

**Government of West Bengal  
Higher Education Department  
Appointment Branch  
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91**

No. 196-Edn (A)

Dated, the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010.

**Memorandum**

*Sub : Revision of pension/family pension of pre 01.01.2006 Pensioners/ Family Pensioners in respect of Teaching staff including Librarians/ Physical Instructors/Instructresses and equivalent cadres of State Government Colleges.*

The undersigned is directed to state that the Governor has been pleased to revise the pension/family pension of pre 2006 in respect of teaching staff including Librarians/Physical Instructors/Instructresses and equivalent cadres of State Govt, colleges.

2. These orders will apply to all pre 2006 pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing Pension/Family Pension on 31.12.2005 under the provision of West Bengal Services(Death-cum-retirement Benefit) Rules, 1971, the W.B.S. (Revision of Pension) Rules, 1952 and 1966, W.B.S.(extra ordinary pension) Rules, 1971.

3. In these orders-

a) "Existing Pensioners" or "Existing Family Pensioners" means pensioners who were drawing/entitled to Pension/Family Pension on 31.12.2005.

b) "Existing Pension" means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any due on 31.12.2005. It covers all classes of pension under West Bengal Services(Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1971 or any other rules/orders mentioned in para 2 above, as issued by the State Government for the Staff noted at para 1 above from time to time.

c) "Existing Family Pension" means the basic family pension/ex-gratia family pension/ad-hoc family pension/extraordinary family pension due on 31.12.2005 under the W.B.S.( Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1971, the W.B.S.(Extraordinary Pension) Rules. 1971 or Family Pension Scheme, 1965.

d) "Dearness Pension" means dearness relief equal to 50% of the basic pension.

4.1. Subject to the provisions of the memo. no. 139-F(Pen) dt. 24.02.2010 of the F.D.(Pension Br.) the pension/family pension of existing pre 2006 pensioners/family pensioners will be consolidated with effect from 01.01.2006 by adding together-

a) The Existing Pension/Family Pension;

b) Dearness Pension, where applicable, @ 50% of basic pension/ family pension on notional basis;

c) Dearness Relief up to AICPI(IW) average index 536(base year 1982=100), i.e. @ 24% of basic pension/basic family pension plus Dearness Pension @ 50% of the basic pension/basic family pension where applicable, on notional basis;

d) Fitment weightage @ 40% of the existing pension/family pension;

Provided that if the total amount so arrived at, is less than Rs. 3300/-, the same shall be stepped upto Rs. 3300/-.

Further provided that in case of a pensioner who is in receipt of more than one pension, the ceiling of Rs. 3300/- stated in the foregoing proviso shall not be applicable separately for each pension but only (once and) on the aggregate amount of all pensions taken together.

The amount so arrived at will be regarded as consolidated pension/family pension with effect from 01.01.2006.

4.2. The upper ceiling of pension/family pension has been increased from Rs. 11,200/- and Rs. 6,720/- to Rs. 35,000/- and Rs. 21,000/- respectively.

4.3. The fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the, revised pension in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of the pay in the Pay Band Plus the Academic Grade Pay (AGP) in the revised pay structure corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired.

4.4. The quantum of pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners be increased as follows:

<b>Age of Pensioners</b>	<b>Additional Quantum of Pension</b>
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85years to less than 90 years	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years or more	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order.

5. (a) In view of pension' family pension of pre 01.01.2006 of the above mentioned Employees the dearness relief to the pensioners/family pensioners shall be paid according to the revised formula as followed w.e.f. 01.04.2008,01.06.2008,01.11.2008, 01.03.2009 and 01.04.2009 (Finance Department's memo no. 1692-F dt. 23.02.2009):

<b>Period for which payable</b>	<b>Rate of Dearness Relief Per month</b>
01.04.2008 to 31.05.2008	2%
01.06.2008 to 31.10.2008	6%
01.11.2008 to 28.02.2009	9%
01.03.2009 to 31.03.2009	12%
01.04.2009 onwards	16%

For this purpose:

i) Pension/ex-gratia pension/family pension/ad-hoc family pension/ex -gratia family pension/extra ordinary pension as applicable in respect of an employee who retired or died prior to the 1st day of January, 2006, means the consolidated pension or consolidated family pension, as the case may be effective from 01.01.2006.

