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Subject : Revision of pension/family pension and grant of dearness relief (Temporary Increase) on pension/family pension in respect of pre-2006 Orissa Govt. pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2006.

This is to state that the Govt. of Orissa in their O M No. Pen-181 /08-3667/F dated 19-01-2009 have revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2006 to all their pensioners/ family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension of 31-12-2005 under the Orissa Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992.

2) As per that O. M. the pension/family of existing pre-2006 pensioners/family pensioners shall be consolidated with effect from 01-01-2006 by adding together:

a) Existing pension/family pension by multiplying existing basic pension/ basic family pension by a factor 1.86.

b) Fitment weightage of 40% of the existing basic pension/basic family pension.

c) The amount so arrived at shall be regarded as consolidated pension/ family pension with effect from 01-01-2006.

d) Consolidated pension/family pension so arrived involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

e) In cases where the consolidated pension family pension is less than Rs. 3500/- the same shall be stepped upto Rs. 3500/- and to be regarded as pension/ family pension with effect from 01-01-2006.

3) Provided that the revised full pension of all pre-2006 Orissa Govt. pensioners relatable to the maximum period of qualifying service shall in no case be less than 50% of the minimum of the pay band plus grade pay of the revised scale of pay with effect from 01-01-2006 for the post last held by the pensioner on the date of retirement.

4) Similarly, the family pension of all pre-2006 family pensioners shall not be less than 30% of the minimum pay band plus grade pay in the revised scale of pay with effect from 01-01-2006 for the post last held by the pensioner/deceased Govt. Servant.

5) However, pension shall be suitably reduced prorate where the pensioner has put in less than the maximum period of qualifying service required for full pension as per the rule applicable to the pensioner as on the date of his/her superannuation/retirement. In no case, full pension or proportionate reduced pension or the family pension will be less than Rs. 3,500/- per month.

It has, however, been decided that for calculation of pension/family pension @50% and 30% respectively of the minimum pay in the pay band plus the grade pay (as mentioned in para 3, 4 & 5 above) the eligible pensioner/family pensioner will have to apply to Accountant General (A&E), Orissa for revision of pension/ family pension in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-I).

6) Since the consolidated pension shall be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion shall be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursement.

7) The employed/re-employed pensioners/family pensioners are not getting dearness relief (TI) on pension at present under the existing orders. In their cases, the pay will be re-fixed with effect from 01-01 -2006 with reference to consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Dearness relief (TI) beyond 01-01 -2006 will, however, not be admissible to them during the period of employment/re-employment.

8) Where the Govt. Servants on permanent absorption in Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies continue to draw pension separately from the Govt., the pension of such absorbed employees will be updated in terms of these orders. In cases where the Govt. Servants have drawn one time lumpsum terminal benefits equal to 100% of their pensions their cases will not be covered by these orders.

In cases where, on permanent absorption in public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies, the terms of absorption permit grant of family pension, the family pension being drawn by family pensioners will be updated in accordance with these orders.

9) In the case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the floor ceiling of Rs. 3,500/- will apply to the total of all pensions taken together.

It has also been clarified in O M No. 27869/F dated 09-06-2009 that in case a pensioner/family pensioner is in receipt of a service pension and a family pension from the Govt. of Orissa, the service pension and family pension shall be calculated separately. Similarly, in case a family pensioner gets two or more family pensions each family pension shall be calculated separately. If the total amount i.e. sum of the service pension and family pension or sum of the family pensions, as the case may be is less than Rs. 3,500/- it shall be stepped up to the minimum limit of Rs. 3,500/-. But in cases where the total sum of the service pension and family pension exceeds Rs. 3,500/-, none of these pensions shall singularly be stepped up to the minimum limit of Rs. 3,500/-. However, if either of the pension/ family pension is drawn from the Central Govt. the pension/family pension drawn from the Central Govt, shall not be taken into account for applying the minimum limit of Rs. 3,500/- to the pension/family pension drawn from the Govt. of Orissa. In such cases if the pension/family pension received from the Govt. of Orissa becomes less than Rs. 3,500/-, it shall be stepped up to minimum limit of Rs. 3,500/-.

