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(As per standard list)

Sub:- Implementation of Revision of Pension of Pre-2016 Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

Ref:- DOP&PW's OM no. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12th May 2017 (circulated vide Board's letter no. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 22.05.2017, RBE No. 49/2017, DOP&PW's OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016 (circulated vide Board's letter no.2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 10.08.2016, RBE No.97/2016) and Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure)'s OM no. 1(13)/EV/2017 dated 23.05.2017

Copy of Railway Board's letter no. 2016/AC-II/21/8 dated 09.06.2017 (R.B.A.No.68/2017) along with Ministry of Finance (Deptt. Of Expenditure)'s O.M. No. 1(13)/EV/2017 dated 23rd May, 2017 on the subject matter is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters referred therein were circulated vide CPO's Sl. Nos. 103/2016 and 55/2017.

The aforesaid OM of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. Of Expenditure) is also available under URL:
http://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/ProceduralAction_revision_Pension_pre-2016retirees.pdf


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INDEX NO. 1058: Necessary instructions for revision of pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners.

Copy of Railway Board's letter no. 2016/AC-II/21/8 dated 09.06.2017 along with Ministry of Finance (Deptt. Of Expenditure)'s O.M. No. 1(13)/EV/2017 dated 23rd May, 2017 addressed to GMs,/ CPOs/FA&CAOs and others is circulated herewith.

Sub:- Implementation of Revision of Pension of Pre-2016 Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

Railway Board's letter dated 09.06.2017 and Ministry of Finance (Deptt. Of Expenditure)'s OM dated 23.05.17 are enclosed.

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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board

RBA No.68 /2017

No. 2016/AC-II/21/8

New Delhi dated: 09.06.2017

**GMs/CPOs/FA&CAOs,
All Zonal Railways/PUs**

Sub: Implementation of Revision of Pension of Pre-1.1.2016 Pensioners/Family Pensioners
Ref: DoP&PW OM 38/37/2016-P&PW (A) dated 12th May 2017 (circulated vide Board's letter no. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 22.05.2017, RBE no. 49/2017) and Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of expenditure) OM No. 1(13)/EV/2017 dated 23.6.2017 (copy enclosed)

1. Reference is invited to DP&PW OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated, 12/05/2017 regarding revision of pension of Pre-2016 retirees under 7th CPC. Para 4 thereof contemplates that the revised pension/ family pension w.e.f. 1.1.2016 in respect of all Central Government Pensioners/ family pensioners, who retired/died prior to 01.07.2016 may be revised

by notionally fixing their pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7th CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which they retired/died. This will be done by notional pay fixation under each intervening Pay Commission based on the Formula for revision of pay. While fixing pay on notional basis, the pay fixation formulae approved by the Government and other relevant instructions on the subject in force at the relevant time may be followed strictly. 50% of the notional pay as on 1.1.2016 shall be the revised pension and 30 % of this notional pay shall be the revised family pension w.e.f. 1.1.2016 as per the first Formulation. In the case of family pensioners who were entitled to family pension at enhanced rate, the revised family pension shall be 50% of the notional pay as on 01.01.2016 and shall be payable till the period up to which family pension at enhanced rate is admissible as per rules.

2. In those cases, where 2.57 multiplication method of pension fixation is beneficial under DoP&PW OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 4.8.2016, revised pension authority under 2.57 multiplication method will also require to be issued by Pension Sanctioning Authority for updation of records of Railways and Pension disbursing authorities besides pensioners.

3. Further, as per Para 18 of the said OM, the Pension Sanctioning Authority would impress upon the concerned Head of Office (HoO) for fixation of pay on notional basis and issue revised PPA authority at the earliest. The revised authority will be issued under the existing PPO number and would be sent to the Pension Disbursing Authority through the same channel through which the original PPO was sent.

4. Reference is also invited to Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) OM No. 1(13) /EV /2017 dated 23rd May,2017 mentioning procedural points of action to be taken by concerned agencies including Pension Accounting Authorities & PAOs.

5. To facilitate early revision of pension and monitoring timely progress in this regard as required by aforesaid OM, following course of actions may be followed:

(i) WR may provide list of all the live cases available in ARPAN(whose debit scrolls are being received)to the FA&CAOs of the Pension Sanctioning Railway/ PU, along with details of last pay (wherever available) due for pension revision under 7th CPC by **20th June, 2017 and place it on the website alongwith intimation to Railways**. The FA&CAOs shall provide the details to the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authorities in HQ/ Divisions/ workshops etc, within 3 days and coordinate with them for getting the revised pension cases at the earliest.

