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MODIFIED PARITY DIRECTED TO BE RESTORED TO PRE-2006 PENSIONERS BY PRINCIPAL BENCH OF CAT NEW DELHI – RSCWS seeks early implementation

In a unanimous judgment delivered by full bench of Principal Bench of CAT New Delhi on 1st November, 2011, in OA 655/2010 filed by over 500 Central Government SAG (S 29) Pensioners who had retired before 1.1.2006, modified parity as recommended by 6th CPC and accepted by Govt. has been restored. The operative part of judgement is given below:

EXTRACTS OF THE JUDGMENT

27. --- Pre-revised scale from which a person has retired and the emoluments which he was drawing at the time immediately preceding his retirement are a relevant consideration for the purpose of computing revised pension and cannot be ignored. As such, it was not permissible for the respondents to ignore the pre-revised scale of pay for the purpose of computing revised pension as per the modified parity in the garb of issuing the clarifications, thereby altering the modified parity/formula, which was accepted by the Central Government vide its resolution dated 29.08.2008.

29 d) Once the Central Government has accepted the principle of modified parity, the benefit cannot be denied on the ground of financial constraints and cannot be said to be a valid reason.

30. In view of what has been stated above, we are of the view that the clarificatory OM dated 3.10.2008 and further OM dated 14.10.2008 (which is also based upon clarificatory OM dated 3.10.2008) and OM dated 11.02.2009, whereby representation was rejected by common order, are required to be quashed and set aside, which we accordingly do. Respondents are directed to re-fix the pension of all pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1.1.2006, based on the resolution dated 29.08.2008 and in the light of our observations made above. Let the respondents re-fix the pension and pay the arrears thereof within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. OAs are allowed in the aforesaid terms, with no order as to interest and costs.

COMMENTS ON CAT JUDGMENT BY SH. N. P. MOHAN, WORKING PRESIDENT RSCWS

i) With the above judgement of CAT, the Minimum Pension has to be re-fixed (as per col. 7 for each of the Pre-revised Pay Scale as shown in the Table placed on Page 4 of this issue).

ii) With the quashing of DOP OM of 3-10-2008 vide above judgement, the minimum pension presently fixed in accordance with col. 9 is now redundant.

iii) Consolidated pension figure in col. 8 is for basic pension (B.P.) based on the minimum pay of pre-revised scale. It can be more than col. 7 depending upon the B.P. fixed on the basis of salary drawn at the time of retirement.

iv) The beneficiary effect of the judgement will be clear from the said table on Page 4.

v) Those whose Revised Pension has been fixed higher than Col 7 of the table on Page 4, shall not be affected by this judgement.

(See inside: # RSCWS Memorandum to Govt for implementation of CAT Judgement - on Page 3,

Table showing Minimum Revised Pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners – As per Sixth CPC & CAT – on Page 4,

Report of Annual General Meeting at Khurda Road – on Page 2)

MEMBERS RSCWS - PLEASE ATTEND WITH SPOUSE - NEXT AGM & SEMINAR OF RSCWS to be held
On 14-12-2011 from 10-30AM to 1 PM, at GOVT MUSEUM AUDITORIUM, Sector 10, Chandigarh – Secy. Genl. RSCWS

WE WISH A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS & WELL WISHERS - RSCWS

Pensioners March to Parliament

A surging crowd of Pensioners & serving Central Govt. / State Govt. employees as also University & school teachers filled the Jantar Mantar Chowk on the Parliament Street, New Delhi at 10.00 A.M. on 25.11.2011.

Tens of thousands Superannuated persons & in-service employees gathered there to protest against anti-pensioners policies of the Central & State Govt. all of them demanding withdrawal of **Pension fund regulatory & development agency** (PF & RDA) Bill from the Parliament and scrapping of New Pension Scheme (NPS) introduced by NDA Govt. wef 01.01.2004 & continued by the UPA Govt. which deprives the new employees of their hard-won **RIGHT TO PENSION.**

Leaders of BHARAT CENTRAL PENSIONERS CONFEDERATION, including S. S. Ramachandran, Chairman, Shyam Sunder Secy. Genl. And of the major Trade Unions of Central Government/State Govt. /University teachers / School Teachers were on the dais t he huge gathering was Chaired by Com. Shiv Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF)

The entire ground echoed with Slogan shouting not only of Pensioners, but especially also of the young workers whose right to Pension has been snatched by the cruel NPS which is now sought to be legalize by the Parliament.

