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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/64 Vol. III/132

Date : 31/12/2021

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Subject : Admissibility of revised rate of pension as per WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019 to the petitioner pro-rata pensioners who got the benefits at par with normal State Govt. pensioners pursuant to the decision of Hon'ble Court's of Law.

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In continuation to this Office Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/64 Vol. II/62 dated 17/9/2020, it is to intimate that the Government of West Bengal, vide their Finance Department, Pension Branch letter No. 662-F (Pen)/N/F-1P-144/2021 dated 18/11/2021 read with their Food & Supplies Department order No. 3396-FS/O/Sectt/DP/4M-02/2017 (Pt.-I) dated 30/9/2021 (copies enclosed), have decided to extend the benefit of revised rate of pro-rata pension (restored portion) under WBS (ROPA) 2019 at par with normal State Govt. pensioners to those petitioner pro-rata pensioners who got the benefits of ROPA 1990/1998/2009 at par with the State Govt. pensioners pursuant to the judgement of Hon'ble Court of Law and on the strength of Order No. 1988-FS dated 25/7/2018. Similar benefits have also been extended to the petitioners listed in Finance Department, Pension Branch order No. 230-F (Pen) dated 16/8/2021.

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All Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for consolidation of restored amount of pro-rata pension under WBS (ROPA) 2019 in respect of the aforesaid categories of pensioners i.e. whose pension were revised in terms of G.O. No. 1988-FS dated 25/7/2018 and order No. 230-F (Pen) dated 16/8/2021 in accordance with Govt. order applicable to the normal State Govt. pensioners i.e. as per G.O. No. 535-F (Pen) dated 1/10/2019 (circulated under No. Pen. Co-ordn/345/162 dated 20/1/2020) and not in terms of circular dated 17/9/2020 *ibid*.

The lists of petitioners attached with orders dated 25/7/2018 and 16/8/2021 *ibid* are enclosed to facilitate the payment after proper adjustment of the amount of revised pensionary benefits already paid, if any.

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No: 1988-FS/FS/O/Seckt./DP/4M-02/17 Pt. I

Date: 25.07.2018

ORDER

In pursuance of the judgement and order dated 06.12.2013 passed by a special bench of the Hon'ble West Bengal Administrative Tribunal in the matters of O.A. No. 1385 of 2013 & O.A. No. 1082 of 2013, the Governor is hereby pleased to direct that erstwhile 130 (One hundred thirty) employees of the Food and Supplies Department as per the enclosed list, who went to work in F.C.I. on deputation and subsequently absorbed in F.C.I. are entitled to the following pensionary benefits in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal in relaxation of normal rules of 189A of West Bengal Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1977 and related Government orders made thereunder strictly for the absorbee pensioners under the West Bengal State (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1983:-

- (1) Differential amount of the surrendered value of pension as well as commuted value of pension on the revised *Pension from time to time* under relevant ROPA Rules, as admissible to the concerned employee i.e. the petitioners in connection with O.A. No. 1385 of 2013 & O.A. No. 1082 of 2013 as stated above *on the date of their medical examination* according to the commutation rules at that point of time;
- (2) Revision of pension under different ROPA Rules, viz., ROPA 1990/ 1998/2009 *at par with the State Government Pensioners* and to restore one third of commuted *portion* of revised pension after expiry of 15 years from the date of medical examination and in any case, if the Basic Pension after revision, so arrived as notionally, falls short of minimum Basic Pension the said *revised pension has to be stepped up to that minimum amount as per ROPA applicable on the relevant date.*
- (3) Full amount of revised pension subject to the minimum of basic pension relating to the relevant ROPA Rules *along with full Dearness Relief as applicable from time to time on such full amount of revised pension (notionally arrived at);*
- (4) Arrear of pension (differential amount between revised pension and existing pension) from their respective date of restoration of commuted amount of pension;
- (5) Date of effect pertaining to revision of pension will be same as the State Government Pensioners under different ROPA Rules,

All Directorates are requested to revise the pension of the absorbee pensioners as aforesaid and complete the exercise and make payment to the concerned pensioner at the earliest and in all cases entire exercise should be completed within three months from the date of issue of this order.

The order is issued with the direction of Finance (Law Cell) Department vide Order No: 53-F (Law) dated 03.02.2017 and with concurrence of Finance (Pension Branch) Department vide U.O. No: 453-F (Pen) dated 17.08.2017.

This order is issued in partial modification of the Order No: 2774-FS dated 04.09.2017.

By order of the Governor

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