GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

Sri A. Misra, Additional Secretary to Government

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The AG (A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Revision of pension / family pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners / Family Pensioners.

I am directed to say that pension / family pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners / Family Pensioners has been revised w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 3667 /F., dt. 19.01.2009. But the procedure to be followed in this regard at the level of the AG (A&E), Orissa needs to be prescribed.

In this connection, para-16 of the Finance Department OM No. 3667 /F., dt. 19.01.2009 may please be referred to which provides that the fact of authorization of the revised rate of pension / family pension shall be recorded in both halves of PPO under the dated signature of Authorized Officer of the concerned District Treasury / Special Treasury / Sub-Treasury / Public Sector Banks. As further indicated in the said OM, Pension Disbursing Authority shall intimate the AG (A&E), Orissa in a prescribed form (Annexure-III attached to the said OM) about such revision for necessary correction in the PPO Register maintained by the AG (A&E), Orissa.

2. The Treasury Officer concerned will also send information in Annexure-III referred to above to the AG(A&E), Orissa basing on which the PPO Register shall be up-dated. An acknowledgement shall be obtained by the Treasury Officer concerned to this effect from the AG(A&E), Orissa.

3. For calculation of pension / family pension @ 50% & 30% respectively of the minimum pay in the Pay Band plus the Grade Pay, the Pensioner / Family Pensioner will have to submit an application to AG(A&E), Orissa for revision of pension / family pension in the prescribed form (Annexure-I attached to the said OM) as referred in Para-5, 6 & 7 of the OM dated 19.01.2009.

4. On receipt of the application, the AG(A&E), Orissa will verify the service particulars with reference to the information indicated below :-

- i) The post last held by the Pensioner /deceased Govt. servant on the date of retirement.
- ii) The Revised Scale of Pay applicable to the post as on 01.01.2006 under ORSP Rules, 2008 which is to be ascertained from " the list of posts under different Departments of the State Government in the Revised scale of Pay, 2008" supplied by the Finance Department.
- iii) Date of entry into Government service.
- iv) Date of superannuation / retirement / date of death of the deceased Government servant / Pensioner.
- v) The qualifying service.
- vi) 50% of the minimum Revised Scale of Pay in the Pay Band plus Grade Pay under ORSP Rules, 2008 applicable to the post of the retired / deceased Government servant as on 01.01.2006 as the minimum pension relatable to full qualifying service. If the service rendered is less than the maximum period of qualifying service, pension is to be proportionately reduced depending on the qualifying service.
- vii) The full pension relatable to full qualifying service or proportionately reduced pension relatable to the actual number of qualifying service, however, shall not be less than Rs.3,500/- per month.
- viii)The revised pension so worked out at sl.(vi) read with (vii) above is to be compared with the consolidated pension worked out as on 01.01.2006 in terms of para-4 of FD OM dated 19.01.2009 referred to above. The actual revised pension payable with effect from 01.01.2006 would be the revised pension arrived at sl.(vi)&(vii) or the consolidated pension worked out in terms of para-4 of FD OM referred to above whichever is higher.
- ix) The revised pension arrived at sl.(viii) is, however, to be reduced by an amount of pension commuted and the reduction would remain valid up to the date after which commuted value of pension is to be restored as per rule.

5. For arriving at the revised family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in respect of Pre-2006 Pensioners / deceased Government servants, the following steps are to be taken at the level of AG(A&E), Orissa.

- i) At the first instance, eligibility of family pension is to be ascertained from the service records available.
- Normal revised family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 shall be calculated @ 30% of the minimum of the revised Scale of Pay plus Grade Pay to the post last held by the Government servant / deceased Government servant on the date of retirement / death.
- iii) If the revised normal family pension so worked out at sl.(ii) is less than Rs.3,500/- pm, it shall be stepped up to a minimum of Rs.3,500/-. However, maximum of the normal revised family pension shall not exceed the maximum of 30% of the highest pay of the Government.
- iv) The normal revised family pension worked out at sl.(ii)&(iii) or the consolidated revised family pension worked out in terms of para-4 of FD OM dated 19.01.2009 referred to above whichever is higher, is to be authorized / paid.

6. The revised pension / family pension worked out as indicated above will be authorized by the AG(A&E), Orissa with the stipulation that the revised pension / family pension of Rs. _____ (to be determined by the AG(A&E), Orissa as per para-5, 6 & 7 of the FD OM dated 19.01.2009 referred to above) or revised pension / family pension as worked out as per para-4 of the said OM, whichever is higher, is to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authority to the Pensioner / Family Pensioner.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Secretary to Government

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Under Secretary to Government

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He / She is requested to launch this letter on revision of Pension / Family Pension in respect of pre - 2006 Pensioners / Family Pensioners in the Website (www.orissa.gov.nic.in/finance/index.htm) of Finance Department for general information.