

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RULES DIVISION)**

NOTIFICATION

No. F. 12(6)FD(Rules)/2017

Jaipur, dated : 30th October, 2017

Subject: Amendments in the Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1996.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1996, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
2. These rules shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 01.10.2017.
3. In the said rules –
 - (i) in the second proviso to Rule 7, in sub-rule (3) of Rule 42, in sub-rule (2) of Rule 43 and in clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 54, the existing words "Rupees Three thousand four hundred fifty per mensem" shall be substituted by the words "Rupees Eight thousand eight hundred fifty per mensem".
 - (ii) the existing Rule 45 (excluding existing Notes, GRD and clarification appearing thereunder) shall be substituted by the following namely:-

"The expression "emoluments" used for the purposes of Pension, Service Gratuity and Retirement/Death Gratuity means sum of pay in Level in the Pay Matrix of the post, NPA/ NCA and Special Pay, if any, which a Government servant was receiving / or to which he was entitled to immediately before his retirement or on the date of his death.

Provided that inclusion of Special Pay in the emoluments shall be on the basis of average of last ten months immediately before the date of retirement, whichever is beneficial.

Provided further that inclusion of NPA of Medical Officers and Teachers of Medical Colleges for computation of emoluments for pension, the minimum period of 2 years out of last 3 years immediately before the date of retirement, drawal of NPA shall be necessary. In case where the period of drawal of NPA is less than 2 years it shall be included in the



emoluments for computation of pension on pro-rata basis. The provision of this proviso shall be applicable in respect of those Medical Officers and Teachers of Medical Colleges who retire after the date of issue of this notification.

Provided further also that the amount of Dearness Allowance admissible on sum of pay in Level in the Pay Matrix and NPA / NCA, if any at the time of retirement/ death of a Government servant, as the case may be, shall be treated as part of emoluments for the purpose of grant of retirement gratuity/ death gratuity.

Government Rajasthan's Decision

For the purpose of computing average emoluments in the case of Government servants who have opted for fixation of pay in the revised pay and retire within 10 months from the date of coming over to the revised pay, basic pay for 10 months period preceding retirement shall be calculated by taking into account pay as follows:

- (a) For the period during which pay is drawn in revised pay - Pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix.
 - (b) For the remaining period during which pay is drawn in running pay band and grade pay and actual D.A appropriate to the basic pay at the rates in force on 01.10.2017 drawn during the relevant period."
- (iii) in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 54, the existing words and figures "(the highest pay in the Government is Rs. 77,000/- since 01.01.2006)" shall be substituted by the words and figures "(the highest pay in the Government is Rs.2,18,600/- since 01.10.2017)".
- (iv) the existing sub-rule (1) of Rule 55 shall be substituted by the following namely:
- "(1)(a) A Government servant, who has completed five years qualifying service and has become eligible for service gratuity or pension under Rule 54 shall, on his retirement, be granted retirement gratuity equal to one-fourth of his emoluments for each completed six monthly period of qualifying service, subject to a maximum of 16½ times the emoluments.
- (b) If a Government servant dies while in service, the death gratuity shall be paid to his family in the manner indicated in sub rule (1) of rule 56 at the rates given in the Table below, namely :-

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Length of qualifying service	Rate of death gratuity
(i) Less than one year	2 times of monthly emoluments
(ii) One year or more but less than 5 years	6 times of monthly emoluments
(iii) 5 years or more but less than 11 years	12 times of monthly emoluments
(iv) 11 years or more but less than 20 years	20 times of monthly emoluments
(v) 20 years or more	Half month of emoluments for every completed six monthly period of qualifying service subject to a maximum of 33 times of emoluments

Provided that the amount of retirement gratuity or death gratuity payable under this rule shall in no case exceed 20.00 lac rupees:

Provided further that where the amount of retirement or death gratuity as finally calculated contains a fraction of a rupee, it shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee."

- (v) the existing clause (i) of Rule 62 shall be substituted by the following, namely: -

"(i) Family pension shall be admissible @ 30% of emoluments subject to a minimum of Rs.8850/- per month and maximum of 30% of the highest pay in the Government (the highest pay in the Government is Rs. 2,18,600/- since 01.10.2017.)"

