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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Nagaland/Vol.-V/Revision-UGC/192 Date: 21-02-2023

Subject: Revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-01-01-2016
Nagaland Government pensioners/family pensioners of Teachers and
equivalent cadres in Universities and Colleges (UGC)
with effect from 01-01-2016.

This is to state that the Government of Nagaland in their Higher & Technical Education Department Notification No. HTE/HE/ROP/9-9/2017 dated 24-09-2019 has revised pension/family pension of their pensioners/family pensioners of Teachers and equivalent cadres in Universities and Colleges (UGC) with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of their pensioners/family pensioners retired/expired prior to 01-01-2016, as under:

(i) 2<sup>nd</sup> Formulation with reference to Para 4.1 of Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare (DoP & PW) O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 04-08-2016.

For existing pensioners who have retired before 01-01-2016, 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 the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendation by 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

(ii) 1st Formulation with reference to Para 4 of Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare (DoP & PW) ) O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12-05-2017.

The pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 shall be revised by notionally fixing the pay of pensioners in the pay matrix recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which the pensioner retired/expired. This will be done by notional fixation under each intervening Pay Commission based on the formula for revision of pay. 50% of the 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 case of family pensioners 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 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 the next higher rupee.

The higher of the two formulation shall be granted to pre-01-01-2016 pensioners as revised pension/family pension with effect 01-01-2016.

The revised pension/family pension shall be calculated as per the concordance tables prepared by the Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare (DoP & PW) vide O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 06-07-2017.

- 2. For payment of pension/family pension under 2<sup>nd</sup> Formulation, all pension disbursing authorities including Public Sector Banks handling disbursement of pension to Government College Teachers/Librarians has been authorized to pay pension/family pension to existing pensioners/family pensioners at the revised rates in terms of Para (i) above without any further authorization. Wherever the age of pensioner/family pensioner is available on the pension payment order, the additional pension/family pension may also be paid by the pension disbursing authorities immediately without any further authorization. A suitable entry regarding the revised pension shall be recorded by the pension disbursing authorities in both halves of the Pension Payment Order (PPO).
- 3. For payment of pension/family pension under the 1st Formulation, it shall be the responsibility of the Head of Department from which the Government servant had retired or was working last before death to revise the pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016 in accordance with Para (ii) above and to issue a revised Pension Payment Order. The revised order will be issued under the existing PPO Number and would travel to the pension disbursing authority via the same channel through which the original PPO had travelled. This office shall issue necessary authorization in this regard to the pension disbursing authorities in this state on receipt of individual special seal authorities from the o/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland.

- 4. According to the Government of Nagaland, Higher and Technical Education Department letter No. HTE/HE/ROP/9-9/2017 dated 30-11-2019, issued to the Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Kohima the Medical Allowance admissible to such pensioners/family pensioners @ Rs.800/- (Rupces eight hundred) only per month with effect from 01-01-2018. Prior to 2018, MA admissible @ Rs.400/- (Rupces four hundred) only per month.
- 5. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland in their letter No. PAG/A&E/PEN/UGC/2019/1000 dated 28-11-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised rate of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to all eligible pre-01-01-2016 Nagaland Government pensioners/family pensioners of Teachers and equivalent cadres in Universities and Colleges (UGC), i.e. pensioners/family pensioners whose pension/family pension shall be revised under 2<sup>nd</sup> Formulation, keeping in view the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Medical Allowance @ Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred) only per month, i.e. at the old rate to such pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016 and @ Rs.800/- (Rupees eight hundred) only per month with effect from 01-01-2018 after adjustment of the amount already paid.

A copy of this circular may also be displayed on the Notice Boards of the pension

disbursing authorities for drawing attention of the concerned pensioners.

6. This order shall not be applicable to such Government pensioners who retired/died on or after 01-01-2016. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of the same from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland.

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

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