

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

Dated Shimla-171002

the 21st Dec. 2000

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

REVISION OF PROVISIONS REGULATING PENSION/
COMMUTATION OF PENSION OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GOVERNMENT SERVANTS W.E.F. 01.01.1996.

The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of the provisions contained in para-12 of this Department's office Memorandum of even No. dated 31.3.98, the average emoluments of those Government servants who had opted to come over to the revised scales of pay and had retired within a period of 10 months from the date of coming over to the revised scales were to be calculated by taking into account the following:

(1) FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH PAY WAS DRAWN IN THE PRE-REVISED PAY SCALES.

Basic Pay, personal pay if any, NPA plus actual DA and Interim Relief I and II appropriate to the basic pay at the rates in force on 1.1.96 drawn during the relevant period and;

(2) FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH PAY WAS DRAWN IN THE REVISED PAY SCALES.

Basic Pay, personal pay, if any, and NPA in the revised scales.

Government had received a large number of representations pointing out that as a result of calculation of the pension in the manner indicated above, Government servants who retired within a period of 10 months of coming over to revised scales of pay with effect from January 1, 1996 were entitled to a pension lower than that admissible to those who retired prior to January 1, 1996 from the same post and at the same stage of pay in the pre-revised pay scales.

(3) Government has carefully considered these representations. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that provisions contained in para-12 of this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 31.8.98 may be substituted by the following in respect of those state Government employees who had retired during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1996.

"The average emoluments based on the basic pay of the preceding ten months of those Government Servants who had opted to come over to the revised scales of pay and had retired within a period of 10 months reckoned from January 1, 1996 shall be calculated as follows for the purpose of determining their pension entitlement:-

(I) FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH PAY WAS DRAWN IN THE PRE-REVISED PAY SCALES:

The total emoluments for the number of months for which pay was drawn in the pre-revised pay scales shall be calculated after taking into account the following:

- (i) Basic Pay (including increments, if any drawn during the intervening period).
- (ii) Dearness allowance upto CPI 1510, i.e. @ 148%, 111% and 96% of the basic pay as the case may be.
- (iii) The first and second instalments of Interim Relief appropriate to the Basic Pay drawn during the relevant period.
- (iv) Notional increase of the Basic Pay by applying the fitment benefit of 40% on the Basic Pay in the pre-revised pay scale.

(II) FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH PAY WAS DRAWN IN THE REVISED PAY SCALES:

The aggregate of the Basic Pay for the number of months for which pay was drawn in the revised pay scales.

The average emoluments of the preceding 10 months will thereafter be calculated by adding (I) and (II) and dividing the result by 10. Pension admissible will consequently be 50% of the

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average emoluments so calculated in cases having qualifying service of 33 Years of more."

(4) For facility of ready reference an illustrative example has also been enclosed as Annexure I.

(5) Pension sanctioning authorities, may revise swomotu the pension of government servants under their administrative control who had retired during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1996. The revision should be done without calling for fresh application from the government servants concerned.

ASHA SWARUP

Financial Commissioner(Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All Administrative Departments of the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:-

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1. The Divisional Commissioner Shimla-2.
2. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001.
4. Accountant General (Audit) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3 with 5 spare copies.
5. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003 with 10 copies.

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(Finance) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.