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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
INFORMATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
Nabanna (9th Floor), Howrah-711102

No. 2247-ICA(N)

Dated, Howrah the 9th June 2023

MEMORANDUM

Subject : Revision of pension / family pension of Pre-01.01.2016 Pensioners / Family Pensioners of Calcutta University Institute Auditorium in view of implementation of WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019.

Government of West Bengal in the Department of Information & Cultural Affairs has already extended the benefit of new pay structure in consonance with the WBS(ROPA) Rules, 2019 to the employees of Calcutta University Institute Auditorium vide order no. 3140-ICA(N) dtd. 11.08.2021 with the concurrence of Group-P₁ of Finance Department.

2. The undersigned is directed to state that the Governor has been pleased to revise the Pension / Family Pension with effect from 01.01.2020 of all pre-01.01.2016 Pensioners / Family Pensioners of Calcutta University Institute Auditorium (hereinafter referred as CUIA) in the manner indicated in the succeeding paragraphs.
3. These orders will apply to all Pre-2016 pensioners / family pensioners of CUIA who were drawing Pension / Family Pension in terms of Calcutta University Institute Auditorium Employees Death-cum-Retirement Benefits Scheme, 2009.
4. In these orders –
 - (a) "Existing pensioners" or "Existing family pensioners" means pensioners who were drawing/ entitled to pension / family pension on 31.12.2015 under the Calcutta University Institute Auditorium Employees Death-cum-Retirement Benefits Scheme, 2009.
 - (b) "Existing pension" means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any, due on 31.12.2015 under the Calcutta University Institute Auditorium Employees Death-cum-Retirement Benefits Scheme, 2009
 - (c) "Existing family pension" means the basic family pension due on 31.12.2015 under the Calcutta University Institute Auditorium Employees Death-cum-Retirement Benefits Scheme, 2009.
- 4.1 The pension / family pension of existing pre-2016 pensioners / family pensioners will be revised notionally by multiplying the existing basic pension / basic family pension as on 31.12.2015 by 2.57. The amount of revised pension / family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next 10 (ten) rupees, if the said amount is not a multiple of Rs.10 (ten). However, if the revised basic Pension is below Rs. 8500/-, it will be fixed at minimum of Rs. 8500/-.

The amount so arrived at will be regarded as revised pension / family pension with effect from 01.01.2020.

Illustrations:

Existing Basic Pension as on 31.12.2015	Figure arrived at on multiplication by 2.57	Revised Basic Pension after rounding off to next 10 (ten) rupees
Rs. 3302	Rs. 8486.14	Rs. 8500 (Minimum Pension)
Rs. 3422	Rs. 8794.54	Rs. 8800
Rs. 6432	Rs. 16530.24	Rs. 16540
Rs. 11000	Rs. 28270.00	Rs. 28270

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As the revision is based on a simple formula, a Ready Reckoner for the same is not necessary.

As the consolidated Pension of the Pensioner revised in accordance with the above provision, will be inclusive of commuted value of Pension, if any, such commuted portion shall be deducted from the Pension while making monthly disbursement.

Illustrations:

'A' was entitled to a basic Pension of Rs. 13525/- per month from 01.10.2014 (i.e. before 01.01.2016). After commutation of 40% of Pension i.e. Rs. 5410/-, his Pension reduced to Rs. 8115/-. He is now drawing Pension of Rs. 8115/- and relief, as admissible, on original basic Pension of Rs. 13525/-.

His revised Pension will be Rs. 13525/- \times 2.57 = Rs. 34759.25 i.e. Rs. 34760/- (after rounding off to next ten rupees). As the consolidated Pension is inclusive of commuted portion of Pension, the commuted amount of Rs. 5410/- shall be deducted from Rs. 34760/- for monthly disbursement of Pension which will be Rs. 29350/- (Rs. 34760/- - Rs. 5410/-) from 01.01.2020.

