

# Government of West Bengal Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department Polytechnic Branch "Karigari Bhawan", 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Plot No. B/7, Action Area III New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata 700160

No. 31-TET (Poly)/19-02/2022

Dated, Kolkata, 25.04.23

# MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of pension / family pension of Pre 01/01/2016 Pensioners, Family Pensioners – implementation of Government decision on recommendation of the Sixth Pay Commission in respect of the employees under Government Sponsored Polytechnics under the Directorate of Technical Education & Training (except Principal, Lecturer and other categories of staff covered by the recommendation of the A.I.C.T.E.

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission, in terms of G.O. No.290-TET(Estt)/280205/e-office, dated 18/05/2020, the Governor has been pleased to revise the Pension / Family Pension of Pre-2016 Pensioners / Family Pensioners with effect from 01/01/2020 of all Pre-01/01/2016 Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the above categories under the West Bengal Non-Government Aided Educational Institution Employees (Death-Cum-Retirement Benefit) Scheme, 1981 as an extension of the benefit under G.O. No.996-TET(Poly), dated 18/12/2012.

- The orders will apply to all pre-01/01/2016 pensioners / family pensioners who were drawing pension / family pension on 31/12/2015 under West Bengal Non-Government Aided Education Institution Employees (Death cum Retirement Benefit) Scheme, 1981 or has been brought under West Bengal Non-Government Aided Education Institution Employees (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Scheme, 1981 in terms of Order No.163-Edn(B), dated 15/06/1990 but not the pensioners / family pensioners drawing pension / family pension sanctioned vide Order No.2299-Edn(P), dated 12/12/1972 or 1610-Edn(S), dated 18/07/1968 or for the retired employees of the D.A. getting schools.
- 3) In these orders
  - a) Existing pensioners or existing family pensioners means pensioners who were drawing / entitled to pension / family pension on 31/12/2015.
  - b) Existing pension means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any, due on 31/12/2015. It covers all classes of pension under West Bengal Non-Government Aided Education Institution Employees (Death cum Retirement Benefit) Scheme, 1981.
  - c) Existing family pension means the basic family pension due on 31/12/2015 under West Bengal Non-Government Aided Educational Institution Employees (Death cum Retirement Benefit) Scheme, 1981.

4.1 The pension / family Pension of existing pre-2016 pensioners / family pensioners will be revised notionally by multiplying the existing basic pension as on 31/12/2015 by 2.57. The amount of revised pension / family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next 10 (ten) rupees, if the said amount is not a multiple of Rs.10 (ten). However, if the revised basic pension is below Rs.8,500/-, it will be fixed at minimum of Rs.8,500/-.

The amount so arrived at will be regarded as revised pension / family pension with effect from 01/01/2020.

### **Illustrations**

Existing Basic Pension as on 31/12/2015	Figure arrived at on multiplication by 2.57	Revised Basic Pension after rounding off to next 10(ten) rupees
Rs.3302	Rs.8486.14	Rs.8500 (Min., pension)
Rs.3422	Rs.8794.54	Rs.8800
Rs.6432	Rs.16530.24	Rs.16540
Rs.11000	Rs.28270.00	Rs.28270

As the revision is based on a simple formula, a Ready Reckoner for the same is not necessary.

As the revised Pension of the pensioner revised in accordance with the above provision will be inclusive of commuted value of pension, if any, such commuted portion shall be deducted from the pension while making monthly disbursement.

# Illustrations

'A' was entitled to a basic pension of Rs.13,525/- per month from 01/10/2014 (i.e. before 01/01/2016). After commutation of 40% of pension i.e. Rs.5,410/-, his pension reduced to Rs.8,115/-. He is now drawing pension of Rs.8,115/- and relief as admissible, on original basic pension of Rs.13,525/-.

His revised pension will be Rs.13,525/- x 2.57 = Rs.34,759.25 i.e. Rs.34,760/- (after rounding off to next ten rupees). As the revised Pension is inclusive of commuted portion of Pension, the commuted amount of Rs.5,410/- shall be deducted from Rs.34,760/- for monthly disbursement of pension which will be Rs.29,350/- (Rs.34,760/- - Rs.5,410/-) from 01/01/2020.

- 4.2 In the case of pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the minimum of Rs.8,500/(Rupees eight thousand five hundred) will apply <u>TO THE</u> total of all pensions taken together.
- 4.3 The upper ceiling of pension / family pension laid down IN MEMO NO.996-TET(POLY)/4E-03-2011, DATED 18.12.2012 HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM RS.22,950/- AND RS.13,770/- To RS.47,750/- AND RS.28,650/- RESPECTIVELY.
- 4.4 i) THE PENSION SHALL BE CALCULATED @ 50% OF THE MINIMUM OF THE PAY IN THE PAY MATRIX IN THE REVISED PAY STRUCTURE CORRESPONDING TO THE PRE-REVISED PAY SCALE / PAY STRUCTURE FROM WHICH THE PENSIONER HAD RETIRED.

