

**(Finance Department)**

"MUZAFFARABAD"

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: GRANT OF INCREASE IN PENSION TO PENSIONERS OF THE AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR.**

The President Azad Jammu & Kashmir has been pleased to sanction an increase @ 10% of net pension with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 until further orders to all civil pensioners of Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir including army pensioners drawing pension from AJ&K.

2. The 15% increase in pension as allowed vide paras-12(i) of Finance Department's Office Memorandum No.FD/R/(340)/07/2011 dated 25.07.2011, 7.5% increase in pension as allowed vide Para -I of Finance Department's Office Memorandum No.FD/R/13320-60/2015 dated 27.07.2015 and 10% increase in pension as allowed vide Para-1 of Finance Department's Office Memorandum No.FD/R/12183-12283/2016 dated 19.07.2016 shall be admissible to the new pensioners who would retire on or after 01.07.2018.

3. The 10% increase in pension as mentioned at para-1 above will also be admissible to the pensioners who would retire on or after 01.07.2018.

4. For the purpose of admissibility of increase in pension sanctioned in this O.M. the term "Net Pension" means "Pension being drawn" minus "Medical Allowance".

5. The increase will also be admissible on family pension granted under the Pension-Cum-Gratuity Scheme, 1954, Liberalized Pension Rules, 1977, on pension sanctioned under the Azad Kashmir Civil Services Pension Rules, 1971, as well as on the Compassionate Allowance allowed under the AJ&K Civil Servants Act, 1976. This increase will also be admissible to the pensioners in receipt of Extra-ordinary Pension.

6. If the gross pension sanctioned by Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir is shared with any Government in accordance with the relevant rules, the amount of the increase in pension will be apportioned between the Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir and the other Government concerned on proportionate basis.

7. The increase in pension sanctioned in this Office Memorandum will not be admissible on Special Additional Pension allowed in lieu of Pre-retirement orderly allowance and salary of a driver or an orderly sanctioned from time to time.


  
18/7/2018

(Inayat Ali Qazi)

Additional Secretary (Regs.)

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1. Secretary to the President, Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
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9. PS to ACS. (Dev.), Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
10. Chairman Prime Minister's Inspection & Implementation Commission.
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14. Secretary Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly.
15. Secretary Azad Jammu & Kashmir Election Commission.
16. Accountant General Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
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18. All Heads of the Attached Departments.
19. Director Local Funds Audit.
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(Mahmood Ahmad) 18/07/2018  
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