- (vi) the existing rule 72 shall be substituted by the following namely -

"72. Regulation of pension in case both wife and husband are Government servants - In case both wife and husband are Government servants and are governed by the provisions of these rules and one of them dies while in service or after retirement, the family pension in respect of the deceased shall become payable to the surviving husband or wife and in the event of the death of the husband or wife, the surviving child or children shall be granted the two family pensions in respect of the deceased parents, subject to the limits specified below, namely: -

- (a) (i) if the surviving child or children is or are eligible to draw two family pensions at the rate mentioned in Rule 62(ii) the amount of both the pensions shall be limited to **One Lac nine thousand three hundred rupees** per mensem;
- (ii) if one of the family pension ceases to be payable at the rate mentioned in Rule 62(ii) and in lieu thereof the pension at the rate mentioned in Rule 62(i) becomes payable, the amount of both the pensions shall also be limited to **One Lac nine thousand three hundred rupees** per mensem;



- (b) if both the family pensions are payable at the rates mentioned in Rule 62(i) the amount of two pensions shall be limited to **Sixty five thousand five hundred eighty rupees** per mensem."
- (vii) in Government of Rajasthan's Decision No. 1 appearing below Rule 127, the existing words and figures " whose sum of pay in the Running Pay Band and Grade Pay does not exceed Rs.18100" shall be substituted by the words and figures "whose sum of pay in Level in the Pay Matrix does not exceed **Rs 46,500/-**".
- (viii) in clause (e) of Rule 152 and 157, the existing words and figures "Rs.80,000/-" shall be substituted by the words and figures "Rs.2,25,000/".
- (ix) in Appendix - V - Rules regulating the compassionate fund of the Government of Rajasthan, the existing sub-rule (6) of Rule 4 shall be substituted by the following, namely: -
"(6) As a general rule, a grant will not be given if the sum of pay in Level in the Pay Matrix of the deceased government servant exceeded Rs. 90,000/- per mensem.

Provided that in case of family not entitled to family pension, grant from the fund may be sanctioned in deserving cases even though the sum of pay in Level in the Pay Matrix exceeded Rs.90,000/- per mensem."

By order of the Governor,


(Manju Rajpal)

Secretary, Finance (Budget)

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RULES DIVISION)**

NOTIFICATION

No. F. 12(7)FD(Rules)/2017

Jaipur, dated : 30th October, 2017

Subject: Rajasthan Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1996.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules to amend further the Rajasthan Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1996, namely: -

1. These rules may be called the Rajasthan Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
2. They shall come into force with effect from 01.10.2017.
3. In the aforesaid rules –
 - (i) The existing Government of Rajasthan's Decision No. 3 appearing below Rule 5 shall be substituted by the following namely: -

“(3) Commutation shall be allowed on the minimum pension of Rs.8850/- if the actual pension is less than Rs. 8850/-.”

By order of the Governor,


(Manju Rajpal)

Secretary, Finance (Budget)

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RULES DIVISION)**

MEMORANDUM

No. F. 12(6) FD(Rules)/2017

Jaipur, dated : 30th October, 2017

Subject: Revision of pension of pre-01.10.2017 State pensioners / family pensioners etc.

The Governor is pleased to order that the Pension / Family Pension of all the pre-01.10.2017 State Pensioners / Family Pensioners be revised with effect from 01.10.2017 in the manner indicated in the succeeding paragraphs except otherwise provided.

Applicability:

2. These orders shall apply to all service pensioners/ family pensioners who were in receipt of pension / family pension on 01.10.2017 under the Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1996.

3. In this order :

- a. 'Existing pensioner' or 'Existing family pensioner' means a pensioner who was drawing / entitled to pension /family pension as on 30.09.2017.
- b. 'Existing pension' means the basic pension/ consolidated pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any, due on 30.09.2017.
- c. 'Existing Family Pension' means the basic family pension / consolidated family pension drawn on 30.09.2017.
- d. 'Bank' means the branch of the Bank from which the pensioner is getting his pension.

4. (i) The existing pensioners who have retired before 01.10.2017, the revised pension/ family pension w.e.f. 01.10.2017 shall be determined by the multiplying the existing pension/existing family pension by 2.57. The amount of revised pension/ family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee.

(ii) The revised pension / family pension w.e.f 01.10.2017 in respect of pensioner / family pensioner who retired / died prior to 01.10.2017 will be revised by notionally fixing their pay in Level in the Pay Matrix corresponding to the pay in the pay scale / running pay band / grade pay at which they retired / died. In this regard detailed order / instructions will be issued separately.