Over 1000 Pensioners from all over India had joined them. The grand Rally Continued upto 3PM. A delegation of leaders, alongwith Com. Bassudeo Acharya, M.P. met the Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. Explained the demands & handed over a Memorandum for withdrawal of PFRDA Bill from Parliament, scrapping off of NPS & also considering Pensioners demands like full parity between pre & post 2006 retirees and adequate Medicare for Pensioners. The Prime Minister gave Patient hearing but no promises.

Com. Shyam Sunder Secy. Genl, BCPC (S.G. BPS) addressed the grand rally. He gave a Clarion Call for the unity & joint struggle of Pensioners & in-service employees to achieve their demand.

RSCWS GETS PEMS (PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & MONITORING SYSTEM) AWARD

Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society (RSCWS), got the PEMS Award of BPS - 2011, for Best Management & Best Public Service "In Recognition of Excellent Performance for efficient, effective & devoted Service to Pensioners Community." The Award included a Trophy, a Citation and a Cash Prize of Rs. 1000.

REPORT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT BHUBANESHWAR

MEMBERSHIP OF EAST COAST ZONE OF RSCWS CROSSES 300 MARK

Annual General Body Meeting of Eastern & East Coast Railway Zone of RSCWS, was held at Bhubaneswar attended by over 150 members. Report of activities of the Society was presented and new Office Bearers were elected – with Sh. S. Hota Ex.GM SER as Patron, Sh. B. Adhikari as President, Sh M. Laxman as Wkg President, Sh Padhi, Sh Annaji Rai & Sh. BB Das as the Vice Presidents, Sh. S. K. Bose as General Secretary, Sh. LSP Rai, BS Narayana as Asstt GS & Sh. RC Panigrahi as Auditor and Sh PK Biswas as Finance Secretary.

Octogenarian Members above 80 years of age were honoured with shawls, mementos & garlands by Sri LVSS Patradu, Senior DPO and Sri S. Nayak DPO Khurda Road.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the members who had expired.

Membership of East Coast Railway Zone of RSCWS has crossed 300 mark – spread on various Divisions of the Zone – as a result of intensive touring by Sh SK Bose & other active members.

Resolutions of demands were passed including issue of Revised PPOs to Pre & Post-2006 Pensioners, Equal fitment benefit to Railway pensioners at par with serving employees by adding 50% of Grade Pay, Merger of 50% Dearness relief with Pension, Revision of Fixed Medical Allowance to Rs. 1200 pm, Complete parity to Pre-2006 pensioners with Post-2006 pensioners, House Rent Allowance, Children Educational Allowance, Hostel subsidiary, Festival Allowance to Pensioners, Revision of wage and pension every five years, Two sets of complementary passes for Group D staff with provision of companion to them, Restoration of commutation amount after completion of 12 years of retirement instead of 15 years at present, 5% Additional Pension on attaining 65 years of age, 10% Additional Pension on attaining 70 years of age, 15% Additional Pension on attaining 75 years of age, Office accommodation for the retired Railway Pensioners Associations / Welfare Societies, Proper medical treatment to Senior Pensioners (RELHS card holders) in Railway Hospitals.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & ALL MEMBERS OF RSCWS PAY HOMAGE TO SHRI PRITAM SINGH, FOUNDER SECRETARY RSCWS WHO RECENTLY LEFT FOR HIS HEAVENLY ABODE

MEMBERS RSCWS & OTHER RAILWAY PENSIONERS / FAMILY PENSIONERS BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF RSCWS

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- President & Secretary General, RSCWS

RSCWS APPEALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGMENT OF CAT ON PENSION

Copy of Memorandum No. RSCWS / CHD / SCPC/ 13-2011 Date 21-11-2011, from Secy General RSCWS to Secretary, Ministry of Finance Dept of Expenditure & Secretary, Pensioners & Pensioners Welfare

