

The 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1991

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: - PENSIONARY BENEFIT TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS/  
FAMILY PENSION HOLDES.**

**No.PPG.(P) 136/90/239-** In pursuance of Government Resolution No.FPC.124/90/128, dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1990, published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Assam Gazette dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1990, the Governor of Assam is pleased to orders as follows:-

(2) **PENSION:-** The amount of pension of Government servants who were retiring from service on or after 31<sup>st</sup> January 1989 shall be determined at the rate of 50% of last 10(ten) month's average emoluments with a qualifying service of 33 years. or more. For Government servants who at the time of retirement have rendered qualifying service of 10 (ten) years or more but less than the maximum admissible pension. The minimum pension will be ` .450.00 and maximum pension ` .3150.00 p.m.

Similarly pension of Government servant who retire under F.R.56 and family pension in case of death between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1989 shall be determined at the rates and procedure as aforesaid.

Government servants retiring upto 30<sup>th</sup> September 1989 will, however, have the option to choose the old system of calculation of pension in slabs system or come over to the new principle of calculation of pension. (As per form at Annexure-I).

Note:-(I) The expression "emoluments" for the purpose of calculating various retirement death benefit contained under this office memo shall mean basic pay as defined in F.R.9(21) (a) (i) of the State FRs & SRs, which the Govt. servant was receiving immediately before his retirement or on the date of death. Similarly, average "emoluments" shall be determined with reference to basic pay as defined under FR-9 (21) (a) (i) drawn by a Government servant during the last 10(ten) months of his service.

Note:-(II) In case of Government servant who have opted for the revised scale of pay and retire within 10 (ten) month's from the date of coming over to the scale of pay the average pay for 10 (ten) month's period proceeding retirement shall be calculated by taking into pay as follows :-

- (i) For the period during which pay is drawn in pre-revised scale-basic pay plus actual D.A. Addl. D.A and Ad-hoc D.A., interim relief appropriate to the basic pay at the rates in force on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1988 drawn during the relevant period and (ii) For the period during which pay is drawn in revised scale-basic pay in the revised scale.

**(3) DEATH-CUM-RETIREMENT-BENEFIT :-** The existing maximum of D.C.R.G. has been raised from `36,000.00 to `72,000.00 without any change in other conditions as at present, regulating grant of this benefit. This benefit will be applicable to Government servants dying/retiring on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989.

**(4) SERVICE GRATUITY :-** Service gratuity to persons retiring with less than 10 years of service will continue to be admissible as per existing rules. However, the service gratuity will be calculated at an uniform rate of half months basic pay as defined in FR, 9(21)(a)(i) for each completed six monthly period of qualifying service. This will be applicable to Government servants retiring on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989.

**(5) BENEFIT TO EXISTING PENSIONERS :-** The existing pensioners including family pensioners will get the benefit at the rate given below :-

Persons retired	Rate of relief on pension Below `500/- P.M.	Rate of Relief on pension above `500/-P.M.
(1)	(2)	(3)
(i) Prior to 8 <sup>th</sup> November 1979	15% of pension subject to a minimum of `.75/- If the amount of relief and the Existing pension taken together falls short of `.450/-than the minimum pension will be fixed at `.450/- p.m.	20% of pension.

(1)	(2)
1 <sup>st</sup> July 1990 on wards	(i) 12% pension upto ` .1500.00 p.m.  (ii) 9% of pension from ` .1501.00 p.m. to ` .2500.00 p.m. subject to a minimum of ` .180.00 p.m.  (iii) 7% of pension from ` .2501.00 p.m. & above subject to a minimum of ` .225.00 p.m.

Note (I) :- The payment on account of dearness relief involving fraction of 50 paise, and above may be rounded off the next higher rupee and fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

Note (II) :- The term pension for calculation of pension relief means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion of pension also.

(10) The pension/family pension in terms of this office OM qualifying for dearness relief beyond the average C.P.I. 776 (1960-100) points under the revised pattern being issued separately.

Formal amendment to Assam Services (Pension) Rules 1969 in terms of the decision contained in this Office Memorandum will issue in due course.

(11) In case of any doubt or confusion in any case the Pension Disbursing Authority shall refer the matter to Pension & Public Grievances Department.

C.R. SAMADDAR  
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