- 4.2 In the case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the minimum of Rs. 8,500/- (eight thousand five hundred) will apply to the total of all pensions taken together.
- 4.3 The upper ceiling on pension / family pension has been increased to Rs. 37,250/- from Rs. 20,600/- and Rs. 22,350/- from Rs. 3,300/- respectively.
- 4.4 The fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension/family pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of the Pay in the Pay matrix in the revised Pay Structure under WBS(ROPA) Rules, 2019 introduced with effect from 01.01.2016 corresponding to the pre-revised pay-scale / pre-revised pay structure from which the pensioner had retired. The pension will be reduced on pro rata where the pensioner had rendered less than 20 years of service and in no case it will be less than Rs. 8,500/- per month.
- 4.5 (a) The quantum of pension / family pension available to the old pensioners / family pensioners shall be increased as follows :


Age of Pensioners	Additional Quantum of Pension
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 or more	100% of revised basic pension / family pension

The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order.

- (b) (i) The additional Quantum (any fraction will be rounded off to next 1 rupee and it would not be rounded off to next higher multiple of Rs.10/-) of pension/family pension, on attaining the age of 80 years or above, would be admissible from the 1st day of the month in which his date of birth falls. For example, if a pensioner/family pensioner completes the age of 80 years on any date of the month of January, 2020 he/she will be entitled to additional pension/family pension with effect from 01.01.2020. Those pensioners/family pensioners whose date of birth is 1st January they will also be entitled to additional pension/family pension with effect from 1st January, 2020 on attaining the age of 80 years and above.

- (ii) Revised Pension / family pension as worked out in accordance with para 4.1 to para 4.4 should be treated as 'Basic Pension' w.e.f from 01.01.2020 and the quantum of pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with para 4.5 (a) and 4.5 (b) (i) should be treated as 'Additional Pension' and both should qualify for grant of Dearness Relief on pension as and when sanctioned thereafter, if any.
- (iii) Pension Sanctioning Authority should intimate the age of pensioners in case the same is not available in the Pension Payment Order. In case of Family Pensioners the authenticity of age is to be verified by the Pension Sanctioning Authority on the basis of certificates of the School Final Examination of equivalent examination/Certificate from any Government Doctor attached to Primary Health Centre/Block Level Health Centre/Sub-Divisional Level Hospitals/State Level or District Level Hospitals/Medical Colleges etc. and send the same to the Treasury /PDO or Bank from where Family Pension is paid to enable him/her to get the additional Family Pension receivable at the age of 80 years or above.
- 4.6 The higher of the pension consolidated as per para 4.1 above and that calculated in terms of para 4.4 above will be regarded as 'Basic Pension'.
- 4.7 The family pension consolidated as per para 4.1 above and amount calculated @ 30% of the minimum pay of the corresponding pay level in the pay matrix in terms of para 4.4 above, the higher one will be fixed as 'Basic Family Pension' subject to a minimum of Rs. 8,500/-.
- 4.8 The Pension Sanctioning Authority (PSA) will revised pension/family pension and send only such stray cases related to para 4.4 beneficiaries to the DPPG with service book , initial pay fixation papers and previous pension papers for issuance of revised payment Authority along with a copy to the respective Treasuries and PDO, P.D. Cell, D.T.A. No formal sanction in Single Comprehensive Form is necessary in such cases. The DPPG after due check at his end will issue revised PPO to the Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA) and the copy of the same may be endorsed to the PSA.
- 4.9 In case where Service Book is not traceable/available, the Pension Sanctioning Authority will send such case to Finance Department, Pension Branch through this Department along with Duplicate Service Book or Basic Pay and Scale of Pay to which the pensioner was attached at the time of retirement/death, for obtaining special order of dispensation of production of Service Book of the concerned pensioner(s).
- 4.10 The Pension Sanctioning Authority (PSA) have the liberty to revise the pension / family pension of pre-01.01.2016 pensioners in terms of para 4.4 above suo-moto or on receipt of application from the beneficiaries.
5. All the Treasury Officers and Pension Disbursing Officer, P.D. Cell under Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal disbursing pension to CUIA pensioners / family pensioners are hereby authorized to pay pension / family pension, etc. to the existing pensioner / family pensioner at the revised rates without any further authorization from the Directorate of Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, West Bengal (hereinafter referred as DPPG, WB) excluding the cases related to para 4.4 above.
6. A suitable entry regarding the revised consolidated pension shall be made by the Treasury Officer/PDO in both halves of the Pension Payment Order. An intimation regarding the disbursement of revised pension may be sent by the Treasury Officer/PDO to the DPPG, West Bengal, who issued the Pension Payment Order in the form given at Annexure-I to this memorandum to enable the latter to update the Pension Payment Order Register maintained by them.

