

OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A & E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

No. Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/345/5

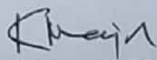
Date :- 15/6/2020

Subject : Provisional payment of revised pension/family pension to the post-1/1/2016 pensioners/ family pensioners of the Govt. of West Bengal on receipt of sanction from the Pension Sanctioning Authority in revised Annexure-II/III.

In continuation to this office previous circular, issued under No. Pen. Co-ordn/345/195 dated 12/3/2020 regarding revision of pension/family pension owing to implementation of the benefit of ROPA, 2019 in respect of the post-1/1/2016 pensioners/family pensioners, it is to inform that this Office has been receiving complaints that some of the Pension Disbursing Officers are not making payment of revised pension/family pension on provisional basis to the post-1/1/2016 pensioners/family pensioners of the Govt. of West Bengal on receipt of sanction from the Pension Sanctioning Authority in revised Annexure-II/III, as laid down in Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department, Pension Branch Memo. No. 55-F (Pen) dated 21/1/2020, in absence of specific authority from this Office in individual cases.

In this connection, it is reiterated that all Pension Disbursing Authorities will start disbursement of revised pension/family pension of the aforesaid pensioners/family pensioners provisionally w.e.f. 1/1/2020 on the basis of a copy of Annexure II/III, forwarded by the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority directly at the disbursement end which has to be adjusted later with the final authority issued by this Office in this respect. It is to be kept in mind in this regard that no payment of balance amount of revised gratuity and commuted value of pension on additionally commuted portion of pension will be made provisionally until revised authority for this purpose is issued by this office.

All concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities within this State are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised pension/family pension provisionally as stated above without waiting for receipt of authority from this Office in each individual case as mentioned in the Memorandum *ibid* to mitigate the hardship of the old aged pensioners of this State.


Sr. Accounts Officer
Pen. Co-ordn.

To,

1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches (Under Spl. Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, 'Mitra Building', 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-1 for information.
3. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
4. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building , Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.
5. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12th Floor, Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711 102.
6. OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department, Pension Branch, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

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7. Branch Officer/Pen. EDP with the request to upload the circular both in P-SAI software as well in office portal under employees' log in and for general viewing.
8. All other Branch Officers and Assistant Accounts Officers of Pension Group for taking note of the contents of the circular from P-SAI and office portal.
9. Branch Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC, Legal Cell and O & M Section of this office. (through office portal)
10. Secretary to Pr. Accountant General. (-do-)
11. Internal Audit Officer. (-do-)
12. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.