(ii)The Pension Sanctioning Authorities may check their records to verify number of cases. Since all the service records/details of the pensioners are available with the respective Pension Sanctioning Authorities from where they retired/died, they may check their records and start revising the pension in terms of Para 4 of the aforementioned OM of the DoP&PW forthwith.

(iii) For the expeditious revisions of these pension cases, each Pension Sanctioning Authority may form special Pension Revision Cells comprising staff and supervisors of Personnel Branch, Accounts Establishment (non gazetted and gazetted) Branch and Pension Branch by drawing people as deemed necessary from the existing man power. The staff strength of these cells may be decided by HOD in consultation with head of associate Accounts Office based on the work involved. The special cells may function as a team wherein the staff of Personnel branch will revise the pay and Pension/ family pension as per the Rules, staff of Establishment Branch shall vet the same and revised PPA may be issued by staff of Pension branch.

(iv) As mentioned in Board's letter no.2015/AC-II/21/11 dated 19.7.16, the revised PPOs for pensioners shall be issued through ARPAN. Accordingly data porting utility has also been developed and deployed both in IPAS as well as ARPAN for revision of Post-2016 pensioners. In order to facilitate issue of revised PPOs for Pre-2016 pensioners, Western Railway may develop necessary module for fixation of pay based on available data and fitment table to be circulated by DoP&PW. Kindly ensure that all revised PPOs shall be issued through ARPAN only by all Railways/ PUs. In case any assistance/ clarification is required in the matter, The ARPAN team in Western Railway may be contacted :

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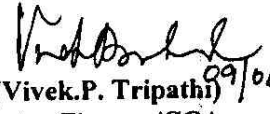
b) Sh. Manoj , AFA/Pension/ WR, email:pensionportal.ir@gmail.com,pension portal.ir1@gmail.com
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(v) The respective Head of Offices may assess number of cases to be revised by them and convey the same to CPO and FA&CAO by 30-6-2017 alongwith weekly target set for the clearance. The HOO shall monitor actual clearance thereof by the cells on a weekly basis and send report thereof to CPO and FA&CAO every month by 10th of following month.On the basis of these reports, review meetings may be held by HOOs/ HQ.

(vi) CPO and FA&CAO shall report the monthly targets and achievements in their MCDOs to MS and FC respectively.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and ensure compliance.

DA:As above


(Vivek.P. Tripathi) 09/06/2017
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No.1(13)/EV/2017
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 23rd May, 2017

Office Memorandum

Subject: Procedural actions for revision of pension of pre-1.1.2016 retirees of Central Government in pursuance of the OM of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare dated 12.5.2017 - Regarding

The Ministries/Departments of the Central Government are aware of the orders issued by Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW) contained in their OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12.5.2017 regarding revision of pension of pre-1.1.2016 retirees. In terms of para 4 thereof, the revised pension/family pension w.e.f 1.1.2016 in respect of all Central civil pensioners/family pensioners, including CAPFs who retired/died prior to 1.1.2016 may be revised by notionally fixing their pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7th Central Pay Commission in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which they retired/died. The said OM further provides that this will be done by notional pay fixation under each intervening Pay Commission based on the formula for revision of pay. 50% of the notional pay as on 1.1.2016 shall be the revised pension and 30% of this notional pay shall be the revised family pension w.e.f 1.1.2016.

2 The Ministries/Departments are aware that actual implementation of the aforesaid order contained in the OM dated 12.5.2017 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare involves a procedure for revision of pension of such pensioners, which covers a number of agencies like the Heads of Departments/Heads of Offices, under whose administrative control a particular pensioner had worked before retirement/death the concerned PAOs, pension accounting organizations like CPAO in case of civil pensioners and similar pension accounting organizations pertaining to pensioners in Ministries of Railways, Defence and Department of Posts, etc. Therefore, a coordinated action amongst these agencies is required to ensure that revision of pension in such cases is processed expeditiously.

3 Accordingly, while the substantive matter pertaining to revision of pension of pre-1.1.2016 Central Government retirees concerns Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare as already provided in their aforesaid OM dated 12.5.2017 and any further substantive order thereon issued by them, there are certain procedural actions which need to be taken by the concerned administrative agencies in each Ministry/Department as well as the pension accounting organisations like the Central Pension Accounting Office under the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Controller General of Defence Accounts under the Ministry of Defence and similar pension accounting organisations under the Ministry of Railways and Department of



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Posts etc. so that appropriate implementation of the orders of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare as per their OM dated 12.5.2017 is carried out expeditiously.

