



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
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Subject:- Payment of additional pension to be paid to the elderly pensioners.

C I R C U L A R

Attention of all concerned is invited to SRO 138 dated 25th April, 2016 read with O.M. No. A/14(85)-II-383 dated 28.04.2016 regarding payment of additional pension to the pensioners at the age of 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 years in relation to the basic pension at these ages, issued by the Finance Department (copies enclosed).

It is impressed upon all the concerned that for regulation of additional pension and family pension at different ages, the fixation shall be carried out exclusively by the Treasury Officer Concerned and the Business Heads of the Business Units of J&K Bank shall disburse the revised pension only after the same is authorized by the Treasury Officer concerned.


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

Notification

Jammu, the 25th April, 2016.

SRO 138 . — In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to section 124 of the constitution of Jammu & Kashmir, the Governor is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service Regulations, 1956, namely:-

(A) After article 240-A (vii), the following shall be inserted as Article 240-A(viii).

***240-A (viii) Elderly pensioners shall be paid additional pension at the age of 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 years in relation to the basic pension at these ages as per following rates:-**

Age of pensioner	Additional quantum of pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of basic pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of basic pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of basic pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of basic pension
100 years or more	100 % of basic pension

Note: The payment of additional pension shall be regulated as under:-

- 1) Additional pension shall be payable from the first of the month in which the pensioner attains the prescribed age and shall be recorded distinctly in the pension payment order by the Pension Disbursing Authority. Dearness Relief shall also be payable on additional pension.
- 2) Whenever the age of pensioner is available on the pension payment order, the additional pension may also be paid by the pension disbursing authorities without any further authorization from the Accountant General.
- 3) In case the exact date of birth of old pensioner is not available either in the P.P.O. or in the office records but an indication regarding the age of pensioner is available in the office record, the additional pension shall be paid from 1st January of the year following the year in which the pensioner has completed the age of 80 years, 85 years etc. based on PPO/office records.


In case neither the exact date of birth nor the age is available either in the PPO or in the office records, the pension disbursing authority/Bank will send an intimation to the pensioner about the non-availability of the information

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regarding date of birth/age and request him to submit four copies of any of the following documents duly attested by a Gazetted officer to the Pension Disbursing Authority:

- I. Pan Card
- II. Matriculation Certificate (containing the information regarding date of birth).
- III. Passport.
- IV. Driving license (If it contains date of birth).
- V. Voter's ID Card.

- 4) If the pensioner submits document which contains the information regarding exact date of birth, the additional pension will be payable from the 1st day of the month in which his date of birth falls. In case the exact date of birth is not available on the document submitted by the pensioner but an indication regarding the age of pensioner is available therein, the additional pension shall be paid from the 1st January of the year following the year in which the pensioner has completed the age of 80 years, 85 years, etc. based on the document submitted by the pensioner. For example, if the copy of Election ID card submitted by the pensioner indicates that his/her age on 1st December, 2016 is 80 years, he/she shall be allowed additional pension from 1st January, 2017.
- (5) The pension Disbursing Authority/Bank will make payment of additional pension in the above manner, on provisional basis, upto a period of three months from the month in which the proof of age/date of birth is submitted by the pensioner. In such cases, the Pension Disbursing authority/Bank will immediately send one copy each of the document submitted by the pensioner to the Accountant General for formal authorization of the additional pension. The pension disbursing authority /Bank will make a payment of additional pension beyond a period of three months only on receipt of such an authorization from the Accountant General.
- (6) In case the pensioner is unable to submit any of the documents mentioned above but claims additional pension based on some other documentary evidence, such cases will be submitted to the Administrative Department concerned. If the Administrative Department is satisfied about the claim of the pensioner, it will authorize additional pension with the agreement of Finance Department accordingly. The decision of the Finance Department will be final."

 B) In schedule XV of J&K CSR, Vol-II, after the proviso to clause 'c' below note 4 of Rule 20 of Family Pension-cum-Gratuity Rules, 1964, the following proviso shall be added as proviso 2nd .—

Elderly family pensioners shall be paid additional family pension at the age of 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 years in relation of the basic pension at these ages as per following rates:

Age of pensioner	Additional quantum of pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of basic pension
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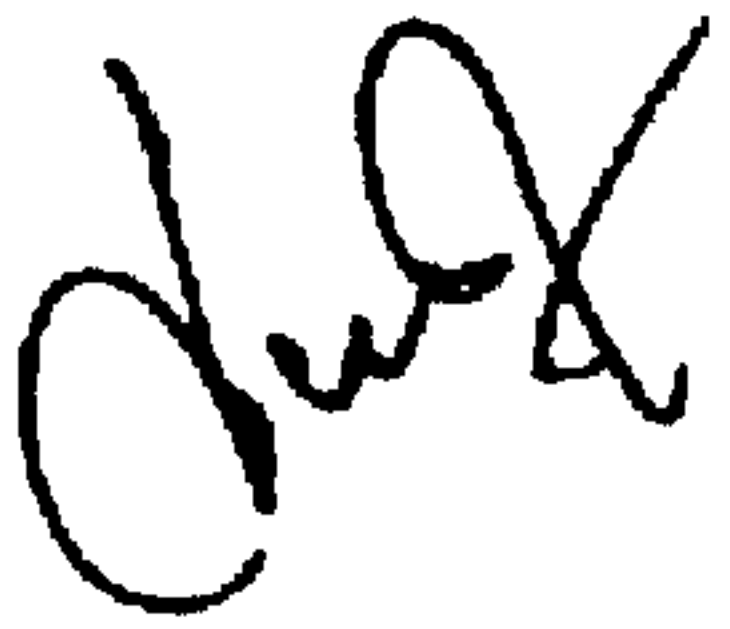
Note: The payment of additional family pension shall be regulated as under:-

- 1) Additional family pension shall be payable from the first of the month in which the family pensioner attains the prescribed age. The amount of additional family pension shall be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. Dearness Relief shall also be payable on additional family pension.
- 2) Whenever the age of family pensioner is available on the pension payment order, the additional family pension may also be paid by the pension disbursing authorities without any further authorization from the Accountant General.
- 3) In case the exact date of birth of old family pensioner is not available either in the P.P.O. or in the office records but an indication regarding the age of family pensioner is available in the office record, the additional family pension shall be paid from 1st January of the year following the year in which the family pensioner has completed the age of 80 years, 85 years etc. based on PPO/office records.