1. The acceptance orders of the Union Cabinet / Government of India were notified vide DOP& PW Resolution dated 29-8-2008, which inter-alia mentioned as under:
 - a) *All past Pensioners shall be allowed fitment benefit equal to 40% of the Pension. Fixation of pension shall be based on a multiplication factor of 1.86, i.e. basic pension + dearness Pension (wherever applicable) + Dearness Relief of 24% as on 1.1.2006.*
 - b) *The fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than fifty percent of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the pay band and the grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired. (5.1.47)*
2. Implementation of Government's decision on above said Para were inter-alia notified by DOP&WP vide O.M. F. No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A), dated 1.9.2008 as under:
 - 4.2 *The fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than fifty percent of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus the grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired.*
3. DOP O.M. F. No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) pt.1 dated 3.10.2008, issued following clarification, followed by another OM of even number dated 14-10-2008:
 12. *The Pension calculated at 50% of the minimum of pay in the Pay Band plus grade pay would be calculated at the minimum of the pay in the Pay Band (irrespective of the pre-revised scale of pay) plus Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale.*
5. Above said modification, issued as a "Clarification" dated 3-10-2008 (and 14-10-2008), resulted in major monetary loss in Pension to thousands of Pre-2006 Pensioners – and in any case, it was not in consonance with accepted recommendations of SCPC.
6. Numerous representations were made against the above said orders of DOP dated 3-10-2008 & 14-10-2008. But the DOP summarily rejected all the representations vide its letter No. 38/38/2008-P&PW(A) dated 11-02-2009
7. Central Administrative Tribunal (Principal Bench), New Delhi in the unanimous judgement by full Bench in OA 655/2010 delivered on 1st November, 2011, has held as under:
 27. "As such, it was not permissible for the respondents to ignore the pre-revised scale of pay for the purpose of computing revised pension as per the modified parity in the garb of issuing the clarifications, thereby altering the modified parity/formula, which was accepted by the Central Government vide its resolution dated 29.08.2008."
 29. d) That even the Minister of State for Finance and Minister of State (PP) taking note of the resultant injustice done to the pre-1.1.2006 pensioners (pages 169-170) had sent formal proposal to the Department of Expenditure seeking rectification but the said proposal was turned down by the officer of the Department of Expenditure on the ground of financial implications. Once the Central Government has accepted the principle of modified parity, the benefit cannot be denied on the ground of financial constraints and cannot be said to be a valid reason.
 30. *In view of what has been stated above, we are of the view that the clarificatory OM dated 3.10.2008 and further OM dated 14.10.2008 (which is also based upon clarificatory OM dated 3.10.2008) and OM dated 11.02.2009, whereby representation was rejected by common order, are required to be quashed and set aside, which we accordingly do. Respondents are directed to re-fix the pension of all pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1.1.2006, based on the resolution dated 29.08.2008 and in the light of our observations made above. Let the respondents re-fix the pension and pay the arrears thereof within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. OAs are allowed in the aforesaid terms, with no order as to interest and costs.*
8. We very humbly request that the above said orders of the CAT may please be implemented early and the minimum pension of all Pre-2006 Pensioners may please be re-fixed as per above said accepted Recommendation of the Pay Commission and the Resolution dated 29-8-2008 of the Government of India.

TABLE SHOWING MINIMUM REVISED PENSION OF PRE-2006 PENSIONERS
(As per accepted Recommendations of 6th CPC and as misinterpreted vide DOP OM Dated 3-10-2008)

