

Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Budget Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake Kolkata - 700 091

No. 460-SE(B)/IM-10/99(Pt-III)

Dated: September 3, 2007

MEMORANDUM

In pursuance of the Judgement dated 22-05-2003 (FM No.-397 of 2004 & MAT No. 3096 of 2003) of the Calcutta High Court, the Governor is pleased to decide that the Pension/Family Pension for the Pensioner/Family Pensioners of the Non-Govt. recognized Educational Institutions who retired after 31-12-1985 in the 1981 Scale of Pay with 5 years extension of service shall be consolidated with effect from 01-04-1997 by adding together:

- i) Existing Pension/Family Pension;
- ii) Existing Relief on Pension/Family Pension;
- iii) First interim relief (Rs. 50/-) sanctioned with effect from 01-12-1995.
- iv) Second interim relief (10% of Basic Pension/Family Pension subject to a minimum of Rs. 50/-) sanctioned with effect from 01-04-1997.
- v) An amount equivalent to 40% of the existing Pension/Family Pension;

The amount so arrived at will be regarded as consolidated Pension/Family Pension with effect from 01-04-1997. Since the consolidated Pension will be inclusive of Commuted portion of Pension, if any, the commuted portion will be deducted from the amount while making monthly disbursement.

If the consolidated Pension/Family Pension worked out as above is less than Rs. 1300/- it should be stepped upto 1300/- with effect from 01-04-1997. This will be regarded as Pension/Family Pension with effect from 01-04-1997.

Existing pensioner means a pensioner of an Institution covered under the W.B. Non-Govt. recognized Educational Institution DCRB Scheme, 1981 who retired after 31-12-1985 in the 1981 Scale of Pay of with 5 years extension of service and existing family Pensioner means who is getting Family Pension in the event of the demise of the Pensioner of the category mentioned at Para-I above.

Existing Pension means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, and existing Family Pension means the basic Family Pension under DCRB Scheme '81 - both consolidated or to be consolidated as per Memo No. 38-SE(B) dated 06-03-1996 and admissible/to be admissible with effect from 01-04-1996 in case of Pensioner/Family Pensioner stated above.

Existing relief means the relief on Pension/Family Pension due to Pension/ Family Pension at the rates contained in the Finance Department's memo no. 1120-F (pen) dated 20-08-1996 @ 148%, 111% and 96% of the Basic Pension as admissible.

All Treasury Officer/Pension Disbursing Officers of this State disbursing pension to the retired teaching and non-teaching staff or Family Pension to their beneficiaries under DCRB'81 are hereby authorized to pay Pension/Family Pension to the existing Pensioner/Family Pensioner at the consolidated rate without any further authority from D.P.P.G., West Bengal after verification of the particulars viz., whether the concerned Pensioner retired after 31 -12-1985 in the ROPA'81 Scale of pay and also enjoyed five years extension in service. If any difficulty arises, he may consult the office of the D.P.P.G. Government of West Bengal.

The D.P.P.G., West Bengal will maintain the records of updating the Pension Payment Order Register. The table enclosed at Annexure-I with GO. No. 124-SE (B) dated 29-06-1999 will apply in this case also for the Pensioners receiving single Pension only, in so far as the said table is relevant to the category of Pensioner/ Family Pensioner Covered under this G.O. A suitable entry regarding the revised/ Consolidated Pension shall be made by the Treasury Officer/Pension Disbursing Officer in both Treasury copy and Pensioner's Copy of P. P. O.

The consolidated Pension/Family Pension as worked out in accordance with the above procedure shall be treated as final Basic Pension with effect from 01-04-97 and shall qualify for grant of relief on Pension sanctioned thereafter.

Where the Pension is increased due to consolidation, such increased pension will not be considered for further commutation. There will be no increase in Death/ Retirement Gratuity for such Pensioner/Family Pensioners also.

This is issued in partial modification of GO. No. 388-SE dated 24-10-2000 and 447-SE dated 17-07-2002 and in continuation of GO. No. 122-SE(B) dated 21-03-07 which has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide U.O. No. 699-F(Pen) dated 21-08-2007.

Joint Secretary