

No. 07/01/2018- E.III.A (R-287/18)
वित्त मंत्रालय/Ministry of Finance
व्यय विभाग/Department of Expenditure
E.III.A Branch

Room No. 56A, North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 09 May, 2018

To

Shri Jaspal Singh,
Flat No. 1020/1, FF,
Sector – 45 B, Chandigarh - 160047.

Sub: Application seeking information under RTI Act, 2005- regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application, dated 29.01.2018, that has been forwarded to this Department by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide their O.M. No. 38/7/18-P&PW(A), dated 23.02.2018, to provide the information in Para 1 b) iii) of your RTI application regarding the copies of Report & Notings of the Empowered Committee on the Report of the Feasibility Committee on Option 1 for revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners.

2. With respect to the information sought in your RTI application, the relevant extract of of E-CoS Note, dated 03.01.2017, wherein the feasibility of first option for revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners has been considered is enclosed herewith this reply.

3. The Appellate Authority is Shri Amar Nath Singh, Director (E.III.A), Department of Expenditure, Room No. 74-C, North Block, New Delhi-110001 {E-mail: amar.singh60@nic.in and Tel: 23093811}. Appeal, if any, may be preferred within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Ram Gopal)

Under secretary (E.III.A) & CPIO
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Copy to:

1. US & CPIO, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, P&PW(A), 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003 – **for information.**
2. US & CPIO (RTI Cell), Department of Expenditure, 5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

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- (vi) A Committee comprising Secretary (Pension) as Chairman and Member (Staff) Railway Board, Member (Staff) D/o Posts, AS&FA M/o Home Affairs and Controller General of Accounts as Members was setup by Department of Pensions and Pensioners' Welfare vide OM dated 17.08.2016 to examine the feasibility of implementation of the first option for revision of pension and to make suitable recommendations. The Report of the Committee has been finalized which is being placed before E-CoS for discussion.
- (vii) Recommendations of the 7th CPC not relating to pay, pension and allowances and other administrative issues specific to Departments/Cadres/Posts are being examined by the Ministries/ Departments concerned as per the Allocation of Business Rules and Transaction of Business Rules.

A status note on implementation of recommendation of the 7th CPC is placed at **Annexure-2**.

3. Proposal

3.1. Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners

3.1.1 Based on the decision of the Cabinet, the Committee held detailed deliberations with various stakeholders. The Committee submitted its report on

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14.12.2016. A copy of the report is placed at **Annexure – 3** for consideration of E-CoS.

3.1.2. Recommendation of the Committee

3.1.2.1 The Committee did not find fixation of notional pay as per first option (Increment Method) recommended by the 7th CPC to be feasible for revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners.

3.1.2.2 The Committee has recommended to modify first option (Increment Method) recommended by the 7th CPC in respect of civilian employees as under:

Notional pay of all civilian personnel, including CAPF, who retired prior to 1.1.2016 shall first be fixed in the Pay Matrix recommended by the 7th CPC in the Level corresponding to the pay in the Pay Scale/Pay Band and Grade Pay from which they retired. This will be done by notional pay fixation under each intervening Pay Commission, based on the formula for revision of pay. Fifty percent of the notional pay as on 1.1.2016, so arrived at, shall be the revised pension.

Pension has already been revised in terms of the second option (Fitment Factor Method) recommended by the 7th CPC. Higher of the two formulations may be granted as the revised pension with effect from 1.1.2016.

3.1.2.3 In so far as the defence pensioners are concerned, the

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