4. In order therefore to put the procedural issues in this regard in perspective and to provide for coordinated action amongst the concerned agencies, the following procedural points of action are to be taken by the concerned agencies as brought out below:-

(A) Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

- (i) The fitment tables for fixation of national pay will be worked out by the Department of Expenditure and provided to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare for appropriate guidelines for the purpose of issue of any further substantive order in the matter.

(B) Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

- (i) The appropriate guidelines/ instructions for revision of pension based on fitment tables for national pay will be issued for use by the pension revising administrative authorities, PAOs and pension accounting organisations in the Central Government.

(c) Pension Accounting Authorities

- (i) The Central Pension Accounting Office in case of civil pensioners and similar pension accounting offices in the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Railways, Department of Posts etc. shall pass on the available and relevant data of live pensioners to the concerned PAOs by 31.05.2017, if such data is already available with them. This action will be completed within two weeks. In cases where the data is not available, the same will be obtained by the pension accounting offices from the disbursing banks and shall be passed on to the concerned PAOs. This action will be taken up simultaneously and completed within four weeks.
- (ii) The pension accounting offices, while passing on the data to the concerned PAOs, may also devise a suitable mechanism for electronic revision as far as possible to enable PAOs to process the cases of pension revision expeditiously.
- (iii) The central pension accounting offices like the CPAO, at the time of passing on the data to the concerned PAOs, shall send a few illustrative examples on pension revision in such cases to the pension disbursing Banks to enable them to consider suitable changes in the software, if necessary for the purpose.

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(D) Pay & Account Office (PAO)/Head of the Department.

- (i) The concerned PAOs, on receiving data from the pension accounting organizations, shall immediately and not later than 3 days from the receipt of data, pass on the data to the concerned administration/establishment Branches/Heads of the Office (HCOs) under various Heads of Department (HODs) of the Ministries/Departments. The HODs will also check their records to ascertain the actual numbers of retirees.
- (ii) The concerned administration/establishment branches/Heads of Offices (HOO) under various Heads of Departments (HODs) of the Ministries/Departments shall take action to revise the pension in case of retirees who had worked under their administrative control based on the orders issued by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare dated 12.5.2017 and any further order containing the fitment table providing for notional pay, after due verification of the relevant records.
- (iii) In cases where records are readily available with the HoD/DDO, the action to process revision of pension shall be initiated forthwith and not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of the list of pensioners by the PAOs from the CPAO. In such cases, revised pension cases will be sent to the PAOs for further necessary action by the concerned administrative Branches/HOOs, which normally process the pension cases in case of employees under their administrative domain on their retirement/death.
- (iv) In cases where records are not readily available, the concerned HOOs/HODs will ensure appropriate action for verification of such cases and ensure expeditious revision of pension as per the prescribed procedure and passing on the same to PAOs for further necessary action.
- (v) On receipt of revised pension cases from the administrative/establishment branches, the PAOs shall take further appropriate action expeditiously and pass on the duly verified pension revision authorities to the pension accounting offices like the CPAO which will in turn take further action to issue necessary instructions/authority to the disbursing Banks without delay.
- (vi) Once the revised pension authority is received by the Banks, they will ensure timely payment of revised pension and arrears if any, to the accounts of pensioners.

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5 In order to ensure effective monitoring of the progress of pension revision based on the procedure outlined above, a monitoring mechanism will also be followed as brought out below:-

- (i) DOP&PW will periodically monitor the Ministry-wise progress of pension revision. For this purpose, Ministry-wise details would be made available by the respective pension accounting organisations, viz. CPAO, CGDA, etc. to the Department of P&PW.
- (ii) The progress of pension revision at the HOD/HOO level will be monitored by the concerned JS(Admn) of the Ministry/Department on a weekly basis. This will be included as one agenda in the Senior Officers Meetings (SOM) in each Ministry/Department.
- (iii) CPAO and similar pension accounting organisations shall place online a dashboard of the progress of revision of pension cases with PAOs, CCAs, nodal authorities of Ministries/Departments and Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare.
- (iv) In order to ensure timely action on the part of Chief Controller of Accounts/Controller of Accounts/PAOs and Pension Accounting Organisations, a weekly progress meeting shall be held at the level of Chief Controller of Pension and this shall be monitored on monthly basis by Controller General of Accounts, CGDA and similar levels in the Ministry of Railways, Department of Posts, etc.


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To

- 1 All Secretaries to the Government of India
- 2 Financial Commissioner (Railway), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
- 3 Member (Finance), Department of Posts
- 4 Member (Finance), Department of Telecom
- 5 All Financial Advisers
- 6 Controller General of Defence Accounts
- 7 Controller General of Accounts
- 8 Chief Controller (Pension), Central Pension Accounting Organization