

No. Fin (Pen)A (3)-1/2021-Part-I
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

27th January 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment of arrears to pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners (70 years and above) on account of revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

1. In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II-Loose dated 17.09.2022, the Office Memoranda No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II dated 13.03.2024 and 19.06.2025 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that the remaining 30% of total pension/family pension arrears to the Government pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 70 years and above will be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of January 2026.
2. Now, the cumulative released arrears of pension/family pension, after taking into account the present release, shall be 100% of the total arrears. Hence, the balance pension/family pension arrears in respect of this category of pensioners and family pensioners will be NIL.
3. All the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA) including Banks will ensure that any extra amount of pension/family pension, if recoverable, shall be adjusted from the arrears of pension/family pension being paid to them and only the balance amount is released.
4. It shall be responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks, that arrears as detailed in para-1 above, are drawn and disbursed to the pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 70 years and above with the pension/family pension for the month of January 2026.

By order
(Devesh Kumar, IAS)
Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
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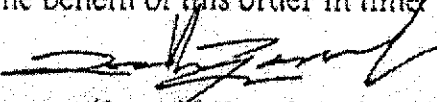
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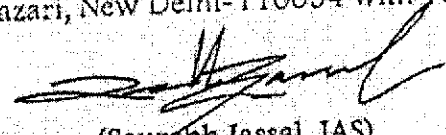

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Payment of arrears of gratuity & leave encashment to the Class-IV employees retired post 2016.

1. In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II-Loose dated 17.09.2022, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that additional 50% of gratuity arrears shall be paid to those Class-IV employees who have retired/died in harness between the period 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2022, in the month of January/February, 2026. Accordingly, so far released cumulative gratuity arrears of Class-IV retired employees, after taking into account the present release, shall be 70% of the total gratuity arrears.

2. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that 70% of the total leave encashment arrears shall be paid to the Class-IV employees who had retired/died in harness between the period 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2022, in the month of January/February 2026. After this release, the balance leave encashment arrears payable to this category of Class -IV retired employees, will be 30% of the total arrears.

3. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, instalment of Interim Relief already paid on the basic pension and basic family pension vide this Department's Office Memoranda No. Fin.(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 02.08.2016, 04.08.2017, 09.02.2018, 20.08.2018 and twelve Instalments of Dearness Relief sanctioned earlier vide Office Memoranda No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 03.10.2016, 07.04.2017, 11.09.2017, 08.01.2018, 30.10.2018 and Office Memoranda No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 18.02.2019, 21.08.2019, 07.03.2020, 15.09.2021, respectively, will be adjusted against the gross arrears of gratuity/leave encashment and only net amount may be paid. In case the amount of gratuity/leave encashment arrears as stated in para 1 above is not sufficient to adjust the amount of Interim Relief and Dearness Relief already paid and any amount still remains to be adjusted, the same shall be adjusted against the future release of gratuity/leave encashment arrears and Dearness Relief.

4. All the Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Government Departments will ensure that where gratuity and leave encashment paid earlier is

higher than the revised gratuity/leave encashment then the excess amount of such gratuity/leave encashment, be adjusted from the arrears and only balance amount may be paid to the post-2016 retired Class-IV employees.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Drawing and Disbursing Officers, to ensure adjustment as stated at para- 3 & 4 above from the arrears and only the balance amount may be paid to the retired Class-IV employees.

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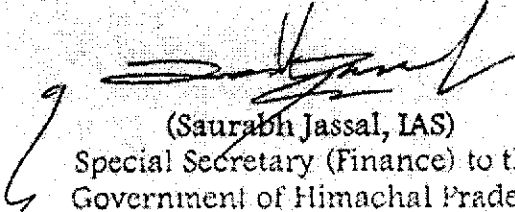
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