In case neither the exact date of birth nor the age is available either in the PPO or in the office records, the pension disbursing authority/Bank will send an intimation to the family pensioner about the non-availability of the information regarding date of birth/age and request him to submit four copies of any of the following documents duly attested by a Gazetted officer to the Pension Disbursing Authority:-

- I. Pan Card
- II. Matriculation Certificate (containing the information regarding date of birth).
- III. Passport/CGHS Card.
- IV. Driving license (If it contains date of birth).
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therein, the additional family pension shall be paid from the 1st January of the year following the year in which the family pensioner has completed the age of 80 years, 85 years, etc. based on the document submitted by the family pensioner. For example, if the copy of Election ID card submitted by the family pensioner indicates that his/her age on 1st December, 2016 is 80 years, he/she shall be allowed additional /family pension from 1st January 2017.

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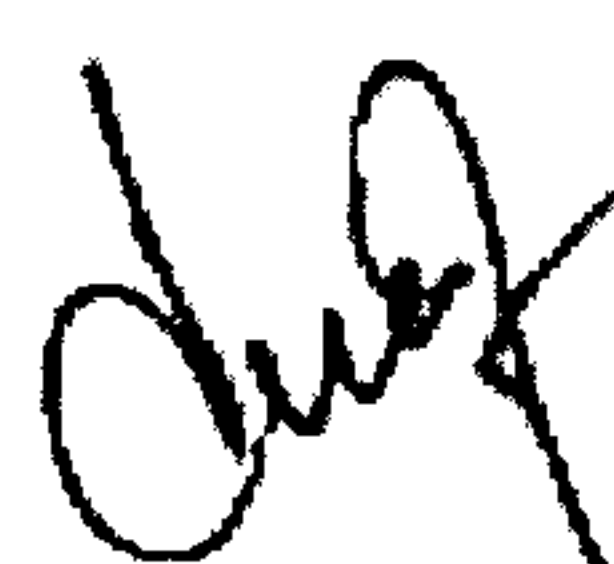
By order of the Governor.

Sd/-
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Finance Department.


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Dated:25.04.2016

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

O.M. No.A/14(85)-II-283
Date 28.04.2016

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 03 months and 25 days.

Additional pension admissible is:

40% 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	= 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:-

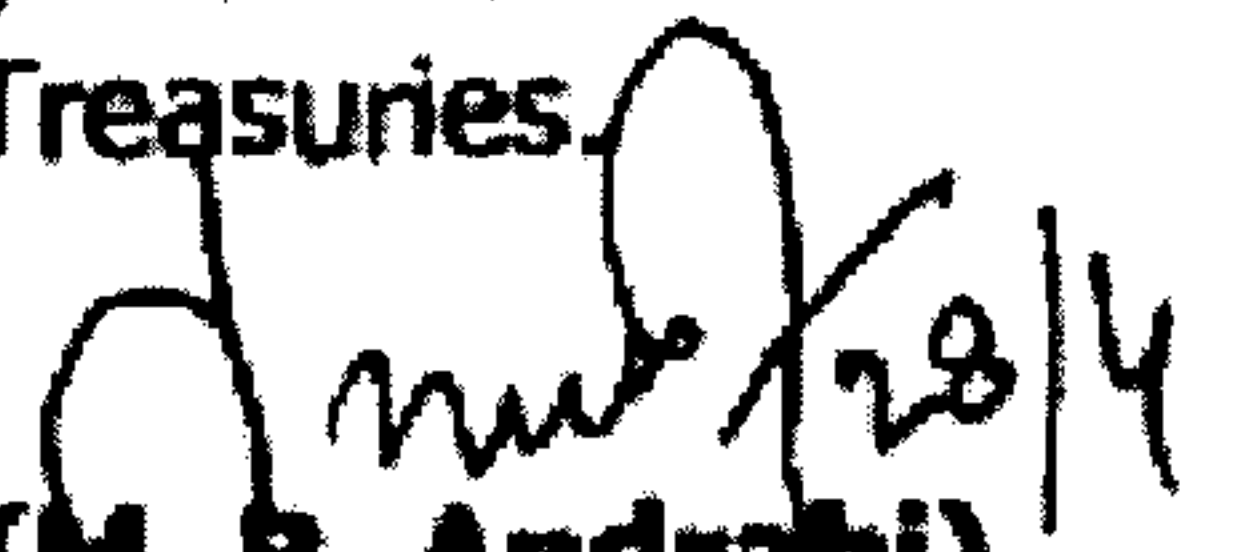
i.	Basic pension	= 5,000.
ii.	Plus additional pension in terms of SRO 138 dated 25.04.2016	=1,000
iii.	Total pension (i+ii)	= 6,000.
iv.	Dearness Allowance @ 119%	= 7,140.
v.	Medical Allowance @ 300	= 300.

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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