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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/Arrear-Addl./56

Date : 21-06-2024

*Subject : Payment of arrears of revised rates of pension/family pension for the period from 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2022 to the pre-01-01-2016 and post-01-01-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners— additional installment regarding.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/Arrear/143 dated 17-11-2022, this is to state that the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their Memo No. Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021 dated 13-03-2024 has decided to release additional installment of the pension/family pension arrears, with effect from 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2022 accrued to pre-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners on account of revision of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016, as under :

Sl. No.	Age group of pensioners/family pensioners	Nature of Arrears	Percentage of additional arrears
1.	75 years and above	Pension/family pension	35%
2.	70 years to less than 75 years	- do -	20%
3.	65 years to less than 70 years	- do -	18%
4.	Less than 65 years	- do -	15%

2. In case of those pensioners/family pensioners who have unfortunately died and their pension/family pension is closed permanently, the entire outstanding life time arrears on account of revision of pension/family pension shall be paid in lump-sum to the nominee(s)/legal heirs, as the case may be.

3. In any case, if the amount of balance arrears of pension/family pension is less than Rs.5000/- (Five thousand), such arrears shall be paid in lump-sum as final installment.

4. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their authority No. Pension-1/Pension Special Seal/Himachal Pradesh/2024-25/315-353 dated 10-05-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears of pension/family pension to all pre-01-01-2016 and post-01-01-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment.

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

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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