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Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Jammu & Kashmir Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016.

This is to state that the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in their FD Order No. 222-F of 2018 dated 24-04-2018, OM No. A/Misc (2008)-temp-1236 dated 14-06-2018 and endorsed Corrigendum No. A/37 (2017)-1255 dated 25-07-2018 have revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 of their pensioners/family pensioners retired/died in harness prior to 01-01-2016.

2. As per the said orders the pension/family pension of existing pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners will be calculated by following two formulations and then fixed under the formulation whichever is beneficial to the pensioners/family pensioners :

Formulation-I : The existing pension/family pension shall be multiplied by factor 2.57 to arrive at the value of revised pension/family pension.

Formulation-II : In respect of existing pensioners/family pensioners, pension may be revised by notionally fixing their pay in the pay matrix in the level corresponding to the Pay Scale/Pay Band and Grade Pay at which they retired or died. This will be done by notional pay fixation under each intervening pay revisions based on the formulae for revisions of pay. While fixing pay on notional basis, the pay fixation formulae approved by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and other relevant instructions on the subject as where in force at the relevant time shall be strictly followed. With effect from 01-01-2016, 50% of notional pay shall be revised full pension for full qualifying service, and 30% of this notional pay shall be the revised family pension. In respect of family pensioners who were entitled to family pension at enhanced rate, the revised family pension at enhanced rate shall be 50% of notional pay arrived as on 01-01-2016 and shall be payable till the period up to which family pension at enhanced rate is admissible under rules.

3. (a) The amount so arrived at will be regarded as consolidated pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 and will be regarded as basic pension for the purpose of grant of dearness from 01-01-2016. In cases where the consolidated pension/family pension is less than Rs.9000/- the same shall be stepped up to Rs.9000/-. This will be regarded as pension/family pension with effect 01-01-2016.

b) In the case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the floor ceiling of Rs.9000/- shall apply to the total of all pensions taken together.

c) Where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, consolidation may be done separately in terms of para 2 and floor ceiling of Rs.9000/- may be applied to total pension from all sources taken together.

4. a) The employed/re-employed pensioners/family pensioners are not getting dearness relief on pension at present under the extant orders. In their case, the notional dearness relief which would have been admissible but for their employment/re-employment will be taken into account for consolidation of their pension in terms of para 2 above as if they were drawing the dearness relief. Their pay will be re-fixed with effect from 01-01-2016 with reference to the consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Dearness relief beyond 01-01-2016 will, however, be not admissible to them during the period of employment/re-employment.

b) Since the consolidated pension will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion shall be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements.

5. In order to enable Principal Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir to settle the authorization/revision of the pension/family pension to the pensioners/family pensioners concerned as per Formulation-II, guidelines are issued as under :

a) The individual cases for fixation of pension will be furnished by concerned Pension Sanctioning Authorities to the Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu/Srinagar along with requisites information/data and the formal pension revision authorization is to be issued by this office on receipt of individual special seal authority from the O/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir.

b) The individual pensioner/family pensioner shall approach along with photostat copies of PPO half to concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority/Head of Office wherefrom the pensioner had retired/where the deceased had served last for processing the case.

6. Besides, consequent upon revision of pension/family pension as above, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in their Order No. 224-F of 2018 dated 24-04-2018 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned below :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
From 01-01-2016	N I L
From 01-07-2016	2% of basic pension/family pension
From 01-01-2017	4% of basic pension/family pension
From 01-07-2017	5% of basic pension/family pension
From 01-01-2018	7% of basic pension/family pension

7. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of 50 paise and above shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

8. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir in their letter Nos. Pen A/c/2018-19/811-15 dated 27-09-2018, Pen A/C 2021-22/744-45 dated 27-07-2021 and Pen a/cP-2/2022-23/918 dated 07-07-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised rate of pension/family pension as well as dearness relief to all eligible pre-01-01-2016 Jammu & Kashmir Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016 along with arrears keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment. It is also requested to display a copy of the circular in the Notice Board for the benefit of Jammu & Kashmir Government pensioners/family pensioners concerned.

9. Concordance Tables as Annexure-1 is available on Jammu & Kashmir Finance Department website www.jakfinance.nic.in.

10. This order shall not be applicable to post-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this Office on receipt of necessary authorization from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir.

11. The charges of this accounts are debitable to the head "8658-00-134-Suspense A/cs.; Government of Jammu & Kashmir etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.



Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to :

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Jammu and Kashmir, M Y Rather Avenue, Srinagar – 190 009.
2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
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7. BO & AAO-in-charge of PenEDP with the request to send a scanned copy of the circular to DTA, West Bengal at dtawestbengal@gmail.com and ifms-wb@gov.in.
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