10. In addition to the pension/family pension, the quantum of pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners shall be increased with effect from 01-12-2008 at the

rate indicated in the following table :

Age of Pensioners/Family pensioners	Additional quantum of pension/family pension
80 years but less than 85 years	20% of the basic pension/family pension
85 years but less than 90 years	30% of the basic pension/family pension
90 years but less than 95 years	40% of the basic pension/family pension
95 years but less than 100 years	50% of the basic pension/family pension
100 years or more	100% of the basic pension/family pension

The amount of additional pension/family pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. In cases where the age of pensioner/family pensioner is not available on the P.P.O. the same shall be obtained from the pension using authority i.e. Accountant General (A&E), Orissa through the concerned pension sanctioning authority. In such cases pensioners/family pensioners are required to apply to the pension sanctioning authority for revision of that effect. Where the age of the pensioner/ family pensioner is available but in whole years, the date of commencement of additional pension shall take effect from the 1st day of July of that year. If the age of the pensioner/family pensioner falls in the middle of the month, the same shall be reckoned from the 1st day of the said month. Dearness relief (TI) shall also be admissible on the additional pension/family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners bases on their age with effect from 01-12-2008.

11) Consequent upon revision of pension/family pension as above, the Govt. of Orissa in their O M No. Pen-98/2008 -4821/F. dated 27-01-2009 and O M No. Pen- 98/9008-22159/F. dated 22-04-2009 have decided that dearness relief (Temporary Increase) to their pensioners/family pensioners shall be paid at the rate and from the date mentioned below :

Date of Effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
From 01-01-2006 to 30-06-2006	Nil
From 01 -07-2006 to 31 -12-2006	2% of the basic pension/family pension
From 01-01-2007 to 30-06-2007	6% of the basic pension/family pension
From 01-07-2007 to 31-12-2007	9% of the basic pension/family pension
From 01-01-2008 to 30-06-2008	12% of the basic pension/family pension
From 01 -07-2008 to 31 -12-2008	16% of the basic pension/family pension
From 01-01-2009 onwards	22% of the basic pension/family pension

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

12) The fact of authorization of the revised rate of pension/family pension shall be recorded in both halves of Pension Payment Order (PPO) under the dated signature of the authorised officer

of the concerned Treasuries/Public Sector Banks. Pension Disbursing Authorities shall intimate the Accountant General (A&E), Orissa as well as to this office in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-III) about such revision for necessary correction in the Pension Payment Order register maintained in those offices.

13) All pre-2006 Orissa Govt. pensioners/family pensioners shall submit an application to the concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks for revision of pension/family pension as mentioned above in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-II). Where in course of fixation of revised pension/ family pension, any amount drawn or received by the pensioners/family pensioners under any circumstances is found to be in excess of the amount payable to them under this under these orders, amount so drawn or received shall be recoverable from such pensioners/family pensioners from their pension and dearness relief for which they shall submit an undertaking to the Pension Disbursing Authorities as specified in the proforma (Annexure-II).

14) These orders are not applicable to the teachers/employees of taken-over/ Aided Educational Institutions and Primary School teachers.

15) Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Orissa in their letter Nos. P.M.-I-10-1-State/Orissa/SSA/2009-10/62(27) dated 07-05-2009 and P.M.-I-10-1- State/Orissa/SSA/2009-10/138(27) dated 11-06-2009, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised rate of pension/family pension as well as dearness relief (TI) to all eligible pre-2006 Orissa Govt. pensioners/ family pensioners keeping in view the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment. It is also requested to bring the provision of para 3, 4 & 5 of this circular to the notice to the Orissa Govt. pensioners/family pensioners and advise them to apply in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) to Accountant General (A&E), Orissa for revision of their pension/family pension in terms of those paragraphs.

16) These orders are applicable only for the Orissa Govt. pensioners/family pensioners retired/died in harness on or before 31-12-2005. The pensioners/ family pensioners who retired/died in harness on or after 01-01-2006 may apply to their respective pension sanctioning authorities for getting their pension/ family pension revised. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of authorities in these regard from the Accountant General (A&E), Orissa.

17) Copies of the Order dated 19-01-2009 (along with Ready Reckoner) and order dated 27-01-2009 referred herein may be obtained form the website www.orissagov.in.

18) The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A./Cs.: Govt, of Orissa etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sd/- T. K. Roy

Accounts officer

ANNEXURE-I

As referred in para-5,6,7 of FD OM No. _____ /F, dt. _____

FORM OF APPLICATION

To
The Accountant General (A&E)
Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Revision of Pension/Family Pension in Pre-2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners in terms of Finance Department O.M. No. _____ /F dt. _____.

