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

Dated; Shimla-171002      the      28<sup>th</sup> August, 2007

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:-**      Revision of pension/ Family Pension w.e.f.  
1-1-1996-Clarification regarding revision of  
Pension/ family pension of pre-1996 pensioners.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's Office Memoranda of even number dated 17-10-2006 and 21-12-2006, wherein the criteria to be adopted by the Pension Sanctioning Authorities and the Senior Deputy Accountant General (A&E), H.P. , while stepping-up of the consolidated pension/ family pension of retiree/ deceased have been detailed. Attention is also invited to this department O.M. of even number dated 08-06-2007, vide which clarification about the actual connotation of the "Post last held" by the pensioners/ deceased at the time of his/ her superannuation/ death has been given on the basis of Government of India's O.M. No. 45/88/97-P&PW (A) (Pt.) dated 11-05-2001 and it has been clarified that the corresponding scale as on 1-1-1996 shall be as per schedule annexed to H.P. Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1998 notified vide notification No. Fin (PR)B(7)-1/98 dated 20-1-1998, which has been re numbered as " The First Schedule" vide notification of even number dated 01-09-1998.

2.      Clarification has again been sought by many Departments as to what are the revised corresponding pay scales (introduced w.e.f. 1-1-96) in respect of those categories of employees who were in receipt of three grade pay structure and were allowed four tier pay scale on completion of 4, 9 and 14 years of regular services w.e.f. 1-1-1996 under Assured Career Progression Scheme. Now, after careful consideration, it is clarified that for the purpose of revision of pension/ family pension of pre 1-1-1996 retirees irrespective of their date of retirement in terms of above referred communications, the following points shall be taken into consideration and the last sentence of para-3 of this department O.M. dated 08-06-2007 i.e. the corresponding scale as on 1-1-1996..... "The First schedule" vide notification of even number dated

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1-9-98, may be substituted by the following para (a) and (b) and the cases of revision of pension/ family pension of pre-1996 retirees be decided by taking into consideration the minimum of the corresponding revised scale of pay introduced with effect from 1-1-1996:-

- (a) As per guidelines contained in Finance Department letter No. Fin (PR)-B (7)-1/98-II dated 23-06-2000 and letter No. Fin (PR)B(7)-51/98 dated 15-12-1998 the entries of revised pay scales as mentioned in col. 4 read with col. 5 against the entries of existing pay scales in col. 3 of second schedule to H.P. Civil Services (Revised Pay)(First amendment) Rules, 1998 as amended from time to time should be considered as the corresponding revised pay scales as on 1-1-1996 for determining pension and family pension keeping in view the length of service as prescribed therein and rendered by them ; and
- (b) For the Posts/ Services which do not find mention in the Second Schedule or any other revised order, the entries of revised pay scales in col. 3 against the entries of existing pay scales in the schedule annexed to H.P. Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1998 notified vide notification No. Fin -(PR)B(7)-1/98 dated 20-01-1998, which has been re-numbered as "The First Schedule" vide notification of even number dated 1-09-1998 shall be the corresponding revised pay scales.

3. In view of the above clarificatory instructions, it has been decided to extend the period for submission of application for revision of pension/ family pension upto 29-02-2008.

4. Other provisions contained in O.M. dated 17-10-2006 and 21-12-2006 will remain unchanged.

5. All Administrative Department/ Head of Departments are requested to bring these instructions/ guidelines to the notice of all concerned.

By order

Chief Secretary  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All Administrative Departments  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.


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