



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Civil Secretariat: Finance Department,**

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Subject:- Grant of additional pension to elderly pensioner/ family pensioners — Regulation thereof.

Clarification has been sought by various quarters as to whether provisions contained in SRO-138 of 2016 dated 25.4.2016 are applicable prospectively or retrospectively. It is clarified that the provisions notified vide SRO-138 of 2016 dated 25.04.2016 are applicable prospectively and question of arrears on this account does not arise at all.

In this connection attention of all the Treasury officers/ Managers of Business Units of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank which are functioning as pension disbursing authority, is invited to the note below article 240-A-viii of the J&K CSRs Vol-I, and proviso 2nd to clause- "C" below Note-4 of Rule 20 of Family Pension-cum-Gratuity Rules 1964 as contained in schedule xv of J&K CSR Vol-II, whereunder complete regulation mechanism has been given for payment of additional pension to elderly pensioners and family pensioners.

However, in order to remove doubts if any, for regulation of additional pension and family pension at different ages, following examples are given so that the pension disbursing authority i.e. Treasury officers as well as heads of business units of Jammu & Kashmir Bank do not face any difficulty in regulation of additional pension.

Example Ist:

Suppose basic pension of Mr "A" an elderly pensioner with Date of birth as 1.4.1926 is ₹5,000/-.

Age as on date of issue of SRO i.e.

25.04.2016

= 90 years 00 months and 25 days.

Additional pension admissible is:

40% of Basic pension plus Dearness Allowance as under:-

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| i. | Basic Pension | = 5,000 |
| ii. | Plus additional pension in terms of SRO 138 dated 25.04.2016 | = 2,000 |
| iii. | Total basic pension (i+ii) | = 7,000. |
| iv. | Dearness Allowance @ 119% | = 8,330. |
| v. | Medical Allowance @ 300 | = 300 |

On attaining the age of 95 years Mr. 'A' will get additional pension equivalent to 50% of the basic pension instead of 40% of the basic pension.

Example 2nd:

Suppose basic pension of Mr. 'B' an elderly pensioner with Date of Birth as April, 1936 is ₹5,000/-.

Age as on date of issue of SRO i.e.

25.04.2016

= 80 years

Additional pension admissible is 20% of

Basic pension plus Dearness Allowance as under:-

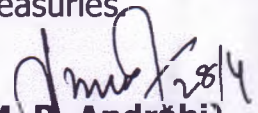
i.	Basic pension	= 5,000.
ii.	Plus additional pension in terms of SRO 138 dated 25.04.2016	=1,000
iii.	Total pension (i+ii)	= 6,000.
iv.	Dearness Allowance @ 119%	= 7,140.
v.	Medical Allowance @ 300	= 300.

On attaining the age of 85 years Mr. 'B' will get additional pension equivalent to 30% of the basic pension instead of 20% of basic pension.

However, in terms of clause 3 of Note below Art. 240-A-(viii), the additional pension shall be payable from 1st January of the year following the year in which he completes age of 80 years i.e. 01.01.2017.

The above examples will equally apply to the family pensioners as well.

Therefore, in view of the above explanatory clarification, it is enjoined upon all the Treasury officers / Managers of Jammu & Kashmir Bank Business Units who are serving as pension disbursing authority in respect of State pensioner and family pensioners, that the payment of additional pension shall be strictly regulated in terms of the provisions contained in SRO 138 of 2016 dated 25.04.2016 without any fail. Further clarification if any required, shall be referred to Finance Department through Director General Accounts and Treasuries.


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