No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-Part-IV
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance Department (Pension Cell)

Dated: Shimla-2, the 19th April, 2002.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision/Update of family pension in respect of Government servants who retired/died on or after 1.1.1986 but before 1.1.1996.

The undersigned is directed to say that in continuation of this department OM No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-II dated 31-8-96, the Governor, H.P. is pleased to accord sanction to regulate the family pension of all the Government servants who retired/died on or after 1.1.86 but before 1.1.96 at a uniform rate of 30% of basic pay w.e.f. 1.1.96 subject to a minimum of Rs. 1310/- per month and a maximum of Rs. 7800/- per month instead of slab system.

2. These orders shall apply to all pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972.

3. In continuation of instructions contained in para-13 of this department OM No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-Part-IV dated 31-8-96, it has been decided in respect of those Government servants who retired/died between 1.1.86 to 31.12.95 and in whose case the last pay drawn exceeds Rs. 1500/-, their family pension w.e.f. 1.1.96 may be revised in the following manner:

(i) The existing family pension shall be consolidated w.e.f. 1.1.96 in accordance with the provisions contained in para-4 (a) of this department OM No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-Part-II dated 31.8.96.

(ii) Family pension shall be re-calculated at 30% of the last pay drawn by the pensioner/deceased employee and the difference between he family pension already admissible under slab system and a 30% of last pay drawn shall be worked out.

(iii) The additional family pension becoming due on account of the difference between family pension already admissible under slab system and at a rate of 30% of last pay shall be added to the consolidated family pension worked out as at (i) above. The total of these two amounts i.e. the consolidated family pension (plus) additional family pension shall be basic family pension w.e.f. 1.1.96 and shall be subject to the prescribed limits.
(iv) Dearness Relief on the basic family pension as at (iii) above shall be admissible in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time after 1.1.96.

4. No arrears on account of this updation/revision of family pension for the period prior to 1996 will be admissible. However, arrear already paid on account of consolidation of family pension as an "interim measure in accordance with the provision contained in para-13 of this department OM No.Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-II dated 31.8.96 and also Dearness Relief admissible thereon from time to time shall be adjusted by pension disbursing authorities against arrear becoming due on the revision of family pension and Dearness Relief admissible on the basis of this order.

5. Each pensioner/family pensioner who is entitled for the benefit of revision of family pension in term of this order is required to apply for revision of family pension in the prescribed form (in duplicate) as per Annexure-I to his/her pension sanctioning authorities i.e. Head of Office within a period of 6 months from the date of issue of these orders. Those who fail to submit their applications within stipulated period will be deemed to have opted to continue to draw their existing pension/family pension. The concerned Head of the department may, however, relax this period beyond 6 months in deserving cases.

6. In cases where the family pensioner was alive as on 1.1.96 and died subsequently his/her legal heir is/are also entitled for life time arrears w.e.f. 1.1.96 till the death of family pensioner. For this purpose legal heir may also apply to pension sanctioning authority.

7. Orders have been issued by the Govt. from time to time in regard to entitlement to family pension in case of those Government servants who seek permanent absorption in Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies etc. In cases where eligible member of the family of the deceased absorbee were in receipt of entitled to family pension as on 1.1.96 in pursuance of the existing orders their family pension will also be revised in accordance with these orders.

8. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of Office from which the Government servant had retired or was working last to revise
the pension/family pension of those Government servants who retired/died in between 1.1.86 to 31.12.95 w.e.f. 1.1.1996 in accordance with these orders and get a revised pension payment authority issued by Senior Deputy Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh. The revised authority will be issued under the existing PPO number and would travel to the pension Disbursing Authority through the same channel through which the original PPO had travelled.

9. All pension Disbursing Authorities are advised to prominently display these orders on their notice boards for the benefit of pensioners/family pensioners.

By Order

S.K.Sood
F.C.-cum-Secretary(Finance)to
the Government of H.P.

To

All Administrative Department,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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