Existing Pay Scales and Revised Pay Structure as pr Sixth CPC			Pay structure & Pension as per accepted Recommendations				Consolidated pension with 40% Fitment Benefit (vide Para 4.1 of DOP OM of 1-9-08) i.e. 2.26 X B.P	Pension fixed (as per DOP OM Dt 3/10/08 (By misinterpreting accepted recommendations of SCPC)	Difference / Loss in Basic Pension (Col.7 Minus Col. 8 or 9 whichever is higher)
Existing Pay Scales as per 5th CPC (BP)	SCPC Pay Band	Revised Pay Structure (Pay Band + Grade Pay)	Pay in the Pay Band (corresponding to minimum of Pre- Revised pay scale)	Grade Pay (GP)	Revised Basic Pay (Col. 4+ Col 5)	Minimum Revised Pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners (50 % of Col 6)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
S-4(2750-4400)	PB-1	5200-20200+1800	5530	1800	7330	3665	3500	3500	165
S-5(3050-4590)	PB-1	5200-20200+1900	5880	1900	7780	3890	3500	3550	340
S-6(3200-4900)	PB-1	5200-20200+2000	6060	2000	8060	4030	3616	3600	414
S-7(4000-6000)	PB-1	5200-20200+2400	7440	2400	9840	4920	4520	3800	400
S-8(4500-7000)	PB-1	5200-20200+2800	8370	2800	11170	5585	5085	4000	500
S-9 (5000-8000)	PB-2	9300-34800+4200	9300	4200	13500	6750	5650	6750	0
S-10 (5500-9000)	PB-2	9300-34800+4200	10230	4200	14430	7215	6215	6750	465
S-11(6500-6900)	PB-2	9300-34800+4200	12090	4200	16290	8145	7345	6750	800
S12((6500-10500)	PB-2	9300-34800+4200	12090	4200	16290	8145	7345	6750	800
S-13 (7450-11500)	PB-2	9300-34800+4600	13860	4600	18460	9230	8419	6950	811
S-14 (7500-12000)	PB-2	9300-34800+4800	13950	4800	18750	9375	8475	7050	900
S-15 (8000-13500)	PB-2	9300-34800+5400	14880	5400	20280	10140	9040	7350	1100
New scale-GrA	PB-3	15600-39100+5400	15600	5400	21000	10500	9040	10500	0
S-16,(9000)	PB-3	15600-39100+5400	16740	5400	22140	11070	10170	10500	570
S-17(9000-9550)	PB-3	15600-39100+5400	16740	5400	22140	11070	10170	10500	570
S-18 (10325-10975)	PB-3	15600-39100+6600	19210	6600	25810	12905	11666	11100	1239
S-19 (10000-15200)	PB-3	15600-39100+6600	18600	6600	25200	12600	11300	11100	1300
S-20 10650-15850)	PB-3	15600-39100+6600	19810	6600	26410	13205	12035	11100	1170
S-21(12000-16500)	PB-3	15600-39100+7600	22320	7600	29920	14960	13560	11600	1400
S-22 (12750-16500)	PB-3	15600-39100+7600	23720	7600	31320	15660	14408	11600	1252
S-23 (12000-18000)	PB-3	15600-39100+7600	22320	7600	29920	14960	13560	11600	1400
S-24 (14300-18300)	PB-4	37400-67000+8700	37400	8700	46100	23050	16159	23050	0
S-25 (15100-18300)	PB-4	37400-67000+8700	39690	8700	48390	24195	17063	23050	1145
S-26 (16400-20000)	PB-4	37400-67000+8900	39690	8900	48590	24295	18532	23150	1145
S-27(16400-20900)	PB-4	37400-67000+8900	39690	8900	48590	24295	18532	23150	1145
S-28 (14300-22400)	PB-4	37400-	37400	10000	47400	23700	16159	23700	0
S-29 (18400-22400)	PB-4	67000+10000	44700	10000	54700	27350	20792	23700	3650

NOTE: Beneficiary effect of CAT New Delhi judgment in OA 655/2010 - quashing of DOP OM dated 3-10-2008

1. With the quashing of above OM, the minimum pension shall be as per col.7.
2. Consolidated pension figure in col. 8 is for basic pension (B.P.) based on the minimum pay of pre revised scale.
3. Those whose Revised Pension has been fixed higher than Col 7, shall not be affected by this judgment

- (Compiled by : N. P. Mohan, Wkg. President RSCWS, Ex CE WR)

DOP OM No 1/16/2011- P&PW(E) Dated 8th December, 2011.**Sub: Family pension – list of documents to be submitted by a claimant member of family (other than spouse) along with Form 14, PPO and death certificate in respect of the deceased pensioner/family pensioner**

The Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare has been receiving references for clarification by various Ministries/Departments of the Government regarding the documents for family pension, including certificate of income, required to be submitted by a claimant member of family (other than spouse) along with application form (Form 14), PPO and death certificate after the death of a pensioner/family pensioner. The matter was also discussed at length in the 20th meeting of SCOVA held on 21st September, 2011 (item No. 92 of the Minutes refers). It was agreed in the meeting that a list of such documents will be made available at the website of the Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare. It was pointed out in the meeting that it is indicated in this Departments Office Memorandum No.45/51/97-P&PW(E), dated 21.7.1999 that a self certificate for the income of those who are self employed or are in receipt of income from sources other than employment may be accepted.

