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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Manipur/Vol.-V/Revision/106

Date : 31-10-2019

*Subject : (i) Revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Manipur Government pensioners/family pensioners notionally with effect from 01-01-2016 and monetary benefits from 01-04-2020; and
(ii) Continuance of payment of Medical Allowance to the Manipur Government pensioners/family pensioners.*

This is to state that the Government of Manipur in their Memo No. 9/12/2017-FD(PIC)(Pre-2016) dated 11-07-2019 has revised pension/family pension of their pensioners/family pensioners retired/expired prior to 01-01-2016 notionally with effect from 01-01-2016 and with monetary benefits from 01-04-2020.

The Memo will apply to all pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension on 01-01-2016 under the Manipur Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1977, Manipur Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1995 and Manipur Services (Liberalized Pension) Rules, 2000.

These orders do not apply to retired High Court Judges and other Constitutional/Statutory Authorities whose pension etc. is governed by separate rules/orders.

2. As per the Memo the pension/family pension of existing pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners will be determined with effect from 01-01-2016 by multiplying the existing pension/family pension, as had been fixed at the time of introduction of the Manipur Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2010 (circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Manipur/Vol.-IV/Revision/24 dated 02-05-2011), by 2.57. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. For this purpose, the existing pension/family pension will be the basic pension/family pension only without the element of additional pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above. The additional pension/family pension payable to the old pensioners/family pensioners will be worked out in accordance with para 7 of this circular.

4. The minimum pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 will be ₹9000/- per month (excluding the element of additional pension to old pensioners). In cases where the revised pension/family pension arrived as above becomes less than ₹9000/- per month the same shall be stepped up to ₹9000/- per month. This will be regarded as pension/family pension with effect 01-01-2016. The revised pension/family pension shall qualify for grant of dearness relief sanctioned thereafter.

5. The rate of dearness relief on revised pension/family pension will be communicated on receipt of the same from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Manipur.

6. The re-employed pensioners/employed family pensioners are not getting dearness relief on pension at present under the extant orders. In their case the notional dearness relief which would have been admissible to them but for their employment/re-employment will be taken into account for consolidation of their pension in terms of para 2 above as if they were drawing the dearness relief. Their pay will be re-fixed with effect from 01-01-2016 with reference to consolidated pension becoming admissible to them. Dearness relief beyond 01-01-2016 will, however, not be admissible to them during the period of employment/re-employment.

7. Since the consolidated pension will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements.

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8. In quantum of additional pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners shall continue to be as follows :

<i>Age of pensioner/family pensioner</i>	<i>Additional quantum of pension/family pension</i>
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years 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 and above	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

The amount of additional pension/family pension shall be shown distinctly in the pension/family pension payment order (P P O). Such pensioners are also entitled to get dearness relief, sanctioned by the Government of Manipur from time to time, on the total of their revised pension/family pension plus additional pension/family pension.

Wherever the age of pensioners/family pensioners are available on the pension payment order (PPO), the additional pension/family pension as above may be paid by the pension disbursing authorities to the concerned pensioners/family pensioners immediately. A suitable entry regarding the revised additional pension/family pension shall be recorded by the pension disbursing authorities in both halves of PPO.

9. (a) Where the Government servants on permanent absorption in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies continue to draw pension separately from the Government, the pension of such absorbees will be updated in terms of these orders.

(b) In cases where, on permanent absorption in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies, the terms of absorption and/or the rules permit grant of family pension under the MCS (Pension) Rules, 1977, the family pension being drawn by family pensioners will be updated in accordance with these orders.

10. The existing rate of Constant Attendant Allowance of ₹3000/- per month granted to the Manipur Government pensioners who retired on disability pension under the Manipur Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1995, for 100% disability (where the individual is completely dependent on somebody else for day to day functions) shall remain unchanged until further orders.

11. The existing rate of Fixed Medical Allowance of ₹300/- (Rupees three hundred) only per month granted to the Manipur Government pensioners/family pensioners shall remain unchanged until further orders.

12. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Manipur in their letter No. Pen-1/Policy/ROP-2019/177 dated 27-08-2019, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised rate of pension/family pension to all eligible pre-01-01-2006 Manipur Government pensioners/family pensioners notionally with effect from 01-01-2016 and with monetary benefits from 01-04-2020 keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment of all payments made during the period. Payment of Medical Allowance @ ₹300/- (Rupees three hundred) only per month may also be continued until further orders.

13. This order shall not be applicable to post-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of the Government of Manipur. In their cases separate individual authorities will be issued from this office on receipt of necessary authorization from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Manipur.

14. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/es.; Government of Manipur etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

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