Sir,

Kindly revise my Pension/Family Pension entitlement shown in my PPO (Photo copy enclosed) in terms of the Finance Department O.M. No. _____ /F dated _____.

The requisite particulars are given below :

- 1) Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner (in block letters) :
- 2) Full Postal Address :
- 3) Type of Pension admissible :
- 4) Date of Birth :
- 5) Name of the Pensioner/deceased Govt. Servant in case of family pension. :
- 6) Date of retirement/death of the Govt. employee :
- 7) Scale of Pay on the date of retirement (if available) :
- 8) Date of commencement of Pension/Family Pension :
- 9) Pension Payment Order (PPO) No. (Xerox copy attached) :
- 10) Office/Department in which the Pensioner/deceased Govt. servant served last and the post held by him :
- 11) Name of the Pension Disbursing Authority :

I declare that the information furnished above are true and correct.

Signature/ITI of Pensioner/Family Pensioner

ANNEXURE-II

As referred in para-17 of FD OM No. _____ /F, dt. _____

FORM OF APPLICATION

To
The Treasury Officer/Sub-Treasury Officer
District Treasury: Special Treasury: Sub-Treasury
The Manager Public Sector Banks.

Sub: Revision of Pension/Family Pension in Pre-2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

- 1) Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner (in block letters) :
- 2) Type of Pension admissible :
- 3) Pension Payment Order (PPO/FPPO) No :
- 4) Date of Birth of the pensioner/family pensioner (if available) (documentary evidence in support of age should be attached) :
- 5) Date of Birth of the Spouse (if available) (documentary evidence in support of age should be attached) :
- 6) Date of commencement of Pension/Family Pension :
- 7) Additional Pension/Personal Pension/Family Pension :
- 8) Whether the Pensioner/Family Pensioner is in receipt of any other pension, if so, its particulars and source form where being drawn, (copy of the PPO to be furnished) :

I declare that the information furnished above are true and correct I will be liable for penal action, if the above information are found wrong on subsequent verification.

Signature/ITI of Pensioner/Family Pensioner

UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake that any excess payment that may be found to have been made as a result of incorrect revision of Pension/Family Pension or any excess payment detected in the light of discrepancies noticed subsequently will be refunded by me to the concerned Pension Disbursing Authority either by adjustment against future Pension/Family Pension due to me or otherwise.

Signature LTI of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner

Name
PPO No./ FPPPO No.
Date
Place

ANNEXURE-III

As referred in para-16 of FD OM No. _____ /F, dt. _____

FORM OF INTIMATION by the Treasury Officer of District Treasury & Special Treasury to the Accountant General, Orissa and by the Public Sector Bank to Treasury Officer of District Treasury & Special Treasury regarding Consolidation of Pension and Family Pension.

PARTICULARS

- 1) Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner :
- 2) Date of Birth (if available in records) :
- 3) Date of retirement/death (in case of Family Pension) :
- 4) Pension Payment Order No. :
- 5) Treasury Serial No. :
- 6) Bank Code No. with S.B. A/c No. :
- 7) Computation of consolidate Pension/Family Pension :

	Computation of Pension/ Family Pension	Pension	Family Pension (enhanced)	Family Pension (normal)
A.	Existing Pension (inclusive of commuted pension)/ Family Pension as on 01.01.2006			
B.	Multiplied by a factor of 1.86 of the existing Pension/ Family Pension as at (A)			
C.	Fitment Weightage @ 40% of the existing Pension/ Family Pension			
D.	Revised Consolidated Pension Family Pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 (B+C)			

8) Additional Pension/Family Pension admissible (if any) on attaining the age of 80 years of above _____ % Rs. _____/- pm.

9) Arrears of Pension/Family Pension up to Rs. _____/- pm.

10) 1st installment of arrear paid on dt. _____ Rs. _____/- pm.

11) Whether the Pensioner/Family Pensioner is in receipt of any other pension, if so, its particulars and source form where being drawn :

12) Remarks, if any:

Signature of Treasury Officer of District Treasury/Special Treasury Sub Treasury/ Authorized Signatory of PSB.

To

1)The Accountant General (A&E)
Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

2)Treasury Officer of District Treasury :
Special Treasury