

Government of West Bengal
Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs
(Municipal Affairs Branch)
NAGARAYAN, 6th Floor,
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No. 252/MA/O/C-4/2P-2/2020

Dated, the 13th day of March, 2020

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of pension / family pension to Pre-2016 pensioners of urban Local Bodies except Kolkata Municipal Corporation

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Department's decision on the revision of pensionary benefits as published in this Department's Resolution No. 1158/MA/O/C-4/1R-1/2019 dated 26th day of December, 2019, Resolution No. 1159/MA/O/C-4/1R-1/2019 dated 26th day of December, 2019 read with amendment Notification No. 78/MA/O/C-4/1R-1/2019 dated 21st day of January, 2020 and Resolution No. 11/MA/O/C-4/1R-4/2019 dated 3rd day of January, 2020 read with amendment Notification No. 115/MA/O/C-4/1R-4/2019 dated 7th day of February, 2020, sanction of the Governor of West Bengal is hereby accorded to the regulation/revision of pension/family pension with effect from 01.01.2020 of all pre- 01.01.2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Urban Local Bodies except Kolkata Municipal Corporation in the manner indicated in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. These orders will apply to all Pre-2016 pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension on 31.12.2015 under the West Bengal Municipal (Employee's Death-cum-Retiring benefits) Rules, 2003 & HMC (DCRB) Regulation, 1988.
3. In these Orders –
 - (a) "Existing pensioners" or "Existing family pensioners" means pensioners who were drawing/ entitled to pension / family pension on 31.12.2015.
 - (b) "Existing pension" means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any, due on 31.12.2015. It covers all classes of Pension under the West Bengal Municipal (Employee's Death-cum-Retiring benefits) Rules, 2003 & HMC (DCRB) Regulation, 1988.
 - (c) "Existing family pension" means the basic family pension / ex-gratia family pension / ad- hoc family pension / extraordinary family pension due on 31.12.2015 under the West Bengal Municipal (Employee's Death-cum-Retiring benefits) Rules, 2003 & HMC (DCRB) Regulation, 1988.
4. 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

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.

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.

The upper ceiling on pension / family pension laid down in Memo. No. 230/MA/O/C-9/2P-6/2009 dated 09.06.2009 of this Department has been increased from Rs. 22,950/- and Rs. 13,770/- to Rs. 65,900/- and Rs. 39,540/- respectively.

The fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of the Pay in the Pay matrix in the revised Pay Structure corresponding to the pre-revised pay-scale / pre-revised pay structure from which the pensioner had retired.

The quantum of pension / family pension available to the old pensioners / family pensioners shall be increased as follows:

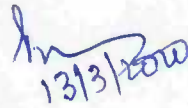
Age of Pensioners	Additional Quantum of Pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of revised basic pension / family pension.
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of revised basic pension / family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of revised basic pension / family pension
From 95 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.

5. The consolidated pension/family pension as worked out in para - 4 ante all shall be treated as final "Basic Pension" with effect from 01.01.2020 and shall qualify for grant of relief on pension sanctioned thereafter.

6. The pensioners/family pensioners who are re-employed/employed are not getting relief on pension in terms of the existing rules/orders. In their case, the notional relief which would have been admissible to them but for their re-employment/employment will be taken into account for consolidation of their pension in terms of paragraph 4 ante, as if they were drawing the relief. Their pay on re-employment will be re-fixed with effect from 01.01.2016 with reference to consolidated pension becoming admissible to them.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Gr. - P1/2019-202/0428 dated 03.03.2020 read with U.O. No.29 F(Pen) dated 03.03.2020 of Finance Department Pension Branch.



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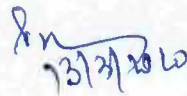
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