboratory Instructors/Instructresses, Librarians, Assistant Librarians, Physical Instructors/Instructresses and equivalent category of employees of State Aided Non-Govt. Colleges including erstwhile Sponsored Colleges.

In continuation of this office circular No.s Pen.Co-ordn/51/Vol-VII/198 and Pen.Co-ordn/204/Vol-II/197 both dated 17/3/2020, it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, Higher Education Department, C.S. Branch in their Memo No.1224-Edn (CS) dated 17/12/2021 have clarified on certain points as mentioned below of both the Memo No.s 210-Edn (CS) & 214-Edn(CS) dated 14/02/2020 for simplifying the modalities for payment of revised pension/family pension.

2. As per para 4.4. of Memo. No. 210-Edn (CS) & 214-Edn(CS) both dated 14/02/2020, the revised pension of those who retired before 1/1/2016 after completing maximum required qualifying service for full pension(33 years/20 years as the case may be) cannot be less than 50% of the minimum pay of the corresponding pay level in the pay matrix. The pension will be reduced pro-rata where the pensioner had rendered less than the maximum required qualifying service for full pension and in no case it will be less than Rs.8500/-p.m.

3. The higher amount of the pension consolidated as per para 4.1. of the both Memo dated 14/02/2020 ibid and the amount calculated in terms of para 4.4 ibid in the manner as stated in para 2 above will be regarded as Basic revised Pension. Similarly between the family pension consolidated as per para 4.1 of the both Memo dated 14/02/2020 ibid and the amount calculated @30% of the minimum pay of the corresponding pay level in the pay matrix in terms of para 4.4. ibid, the higher one will be fixed as basic Family Pension subject to minimum of Rs.8500/-p.m.

4. All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to **start** payment of revised rates of pension/family pension **provisionally** in terms of para 4.4 of Memo dated 14/02/2020, if it is more than the pension/family pension arrived at in terms of para 4.1 of the both Memo, on receipt of the certificate in this regard directly from the Pension Sanctioning Authority as per Memo No 1224-Edn(CS) dated 17/12/2021 and continue payment of such revised pension/family pension, till receipt of final authority in this regard from this office.

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5. On receipt of the final authority for payment of such revised pension/family pension to be issued from this office in each individual case, the provisional revised pension/family pension, thus made may be adjusted against the payment of that authority.

6. In case where the pensioner/family pensioners are drawing pension/family pension in other States, no such provisional payment of revised pension/family pension as mentioned in para 4 above will be made by the Pension Disbursing Authority. In their cases, the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority will revise pension in terms of para 4.4 of Memo No. 210-Edn (CS) & 214-Edn(CS) both dated 14/02/2020 and send the same to the Accountant General, West Bengal for arranging Special Seal Authority for payment through Treasury/Bank of other States. However, in their cases the revised pension/family pension as determined under para 4.1 of Memo dated 14/02/2020 will continue to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities till receipt of revised authority in each case from the concerned Accountant General.

7. In terms of para 4.5 of the both Memo dated 14/02/2020 *ibid*, the additional quantum of pension/family pension (any fraction will be rounded off to next 1(one) rupee and it would not be rounded off to next higher multiple of Rs.10) would be admissible from the 1st day of the month in which his/her date of birth falls, on attaining the age of 80 years or above. It is the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Officers concerned to make payment of additional pension/family pension to the eligible pensioner/family pensioner after verification of the age from the P.P.O /F.P.P.O. In case date of birth is not available in PPO/F.P.P.O., the Pension Disbursing Authorities will make payment of additional pension/family pension on receipt of intimation regarding the age of the pensioner/family pensioner from the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority.

8. As regards payment of Dearness Relief and noting of revised basic pension/family pension as well as additional pension/family pension, instruction given in paragraph 7 and 8 of the both circulars dated 17/3/2020 *ibid* may be followed.

9. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are, therefore, requested to display the fact to the notice board so that the pensioners/family pensioners may contact their Pension Sanctioning Authorities for availing the above benefit.



Sr.Accounts Officer