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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Janpath, New Delhi-110001
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners, belonging to All India Services.

The undersigned is directed to say that based on the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, orders were issued vide this Department's OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016 and OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12.05.2017 for revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners. It was provided in the said OM dated 12.05.2017 that it shall be the responsibility of the Head of Department and Pay and Accounts Office to revise the pension/ family pension of pre - 2016 pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016. The above orders are also applicable to pensioners/family pensioners of All India Services.

2. It has been brought in the notice of this department that the pension/family pension has not been revised in a large number of cases of members of the All India Services (AIS) who retired from a Central Government Department/office and who opted to get pension from AG office of the concerned State, as the AG office has not been able to revise the pension/family pension in their cases due to non-receipt of a proposal in this respect from the concerned Department/office of the Central Government, in accordance with the aforesaid OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A) dated 12.5.2107. It is understood that revision of pension in such cases is also being delayed due to non-availability of the service book of the retired AIS officer.

3. The matter has been examined in this Department. For the purpose of revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 1.1.2016, only the details regarding the date of retirement and the scale of pay/ basic pay from which the pensioner retired are required. These details can be obtained from the pension files of the concerned AIS pensioners, available with the office of Accountant General of the concerned States. It is understood that, after the 6th CPC, the revised Pension Payment Authority in such cases was also issued by the offices of Accountant Generals on the basis the records available with them, without seeking any proposal from the concerned Department/office of the Central Government.

4. There is no requirement of Service Book of the pensioner for revision of pension/family pension cases on account of 7th pay commission. The offices of Accountant General of all States are, therefore, requested to take immediate step to revise the pension/family pension of retired AIS officers, who retired from the Ministries/ Departments/offices of the Central Government and opted to get pension from the concerned State in accordance with this Department's OM dated 12.05.2017, on the basis of the information already available with them. For this

purpose, the office of Accountant General may not insist for a proposal or service book of the pensioner from the concerned Department/office.

5. Service book of the retired AIS officer may be sought only in cases where there is an involvement of revision of pay of the retired Government servant from a date prior to the date of his retirement. In such cases, if the original service book is not available, mirror/authenticated/ digitally signed copy of the Service book could be sought from the concerned Department/office of the Central Government. In case the concerned Department/office is not able to provide even the mirror/authenticated/digitally signed copy of the service book, pension/family pension may be revised by the office of AG on the basis of the information/details available with them in the pension file of the retired AIS officer. Accordingly, in no case, revision of pension of pre-2016 AIS pensioners may be kept pending by the office of AG on the ground of non-receipt of a proposal/service book from the concerned Department/office of the Central Government.

6. The report on the details /number of the revised Pension Payment Authorities in respect of the All India Service Officers issued before and after the issue of this OM may be sent to this Department at an early date. The progress made in this regard may also be communicated to this department at regular intervals.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To,

1. The Accountant Generals of All States
2. The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments

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