7. Where the Pension is increased due to revision, such increased pension will not be considered for further commutation.
8. This is also clarified that pensioner/family pensioner will get Medical Relief @ Rs. 500/- per month with effect from 01.01.2020.
9. Income ceiling of mother / father for entitlement of family pension is raised to Rs. 9,000/- per month with effect from the date of issue of this Memorandum.
10. This Memorandum issues with the concurrence of Pension Branch of Finance Department vide their U.O. no. Pension/2023-2024/0090 dtd. 06.06.2023


Special Secretary & Ex.-Officio 09.06.23
Director of Culture

ANNEXURE – I

To
 The Director of Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, WB
 Department of Finance
 'Purta Bhavan' (2nd Floor)
 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

Form of intimation by the Pension Disbursing Authority to the P.P.O. issuing authority regarding revision of Pension in terms of the I & CA Deptt. Memo No. 2247-ICA(N) dated 09.06.2023.

1. Name of the Pensioner / Family Pensioner :
2. Pension Payment Order No. :
3. Computation of revised pension and/or Family Pension :

	Pension	Family Pension (Normal)	Family Pension (Enhanced)
(i) Existing Basic Pension (inclusive of Commuted portion)			
(ii) Amount of Commuted portion of Pension			
(iii) Amount arrived at by multiplying (i) by 2.57			
(iv) Revised Pension / Family Pension: Amount arrived at (iii) above rounded off to next 10 (ten) rupees, if the said amount is not a multiple of Rs. 10 (ten)			
(v) Amount for monthly disbursement of Pension [Amount at (iv) – commuted portion of Pension, if any]			

4. Bank details of the pensioner / family pensioner :

- i) Name of the Bank :
- ii) Branch name & Address :
- iii) Branch Code No. :
- iv) Present A/C No. :
- v) Old A/C No. (If any) :
- vi) IFSC Code :
- vii) MICR Code :

Signature of the Pension Disbursing Authority

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Dated, Howrah the 9th June 2023

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to :

1. The Pr. Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kol-1.
2. The AGWB (Audit-II), CGO Complex, DF Block, Salt Lake, Kol-64
3. The Director of Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, Department of Finance, 'Purta Bhavan' (2nd Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
4. The Pension Disbursing Officer, P.D. Cell, Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700001
5. All Treasury Officers
6. The Member Secretary, Calcutta University Institute Auditorium
7. Finance (Pension Branch) Department of this Govt.
8. The P.S. to the HMoS of this Deptt.
9. Sr. P.S. to the Secretary of this Deptt.
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Special Secretary & Ex.-Officio
Director of Culture

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Government of West Bengal
Information and Cultural Affairs Department

MEMORANDUM

To
Dy. Director of Culture,
Govt. of West Bengal
Secretary,
Calcutta University Institute Hall
Calcutta.

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The 5th February, 196

In continuation of this Department Memo No. 8996-ICA dt. 11.11.64 the undersigned is directed to say that it has further been decided to introduce ^{House} Rent Allowance and Medical Allowance as per rates admissible to State Government Employees from time to time for the Staff of Calcutta University Institute Hall, Auditorium & Stage under the administrative control of I. & C.A. Department w.e.f. 1.1.66 and until further orders.

This has the concurrence of Finance Department vide their u/o. No Group P. (Services) No. 405 dt. 2-2-66.

(S.K. Chatterjee) 2/5/66
Director of Culture

No. 992 /1(10)-ICA.

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- 1) Sri Satya S. Chakabarty, M.I.C., Higher Education.
- 2) Sri Lakshmi Dey, M.L.A.
- 3) Sri Prabhat Chatterjee, Councillor Cal. Municipal Corpn.
- 4) Sri Anis Roy, Professor Calcutta University.
- 5) Sri Ram Mohan Bose, Member, C.U.I Hall Committee of Management.
- 6) Sri Dilip Kr. Das, Member, Calcutta University Instt. Hall Committee.
- 7) Sri Dilip Kr. Roy Choudhury, Member, Calcutta University Instt. Hall Committee.
- 8) Sri Asish R. Ghosh, Member Calcutta University Instt. Hall Committee.
- 9) Accountant, Calcutta University Instt. Hall & Auditorium & Stage.
- 10) Section Officer (Culture).

Calcutta,
The 5th February, 1966.

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