2. This is informed that the claims submitted by a claimant member of family (other than spouse) for family pension after the death of a pensioner/family pensioner, in Form 14 and supported by the death certificate and PPO of the pensioner/family pensioner, may be processed in consultation with the Pay and Accounts Officer, who is the custodian of the pension file which contains all relevant Forms and information of the pensioner. In a very rare case where the name of the claimant member is not available in the records of the Head of Office as well as the Pay & Accounts Officer concerned and the claimant member also fails to submit a copy of PPO or Form 3 containing 'Details of Family submitted earlier by the deceased employee/pensioner, the certificates prescribed at serial number 9(v) of Form 14 may be accepted. In addition to these certificates, PAN Card, Matriculation Certificate, Passport, CGHS Card, Driving License, Voter's ID Card and Aadhar Number may also be accepted. Acceptance of voter's ID card and Aadhar Number is subject to the condition that the pensioner/family pensioner certifies that he/she is not a matriculate and he/she does not have any of the documents mentioned in Form 14 or above Apart from these documents, the Ministries/Departments may accept any other document submitted by the claimant, which may be relied upon and which establishes the relationship of the claimant with the pensioner and/or contains his/her date of birth.

3. The applicant has also to prove that no other surviving member in the family, who may have a prior entitlement for family pension is eligible. For this purpose, the above and/or any other documents, such as marriage/death/income certificates of other members which may be essential in a given situation may be used.

DOP OM No 45/86/97-P&PW (A)-Part-III Dated 9th November, 2011**Subject - Revision of Pension of pre and post-1986 pensioners/family pensioners etc — Consideration of application for revision or pension/family pension.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 21/12/2006 wherein the date of submission of applications for revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 1/1/1996 of pre-1986 pensioners/family pensioners in terms of this Departments OM. No.45/86/97-P&PW(A)-Part III dated 10.02 1998 was extended up to 31/12/2007. It was also decided to extend the date of submission of applications for revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 1/1/1996 of pre-1996 pensioners/family pensioners with reference to this Departments OM No 45/86/97 P&PW(A)-Part IV dated 08/05/1998 read with OM dated 30/9/1998 and dated 17/12/1998 for submission of applications by the pensioners/family pensioners covered under these OMs up to 31/12/2007.

2. In spite of extension of deadline for submission of application from time to time, there may be a few pensioners/family pensioners who could not submit application for revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 1/1/1996 under the above mentioned orders. Some pensioner associations have requested for extending the date for submission of applications beyond 31/12/2007 in such cases. The matter was discussed in the 20th meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA). It has now been decided that in case any pre-1996 pensioner/family pensioner submits an application for revision of pension/family pension in terms of the orders mentioned in para 1 above, the same may be considered and pension/family pension may be revised w.e.f. 1/1/1996 without insisting on any deadline for this purpose.

3. Ministry of Agriculture etc. are requested to bring the contents of these orders to the notice of heads of Departments/Controller of Accounts, Pay and Accounts Officer and attached and Subordinate Offices under them on top priority basis. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are also advised to prominently display these orders on the notice boards for the benefit of the pensioners/family pensioners.

Copy of MOR / RB No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 Dated: 10.10.2011**Subject: Revision of pension of pre-1996 and pre-2006 retired employees of scale Rs.6500-10500 w.r.t. Grade Pay of Rs .4600**

A doubt has been raised by one of the Zonal Railways as to whether pension/Family pension of pre-2006 retirees, who retired from the pre-revised scale of Rs.6500-10500, will be stepped up w.r.t. Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 in the light of the decision of Department of Expenditure vide their OM. No. 1/1/2008-IC dated 13th November, 2009 w.e.f. 1.1.2006 to grant revised Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 in lieu of Rs. 4200 to those who were in pre-revised pay scale of Rs.6500-10500.

2. This issue has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, and it is clarified that pre-2006 retired employees who were in the pre-revised scale of Rs.6500-10500 are not entitled for stepping up of their pension and family pension with reference to the revised Grade Pay Rs.4600/-.

LIFE CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED BY PENSIONER/FAMILY PENSIONER TO PENSION PAYING BRANCH IN NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR - PERSONAL APPEARANCE NOT NECESSARY

The Life Certificate has to be submitted by the pensioner/family pensioner to their Pension Paying Branch i.e. from which pension is being drawn, in the Month of November each year. Pensioner who produces a life certificate in the prescribed form in Annexure-XVII (given below) signed by any person specified hereunder, however, is exempted from personal appearance:

- i. A person exercising the powers of a Magistrate under the Criminal Procedure code;
- ii. A Registrar or Sub-Registrar appointed under Indian Registration Act;
- iii. A Gazetted Government servant;
- iv. A Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in-charge of a Police Station;
- v. A Class-I officer of the Reserve Bank of India, an officer (including Grade-II Officer) of the State Bank of India or of its subsidiary;
- vi. A pensioned Officer who, before retirement, exercised the powers of a magistrate;
- vii. A Justice of Peace;
- viii. A Block Development Officer, Munsif, Tehsildar or Naib Tehsildar; .
- ix. A Head of Village Panchayat, Gram Panchayat, Gaon Panchayat or an Executive Committee of a village;
- x. A member of Parliament, of State legislatures or of legislatures of Union Territory Governments/Administrations xi. Treasury Officer."

