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Secretary, Government of India, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Subject: Non issue of Revised PPOs to Pre-2006 Pensioners & Family Pensioners Reference: DOP&T (P&PPW) OM No. F.No. 38/37/08-P&PPW(A) dated 01-09-2008

We extremely regret to bring to your kind notice that Revised PPOs have not so far been issued to a very large majority of Pre-2006 Pensioners & Family Pensioners by the various Departments of Central Government – in spite of clear orders issued in this regard by the DOP (P&PW).

- 1. All this is leading to serious hardship to Pensioners / Family Pensioners due to major changes brought in the Pension Rules after the Sixth Central Pay Commission. Many of the Pensioners & Family Pensioners are not being paid by the banks the Additional Pension or the DA on the Additional Pension and in some cases they are not paying even the Revised Pension / Family Pension.
- 2. a) Ironically, some of the Administrative Offices have advised that the Revised PPOs shall only be issued to those Pensioners / Family Pensioners who had applied for the same, even though orders of DOP (P&PW) cited above, did not lay down any such condition and Revised PPOs were to be issued to all Pensioners / Family Pensioners; and <u>action in this regard was to be initiated suo-moto by the</u> <u>concerned Heads of the Departments</u>.

b) Incidentally, PPOs have not yet been issued even to those Pensioners / Family Pensioners who had applied for the same more than one & a half years back.

3. All this is causing serious & undue hardship to the Pensioners & Family Pensioners as well as anxiety and uncertainty especially about the Additional Pension after 80 years of age particularly in case of widows – as their age is not recorded in the old PPOs and it is very difficult to get the same admitted by the Banks – especially in this old age with frail health.

4. It is, therefore, requested that - in order to mitigate the present and future hardship of the Pensioners / Family Pensioners – all concerned may please be advised to issue the Revised PPOs to Pre-2006 Pensioners & Family Pensioners suo-moto, at the earliest – irrespective of the fact whether the Pensioners & Family Pensioners had applied for the same or not.

Yours faithfully,

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