

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol.- VII/Arrear/21

Date : 19-05-2025

**Subject : Payment of arrear of pension/family pension to the pre-2016
Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from
01-01-2016 to 30-06-2021.**

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol.-VII/Revision/35 dated 25-05-2022, this is to state that the Government of Punjab in their circular letter No. 03/01/2021-1FP1/12 dated 18-02-2025 has decided to pay the arrears of the revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2021 to their pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners, as per the 6th Punjab Pay Commission.

2. The payment of the revised pension/family pension including dearness relief arrears will be made to such pensioners/family pensioners as under :

- Immediately to the pensioners/family pensioners having 85 years of age and above as well as in case of deceased family pensioners, to their legal heirs.
- In 12 (twelve) equal monthly installments during the financial year 2025-26 (April 2025 to March 2026) to the pensioners having 75 years but below 85 years of age and also in case of deceased pensioners, to the family pensioner/legal heirs.
- In 42 (forty two) monthly installments to the pensioners below the age of 75 years, as mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Year to which the arrears relates	No. of equal monthly installments	Period for payment
1.	2016 and 2017	15	Installment will start from the month of April 2025
2.	2018 and 2019	18	Installment will start from the month of July 2026
3.	2020 and 2021 (upto 30-06-2021)	9	Installment will start from the month of January 2028

3. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab in their letter No. Pen-12/Imp. Order/24-25/26413-447 dated 24-03-2025, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears of the revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2021 to the pre-2016 Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners as per instructions laid down above after proper adjustment.

4. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head “8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Punjab etc.”

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
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4. 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.
5. BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
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