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- (ii) REVISED PENSION OF THOSE WHO RETIRED AFTER COMPLETION OF MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFYING SERVICE FOR FULL PENSION (I.E. 33 YEARS / 20 YEARS AS THE CASE MAY BE) BEFORE 01/01/2016 CANNOT BE LESS THAN 50% OF THE MINIMUM PAY OF THE CORRESPONDING PAY LEVEL IN THE PAY MATRIX THE PENSION WILL BE REDUCED ON PRO-RATA BASIS WHERE THE PENSIONER HAD RENDERED LESS THAN MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFYING SERVICE (I.E. 33 YEARS / 20 YEARS AS THE CASE MAY BE) FOR FULL PENSION AND IN NO CASE IT WILL BE LESS THAN RS.8,500/- PER MONTH.
- (iii) THE HIGHER OF THE PENSION / FAMILY PENSION AS WORKED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4.1 AND THAT CALCULATED AS STATED AT PARA 4.4 (II) ABOVE WILL BE REGARDED AS BASIC PENSION / BASIC FAMILY PENSION.
- (iv) THE PENSION SANCTIONING AUTHORITY (PSA) WILL REVISE THE PENSION / FAMILY PENSION AND SEND ONLY SUCH STRAY CASES WHERE FIXATION OF REVISED PENSION IS LOWER THAN 50% OF THE MINIMUM OF PAY IN THE PAY MATRIX ALONG WITH THE EXISTING AND REVISED PAY STRUCTURE TO THE D.P.P.G., WEST BENGAL WITH SERVICE BOOK AND PREVIOUS PENSION PAPERS FOR ISSUANCE OF REVISED PENSION ALONG WITH A COPY TO THE RESPECTIVE TREASURIES AND PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS IN KOLKATA AND THE TREASURIES AND PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS IN KOLKATA IN TURN, WILL START PAYMENT OF THE REVISED PENSION / FAMILY PENSION PROVISIONALLY UNTIL THEY RECEIVE REVISED PENSION PAYMENT ORDER FROM THE D.P.P.G., WEST BENGAL. NO FORMAL SANCTION IN SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE FORM IS NECESSARY IN SUCH CASES. THE D.P.P.G., WEST BENGAL AFTER DUE CHECK AT HIS END WILL ISSUE REVISED AUTHORITY TO THE PENSION DISBURSING AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND A COPY OF THE SAME MAY BE ENDORSED TO THE PSA CONCERNED WITHIN A PERIOD OF 10 MONTHS.
- (v) THE PSA HAVE THE LIBERTY TO REVISE THE PENSION OF PRE 01/01/2016 PENSIONERS IN TERMS OF PARA 4.4 ABOVE SUO MOTO OR ON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FROM THE BENEFICIARIES.
- 4.5 The quantum of pension / family pension available to the old pensioners / family pensioners shall be increased as follows:

AGE OF PENSIONERS	ADDITIONAL QUANTUM OF PENSION
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of the basic pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of the basic pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of the basic pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of the basic pension
100 years or more	100% of the basic pension

The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the Pension Payment Order.

A suitable entry regarding the revised consolidated pension shall be made by the Treasury Officer in both halves of the Pension Payment Order. An intimation regarding the disbursement of revised pension may be sent by Treasury Officer to the Director, Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, West Bengal who issued the Pension Payment Order in the form given at Annexure I to this memorandum to enable the latter to update the Pension Payment Order Register maintained by them.

The Public Sector Banks in Kolkata will also send such intimation in the prescribed form to the Director, Pension Provident Fund & Group Insurance, West Bengal (D.P.P.G., W.B.). An acknowledgment shall be obtained by all Pension Disbursing Officers from the D.P.P.G., W.B.

- The revised pension / family pension as worked out in accordance with Para 4.1 to 4.5 above shall be treated as final 'Basic Pension' with effect from 01/01/2020 and shall qualify for grant of relief on pension sanctioned thereafter, if any.
- Where the pension is increased due to revision, such increased pension will not be considered for further commutation.

This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Pension Branch vide their U.O. No. Pension/2022-2023/0203 dated 30.01.2023.

Qu. 25/4/23.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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# **ANNEXURE I**

To, D.P.P.F.G.I., West Bengal, Purta Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salt Lake City, <u>Kolkata – 700091</u>

Form of intimation	by the Pension Disbursing Authority to the P.P.O. issuing
authority regarding	revision of Pension in terms of the Memo No
dated	,

01	Name of the Pensioner	Family Pensioner	
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- 02 Pension Payment Order No.
- 03 Computation of revised pension and / or Family Pension :

	Pension	Family Pension (Normal)	Family Pension (Enhanced)
i) Existing Basic Pension (inclusive of commuted portion)			
ii) Amount of Commuted portion of Pension			
iii) Amount arrived at by multiplying (i) by 2.57			
iv) Revised Pension / Family Pension: Amount arrived at (iii) above rounded off to next 10 (ten) rupees, if the said amount is not a multiple of Rs.10(ten).			
v) Amount for monthly disbursement of Pension [amount at (iv) – commuted portion of Pension if any]			

04	Bank details	of the pensioner /	family	pensioner
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i) Name of the Bank

ii) Branch Name & Address

iii) Branch Code No.

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iv) Present A/c No.

v) Old A/c No. (if any)

vi) IFSC Code

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vii) MICR Code

Signature of the Pension Disbursing Authority

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Date: 25.04.23

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

- 1) The Principal A.G. (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata-1.
- The Principal A.G. (Audit), AF (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata-1. 2)
- 3) The Director of Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance.
- 4) The Finance Deptt., Pension Branch vide U.O.
- 5) The Pay & Accounts Officer-I
- 6) The Pay & Accounts Officer-II
- 7) The Pay & Accounts Officer-III
- The Treasury Officer ..... 8)
- 9) The Secretary, Govt. sponsored Polytechnics
- The Director, Directorate of Technical Education & Training, Karigari Bhawan, 3rd Floor He is 10) requested to inform all concerned accordingly.
- The Director-in-Charge, Directorate of Vocational Education & Training, Karigari Bhawan, 2nd Floor. 11)
- The Director, Directorate of Industrial Training, Karigari Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. 12)
- The Chairman, WBSCT&VE&SD, Karigari Bhawan, 5th Floor. 13)
- 14) The Chairman, WBSCVET.
- 15) P.S. to the Hon'ble MOS(IC) of this Department.
- Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary ,Department of TET&SD . 16)
- 17) Guard File.(2 spare copies)

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Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal