

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PENSION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-6.

NO.PPG(P)164/98/Pt.I/158

Dated Dispur, the 14th January, 2004.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Revision of Pension fixation formula by adopting revised principles for calculation of 10 months average pay for those who retired in between 1-1-96 to 30-9-1996.

In terms of the provisions contained in para 7.1(i) of this Department Office Memorandum of PPG(P)164/98/66, dated 19th November, 1998 the average emoluments of those Government Servants who had opted to come over to the revised scales of pay and had retired within 30-9-96 were to be calculated by taking into account the following.

7.1 (i) For the period during which pay is drawn in pre-revised scale "basic pay" plus Dearness Allowance as admissible as on 1st January, 1996. Interim Relief appropriate with basic pay at the rates in force on 31st December, 1995 drawn during the relevant period and

(ii) for the period during which pay is drawn in revised basic pay in the revised scale.

2. Government had received a number of representation pointing out that, as a result of calculation of the pension in the manner indicated above, Government servants who had retired within a period of 10 months of coming over to the revised scales of pay with effect from January 1, : 1996 become 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.

Para 3 : The Govt. has carefully considered these re-representations. The Govt. of India has already modified pension rule by issuing an O.M.No.F.N.45/86/97-P&PW(A) Pt-I, dtd. 18.10.99.

The Governor of Assam is therefore pleased to decide that the provisions contained in para 7.1(i) of this Department's Office Memorandum of dated 19th November, 1998 may be substituted by the following in respect of those State Government employees who are governed by the State Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1969 and 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 30-9-96 shall be calculated as follows for the purpose of determining their pension entitlement.

(A) 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 allowances upto CPI 1510, i.e. @95%, 71% & 62 % of the basic pay as the case may be.
- (iii) The first and second installments of Interim Relief appropriate to the Basic pay drawn during the relevant period.

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- (iv) National increase of the Basic pay by applying the Fitment Benefit of 25 % on the Basic Pay in the Pre-revised pay scale.

(B) 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 ten months will thereafter be calculated by adding (A) and (B) and dividing the result by 10. Pension admissible will consequently be 50% of the average emoluments so calculate.

- (4) These orders are issued with the approval of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FPC.109/03, dtd 22.8.03.

Sd/- A.Ahmed
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Pension & Public Grievances Department.

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3. The Accountant General, Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
4. The Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
5. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to kindly publish this O.M. immediately the next issue of extra-ordinary Gazette and forward 2000 copies of the printed OM to this Department immediately.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Pension & Public Grievances Department.