

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

Shimla-171 002, the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject.—Revision of family Pension w.e.f 01-01-1996.**

The undersigned is directed to say that in continuation of instructions contained in this Department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-II. dated 31-08-1998, No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-III, dated 31-08-1998, No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV, dated 19-04-2002 and even number dated 17-10-2006, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that with effect from 01-01-1996 family pension shall not be less than 30% of the minimum pay in the revised scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 01-01-1996 of the post last held by the pensioner/deceased Government servant. Accordingly, so far as persons governed by C.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1972 are concerned, orders contained in the following office memoranda of this Department, as amended from time to time, shall be treated as modified as indicated below :

A. O. M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-II, dated 31-08-1998 as amended vide O. M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV, dated 17-10-2006 :

2. The following may be inserted after the last sentence, "Such pension will be suitably reduced..... and in no case it will be less than Rs. 1310/- per month," in paragraph below para B (3) :

"Similarly, in cases where the family pension so consolidated is treated as final, it shall not be less than 30% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996 for the post last held by the concerned pensioner/ deceased Government servant."

B. O. M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-III, dated 31-08-1998 as amended vide O. M. No. Fin. (Pen.)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV, dated 17-10-2006 :

3. (a) The following may be inserted after the last sentence, " However, such pension will be suitably reduced.....and in no case it will be less than Rs. 1310/- per month," in paragraph below para C (4) (a) :

"The family pension so calculated shall also be consolidated as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996 in accordance with the provisions contained in paragraph 4(a) of this Department's O. M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-II, dated 31-08-1998. Such consolidated family pension shall not, however, be less than 30% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996 for the post last held by the concerned pensioner/deceased Government servant and in no case, it will be less than Rs. 1310/- per month."

(b) The following may be inserted after the sixth sentence, "The total of these two amounts.....and a maximum of Rs. 7800/- per month.," in paragraph 3 of O. M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-III, dated 31-08-1998 :

"The basic family pension so calculated shall not be less than 30% of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996 for the post last held by the concerned pensioner/ deceased Government servant."

C. O.M. No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV, dated 19-04-2002 :

4. The following may be added after the last sentence, " The total of these two amounts i.e. the consolidated.....Subject to the prescribed limits," in paragraph 3 (iii) :

" The basic family pension so calculated shall not be less than 30% of the minimum pay in the revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996 for the post last held by the concerned pensioner/deceased Government servant."

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Department/Head of the Office etc. from which the Government Servant had retired or where he was working prior to his demise to revise the family pension of all family pensioners with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1996 in accordance with the modified provisions mentioned above and to get revised Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) issued by the Senior Deputy Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh.

In no case family pensioner will be asked to surrender his/her original PPO for issuing revised authority. The revised PPO will be issued by the Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh under the existing PPO number and would travel to the Pension Disbursing Authority through the same channel through which the original PPO had travelled. The Pension Disbursing Authority would affix this authority to both halves of PPO.

6. Those family pensioners who are desirous of availing the benefit under these orders are required to submit applications for revision of their family pension in the prescribed form (in duplicate) as in the annexure-I to the concerned Head of Office latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.

In cases where the family pensioner was alive as on 01-01-1996 and died subsequently, his/her legal heir is/are also entitled to receive life time arrears w.e.f. 01-01-1996 till the death of family pensioner. For this purpose, legal heir may also apply to the Head of Office/Department.

7. The concerned Head of Office will accept the application (in duplicate) and an acknowledgement in respect of receipt of application may be given to the applicant. It will be the responsibility of the Head of Department/Head of Office to submit one copy of the application of the pensioner alongwith relevant record, calculation sheet of family pension, copy of order of the pay scale admissible to the retired/deceased Government servant under Himachal Pradesh Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1998 for the post last held by him/her to the Senior Deputy Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh. Where it is not possible to arrive at a conclusion regarding admissibility of pay scale introduced w.e.f. 01-01-1996 for the post held by the pensioner/deceased Government employee, the final decision can be taken in consultation with the Finance Department.

8. Those Government servants who seek permanent absorption in PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies etc. are not eligible to claim family pension from the Himachal Pradesh Government because the entitlement to family pension on absorption of Government servant is governed by a separate set of instructions issued by the Government from time to time on the subject. However, in cases where eligible member of the family of the deceased absorbee were in receipt or entitled to family pension as on 01-01-1996 in pursuance of the existing orders their family pension will also be revised in accordance with these orders.

By order,

*Principal Secretary (Finance)  
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.*

To  
All Administrative Departments,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV

Dated Shimla-2, the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2006

1. The Divisional Commissioner, Shimla, Mandi and Kangra at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh
2. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
3. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110 001 with 40 spare copies.
4. The Accountant General (Audit), Himachal Pradesh, with 50 spare copies
5. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla with 300 spare copies for circulation to all the Accountant General in India with special stamp.
6. The Director (Accounts), Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, East Block No. 1, R. K. Puram, New Delhi
7. The Divisional Organizer, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K, Divisions SSB Directorate General of Security, Shimla-4.
8. The Director, H. P. Institute of Public Administration, Mashobra, Shimla-171 012
9. All Universities/Corporations/Boards & Public Sector Undertakings
10. The Registrar, H. P. High Court, Shimla-171 001
11. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
12. All District and Sessions Judges in Himachal Pradesh
13. All District Treasury Officers/ Treasury Officers in Himachal Pradesh with 20/5 spare copies
14. All Joint Controllers/Deputy Controllers (F&A)/Asstt. Controllers (F&A)/Section Officers (F&A) under the Control of Treasury & Accounts Organization.
15. The Pay & Accounts Officer, No. 1, Reserve Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi
16. The Commandant, Training Centre Sarahan, SSB (Rampur Bushehr), Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
17. The Deputy Commissioner (Relief & Rehabilitation) Raja Ka-Talab, Nurpur

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ANNEXURE—I

( As referred to in para 6 of O. M. Fin.(Pen.)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV)

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2006

FORM OF APPLICATION

To

(Pension Sanctioning Authority)

**Subject.— Revision of Family Pension on 01-01-1996 in terms of Finance (Pension) Department Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/96-Part-IV, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2006.**

Sir,

Kindly revise my family pension entitlement shown in my PPO (Photo copy enclosed) in terms of Finance (Pension) Department Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen) A(3)-1/96-Part-IV, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2006. The requisite particulars are given below :—

1. Name of the applicant in block letters and full postal address.
2. Type of pension admissible
3. Name of the deceased Govt. servant (Pensioner) in case of family pension.
4. Date of death of the Government employee
5. Date from which family pension is being drawn.
6. Pension Payment Order (P.P.O) No.
7. Office/Department in which the deceased Government servant (Pensioner) served last and the post held by him.
8. The scale of pay of the post last held and the last pay drawn.
9. Consolidated final pension admissible from 01-01-1996.
10. Name of the authority which issued PPO
11. Name of the Pension Disbursing Authority with SBA number, wherever applicable.
12. If any documentary evidence is being attached to facilitate of the case, details thereof.

Dated .....

*Signature of Family Pensioner.*