5. For this purpose, the existing pension/family pension will be the basic pension/family pension only without the element of additional pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above. The additional pension/family pension payable to the old pensioners/family pensioners will be worked out in accordance with para 8 of this order.



6. Since the revised pension will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursements.

7. The minimum pension with effect from 01.10.2017 will be Rs. 8850/- per month (excluding the element of additional pension to old pensioners). The upper ceiling of pension/family pension will be 50% and 30% respectively of the highest pay in the Government. (The highest pay in the Government is Rs. 2,18,600 with effect from 01.10.2017).

8. The quantum of age related additional pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners shall continue to be as follows:-

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

The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. For example, in case where a pensioner is more than 80 years of age and his/her revised pension in terms of para 4 above is Rs.10,000 p.m., the pension will be shown as (i) Basic pension=Rs.10,000 and (ii) Additional pension = Rs. 2,000 p.m. The pension on his/her attaining the age of 85 years will be shown as (i) Basic Pension = Rs.10,000 and (ii) additional pension = Rs.3,000 p.m. Dearness relief will be admissible on the additional pension available to the old pensioners also.

9. The revised pension/family pension arrived at as per paragraph 4 includes dearness relief sanctioned from 01.10.2017. The revised pension / family pension as worked out in accordance with provisions of para 4 above shall be treated as final 'Basic Pension' / 'Basic Family Pension' w.e.f. 01.10.2017 and shall qualify for grant of Dearness relief sanctioned thereafter.

10. Where the revised pension/family pension in terms of paragraph 4 above works out to an amount less than Rs. 8850/-, the same shall be stepped up to Rs. 8850/-. This will be regarded as pension/family pension with effect from 01.10.2017.

11. The existing instructions regarding regulation of dearness relief to employed/re-employed pensioners/family pensioners, as contained in Rule 77 of Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) Rules,1996 as amended from time to time, shall continue to apply.

12. The cases of Government employees who have been permanently absorbed in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies will be regulated as follows:-



(a) PENSION

Where the Government servants on permanent absorption in central public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies continue to draw pension separately from the Government, the pension of such absorbees will be updated in terms of these orders. In cases where the Government servants have drawn one time lump sum terminal benefits equal to 100% of their pensions and have become entitled to the restoration of full pension as per the instructions issued or sanctioned by this Department from time to time. They will also be entitle for revision of pension under this order including para 8 of this order.

(b) FAMILY PENSION

In cases where, on permanent absorption in Central public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies, the terms of absorption and/or the rules permit grant of family pension under the RCS (Pension) Rules, 1996, the family pension being drawn by family pensioners will be updated in accordance with these orders.

13. The Procedure for revision of pension and payment of arrear:

- (i) The Pensioner / Family Pensioner shall surrender his/ her half of Pension Payment Order to the pension disbursing authority i.e. the branch of the Bank / Treasury Officer Pension / Treasury Officer as the case may be, requesting for revision of his/ her pension / and family pension in the proforma enclosed with this order.
- (ii) The pension paying branch of the Bank will forward both the halves of Pension Payment Order indicating the amount of pension / family pension, and dearness relief paid so far to the concerned Treasury Officer/ Treasury Officer Pension. The Bank shall, however, even after sending the Pension Payment Order to the Treasury Officer Pension/ Treasury Officer shall continue to make disbursing of pension / family pension at the last rate for a period of six months or receipt of the revised Pension Payment Order, whichever is earlier.
- (iii) The Treasury Officer Pension / Treasury Officer shall revised pension and / or family pension on 01.10.2017 as per provision of this order.
- (iv) The Treasury Officer Pension / Treasury Officer shall calculate the amount of arrear payable to the pensioner.
- (v) Where the pensioner is getting pension from a Bank, the authority for payment of arrear as well as the revised pension payment order shall be forwarded to the same branch of the Bank from which the pensioner was earlier getting pension by the Treasury Officer Pension / Treasury Officer. While authorising the monthly disbursement of revised pension, the amount of commuted portion if any, shall be deducted from the revised pension.
- (vi) In case of death of a pensioner, the balance amount shall be payable to his nominee or legal heir, as the case may be as per rules 143 and 145 of Rajasthan Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1996.