ANNEXURE-XVII LIFE CERTIFICATE

(To be submitted by Pensioner once a year in November)

Certified that I have seen the pensioner Shri/Smt/Ms. _____ (Name of Pensioner), holder of Pension Payment Order No. _____ and that he/she is alive on this date.

Name
Place:

Designation & Authorised Officer Chief Controller (Pensions)

INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER RTI ACT BY RSCWS REG. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT OF FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE (FMA) TO PENSIONER / FAMILY PENSIONER

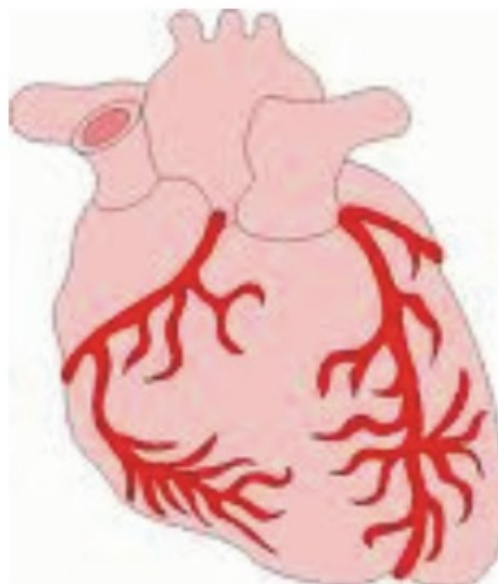
- i) Factors or criteria, based on which the amount of Rs.300 PM was calculated, by the Ministry of Finance, while sanctioning the Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Pensioner/ Family Pensioners
- ii) Copy of complete Noting & correspondence, proposal received from DOP (P&PW) on the above subject and comments & noting of Ministry of Finance (MOF) thereon.
- iii) Total expenditure on OPD facilities / treatment on RELHS Card Holders - yearwise from 2004-05 to 2010-11.
- iv) Average expenditure per RELHS Cardholder / per Pensioner, yearwise on OPD facilities / treatment on RELHS from 2004-05 to 2010-11.
- v) Total number of RELHS Cardholders / Pensioners, year-wise, from 2004-05 to 2010-11
- vi) a) Factors, criteria & Noting on which the enhanced amount of Rs.1200 PM was calculated by EPFO while sanctioning the said amount of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the employees & Pensioners of EPFO - (*vide Circular No. HRM-V/12(1)2003/FMA/Vol-II dated: 11.1.2010*).
b) Copies of Noting, letters & orders of EPFO for the sanction of the enhanced Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the serving and retired employees of the EPFO.
- vii) Copies of correspondence made by the EPFO with DOP (P&PW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOH & FW) and / or Ministry of Finance (Expenditure) etc. regarding sanction of the enhanced amount of FMA; and copies of letters of the DOP, MOH and MOF thereon, received by EPFO.
- viii) Factors or criteria, Noting & orders, on which the earlier amounts of Rs.600 PM & Rs.250 were calculated & sanctioned by the EPFO, as Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the employees & Pensioners of EPFO.

FOURTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ANOMALY COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 5

Fourth Meeting of the National Anomaly Committee to discuss the anomalies arising out of the implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission is scheduled to be held on Thursday, the 5th January, 2012 at 3.00 P.M. in Room No.119, North Block, New Delhi

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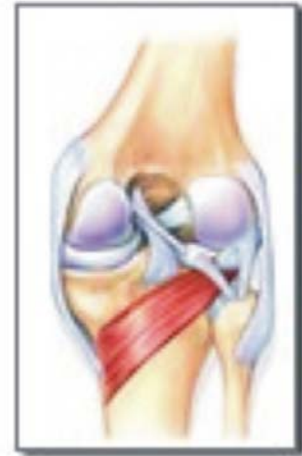
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