

Dated Shimla-171002, the 8th December, 1998.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of provisions regulating pension/Commutation of pension of Himachal Pradesh Government Employees w .e.f. 1.1.96-Clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that references have been received from various departments/offices seeking clarification regarding payment of commuted value of pension upto 40% to H.P. Govt. retirees in terms of this Department's OM NO:Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-I dated 31st August, 1998. The points raised are clarified below :-

POINTS	Clarification
1. Whether a post 1.1.96 retiree has to apply afresh for commutation of his pension upto 40% ?	Yes
2. Whether 40% Commutation should be allowed after medical examination, if applied after one year of retirement and what will be the commutation factor for revised commutation ?	In case the retired Government servant has availed of the benefit of commutation of pension not exceeding 1/3rd of his pension within one year of retirement, he may be allowed the benefit of commutation of pension upto 40% w.r.t age next birthday, as on date, without medical examination. In case the retired Government servant had not availed of the commutation upto 1/3rd within one year of retirement, he may be allowed commutation upto 40% w.r.t. age next birthday, as on date, after medical examination. The pensioners who have already undergone medical examination in the latter case need not be medically examined again for this purpose.
3. Date from which reduction in pension will take effect.	Reduction in pension on account of additional commutation of pension will be in two stages as per the provisions contained in rule 6 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981.
4. What will be the date of restoration of additional commutation of pension ?	The commuted portion of pension shall be restored after 15 years from the respective dates of commutation as provided in Government of India decision No.1 under rule 10 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981. Necessary endorsement should be made in the PPO.

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- 5. Whether pensioner retired on or after 01-01-1996 and had retained pre-revised scales will also be eligible for 40% commutation of pension? Yes.
- 6. Whether the family can be given the benefit of 40% commutation if a pensioner dies before exercising his option? No.

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To

All Administrative Departments
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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