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

iii) Other provisions governing grant of relief to pensioners not mentioned in this order, such as regulation of relief during re-employment, regulation of relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

iv) For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein, the Accountant General(A&E), W.B., will issue authority to Public Sector Bank in Kolkata and the Accountant General of other States.

v) The Treasury Officers will give effect of this order without the authority of the Accountant General(A&E), W.B.

(b) Medical Relief:

Pensioner/family Pensioners under this memorandum are entitled to Medical Relief @ Rs.300/- per month.

6. All the Treasury Officers disbursing pension to the pensioners/family pensioners are hereby authorized to pay pension/family pension etc. to the existing pensioner/family pensioner/ at the consolidated rates without any further authorization from the Accountant General (A&E), W.B. The Accountant General (A&E), W.B. will issue authority for this payment to all Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and also to the Accountant General of other States.

7. A suitable entry regarding the revised consolidated pension shall be made by the Treasury Officer in both halves of the Pension Payment Order. An intimation regarding the disbursement of revised pension may be sent by the Treasury Officer to the Accountant General (A&E). W.B.. who issued the Pension Payment Order in the form given at Annexure-I to this memorandum to enable the latter to update the Pension Payment Order Register maintained by them. The Public Sector Banks in Kolkata will also send such intimation in the prescribed forms to the Accountant General (A&E), W.B. An acknowledgement shall be obtained by all Pension Disbursing Officers from the accountant General (A&E), W.B. in this respect.

8. The consolidated pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with para 4.1 to 4.3 shall be treated as final "Basic Pension" w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and shall qualify for grand of relief on pension sanctioned thereafter.

9. The arrears of pension in respect of the period from 01.01.2006 on account of consolidated of pension/family pension shall be paid in three equal annual installments beginning 2009-2010. If any pensioner/family pensioner has expired during this period, the arrear pension may be paid to his/her nominee(s) or in case if there is no nomination to his/her legal heir(s).

10. Where the pension is increased due to consolidation, such, increased pension will not be considered for further commutation.

11. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. vide their U.O. no. 164-F(Pen) dt. 12.03.2010.

12. The Accountant General and concerned others are being informed.

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Joint Secretary

ANNEXURE-I

REVISED COMMUTATION VALUE FORA PENSION OF Rs. 1 PER ANNUM

In terms of Memo. No.

Age on next birthday	Commutation value expressed as number of year's purchase	Age on next birthday	Commutation value expressed as number of year's purchase	Age on next birthday	Commutation value expressed as number of year's purchase
20	9.188	41	9.075	62	8.093
21	9.187	42	9.059	63	7.982
22	9.186	43	9.040	64	7.862
23	9.185	44	9.019	65	7.731
24	9.184	45	8.996	66	7.591
25	9.183	46	8.971	67	7.431
26	9.182	47	8.943	68	7.262
27	9.180	48	8.913	69	7.083
28	9.178	49	8.881	70	6.897
29	9.176	50	8.846	71	6.703
30	9.173	51	8.808	73	6.296
31	9.169	52	8.768	73	6.296
32	9.164	53	8.724	74	6.085
33	9.159	54	8.678	75	5.872
34	9.152	55	8.627	76	5.657
35	9.145	56	8.572	77	5.443
36	9.136	57	8.512	78	5.229
37	9.126	58	8.446	79	5.018
38	9.116	59	8.371	80	4.812
39	9.103	60	8.287	81	4.611
40	9.090	61	8.194		

[Basis: LIC(94-96) Ultimate Tables and 8.00% interest]