14. In the case of pensioners receiving pension outside the State the concerned Treasury Officer of that State shall revise the pension and / or family pension with effect from 01.10.2017 as per provision of this order. The Treasury Officer shall authorise payment of arrear amount on account of revision of pension. The Treasury Officer shall follow the same procedure as has been indicated at paragraph 13 of this order.

By order of the Governor,


(Manju Rajpal)

Secretary, Finance (Budget)

APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF PRE-01.10.2017 PENSION / FAMILY PENSION

(To be submitted in duplicate)

To,

The.....
(Pension Disbursing Authority)

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Subject: Revision of Pension and / or Family Pension in terms of Finance Department Order No. F. 12(6)FD(Rules)/2017 dated 30.10.2017.

Sir,

Kindly revise my pension and / or family pension entitlement shown in my PPO/ FPPO, in terms of the above mentioned order. The pensioners' half of PPO / FPPO is enclosed. The requisite particulars are given below: -


1. Name of the applicant in block letters and full postal address.
2. Type of pension admissible.
3. Date of retirement/ date of death of the Government employee.
4. (a) Name of the deceased Government servant / pensioner in case of family pension (Applicable only in cases where the applicant is a family pensioner)
(b) Relation of applicant with the deceased employee / pensioner.
5. Date from which pension / family pension is being drawn.
6. Pension Payment Order (PPO) No.
7. Name of the Bank
8. Bank Account No.

Yours faithfully,

(Pensioner)

NOTE : One copy to be retained by the Bank and one copy to be forwarded to the Treasury Officer Pension/ Treasury Officer alongwith both the halves of PPO.

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**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RULES DIVISION)**

Order

No. F. 12(8)FD(Rules)/2017

Jaipur, dated : 30th October, 2017

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners.

The Governor is pleased to order that the State Government Pensioners who are in receipt of superannuation, retiring, invalid, compensation pension, family pension and extra-ordinary pension etc. shall be paid Dearness Relief at the rate as indicated below:-

Period	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
From 01.10.2017	5% of Pension / Family Pension

For the purpose of this order –

- (i) Pension/Family Pension in the case of pre-01.10.2017 retirees and where Family Pension was sanctioned prior to 01.10.2017, means the Revised Pension or Revised Family Pension, as the case may be, effective from 01.10.2017 in terms of Finance Department Memorandum No. F.12(6)FD(Rules)/2017 dated 30.10.2017.
- (ii) In the case of pensioners who retire from service on or after 01.10.2017 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after 01.10.2017, Pension/Family Pension means the Basic Pension/Basic Family Pension, as the case may be, in terms of Finance Department Notification No. F. 12(6)FD(Rules)/2017 dated 30.10.2017.
- (iii) Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- (iv) Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners' such as regulation of dearness relief during employment / re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.
- (v) The payment of Dearness Allowance under this order from 01.10.2017 shall be made after adjusting the amount of Dearness Allowance already paid from 01.10.2017, if any, under orders No. F. 12(3)FD/R/2013 dated 04.10.2017.
- (vi) This order shall also be applicable in case of Pensioners/Family Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.



- (vii) This order shall not be applicable in case of Old Age Pensions, Political Pensions or any other kind of similar pensions, which are not related to the service rendered under Government.
- (viii) Dearness Relief at revised rates as above would also be admissible to pensioners who retired/retire from service of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad and whose Pension Payment Orders have been issued by the Director, Local Fund Audit Department or Director, Pension and Pensioners' Welfare Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.

By order of the Governor,


(Manju Rajpal)

Secretary, Finance (Budget)

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(RULES DIVISION)**

NOTIFICATION

No. F.12(9)FD(Rules)/2017

Jaipur, dated : 30th October, 2017


**Subject : - Amendment in the Rajasthan Civil Services
(Contributory Pension) Rules, 2005.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to make the following rules to amend further the Rajasthan Civil Services (Contributory Pension) Rules, 2005, namely.-

1. These rules may be called the Rajasthan Civil Services (Contributory Pension)(Amendment) Rules, 2017,
2. They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 01.10.2017.
3. In the aforesaid rules-
 - (a) The existing clause (f) of Rule 2 shall be deleted.
 - (b) Below existing clause (i) of Rule 4, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely.-

“Provided that Contribution towards New Pension Scheme (NPS)
@10% of fixed remuneration shall be made by the Probationer-trainee
and employer both”

By order of the Governor,


(Manju Rajpal)
Secretary to the Government
Finance (Budget)