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Sub: Implementation of Govt's decision on recommendation of the Fifth Pay Commission: i) Revision of pension/ family pension of pre-1.1.2006 pensioners/ family pensioners, ii) Grant of relief on pension to the pensioner/ family pensioners of the State Govt. w.e.f. 1.4.2008, 1.6.2008, 1.11.2008, 1.3.2009 and 01.04.2009.

In implementing Govt.'s decision on the recommendation of Fifth Pay Commission, Govt, of West Bengal, in their Finance Department, Pension Branch, Memo No. 200-F(Pen), dated 25.2.2009 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned revised rates of pension/family pension w.e.f. 1.4.2008 to all pre 1.1.2006 pensioners/ family pensioners as per terms and conditions as laid down therein.

Besides, Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department Pension Branch in their Memo No. 202-F (Pen) dated 25.02.2009 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned revised rates of relief w.e.f. 1.4.2008, 1.6.2008, 1.11.2008, 1.3.2009 and 1.4.2009 at the rates as mentioned in the Memo. *ibid*.

In this connection, it is pointed out that since the consolidated pension in terms of Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) dated 25.2.2009, will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will have to be deducted from the said consolidated pension before making monthly disbursement.

It is also to be noted that the benefit of additional pension as shown in para 4.5 of Memo No. 200-F (Pen) dated 25.2.2009 is to be allowed to the old pensioner/ family pensioner in addition to his/her basic pension/basic family pension. The amount of additional pension will have to be shown separately.

It is to be carefully noted that the pensioners/ family pensioners who retired/ died in harness on or after 1.1.2006 will not come under the purview of the G.O. *ibid*.

The consolidated pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with the para 4.1 to 4.5 of the Memo, *ibid* (a table showing existing pension/family pension and consolidated pension as on 1.4.2008 is enclosed at Annexure-I with this Memo.) shall be treated as Basic Pension with effect from 1.4.2008.

Relief will be paid on the consolidated basic pension/family pension at the revised rates as formulated in terms of Memo. No. 202-F (Pen) dated 25.2.2009.

Payment of relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Other provisions regarding regulation of relief during re-employment, regulation of relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

Regarding mode of payment, it has been decided that arrears of pension in respect of the period from 1.4.2008 to 31.3.2009 on account of revision of pension/ family pension shall be paid in eight (8) installments beginning with monthly pension from the 1st August, 2009. The arrear payments should be completed by the 31st March, 2010. If any, pensioner/family pensioner has expired during this period, the arrear may be paid to his/her nominee(s) or in case if there is no nomination to his/ her legal heir(s).

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