

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS & TREASURIES,
PUDUCHERRY**

No.DAT/Estt./Pre-2016 Rev./2023/789

Dated: 17.08.2023

CIRCULAR

Sub: DAT – Revision of Pension / Family Pension in respect of
Pre-2016 Pensioners/Family pensioners– Returning of service
books – Instructions - Issued.

Ref: O.M. No.38/37/2016-P & PW (A) Dated 12.05.2017 of Dept.
of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi, communicated
vide I.D. Note / O.M.No.G-12011/FD/F3/A2/2018 (Part)
dated 08.12.2021 of the Finance Department, Puducherry.

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As per the instructions contained in the O.M. cited, the service books of the retired officials have been sent to the Departments/Offices concerned for revision of pension in respect of Pre-2016 Pensioners and Family Pensioners for submitting the proposals after making necessary entries at their end. Accordingly, so far nearly 10000 nos. of revised pension payment authorisation have been issued to the eligible pensioners/family pensioners

2. 2500 nos. of service books sent to the various Departments for revision of Pension/Family Pension in respect of Pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners are yet to be received by this Directorate.

3. It is pertinent to mention here that the Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry is the custodian of Service Books of the retired Government officials. Further, some of the Departments/Offices who have requisitioned the service books of some retired officials on earlier period for various purposes like grant of ACP / MACP, stepping up of pay, UTGEGIS claim, encashment of E.L., etc. long back, have yet to be returned the service books to the custodian, which makes this Directorate unable to issue revision orders to the remaining pensioners/family pensioners.

4. Such being the factual position, the pensioners/family pensioners who have not yet received their revised orders often approach this Directorate and expressed their anguish for the inordinate delay in sanctioning of revised benefits.

5. It is, therefore, requested that the Heads of Departments/Offices are requested to return the service books along with proposal for revision of pension/family pension w.e.f.01.01.2016 in respect of the retired officials immediately to this Directorate in any case not later than **31st August, 2023.**

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6. Further it is requested that all the Head of Departments/Office.s shall produce a certificate that "no service book relating to revision of Pension/Family Pension in respect of Pre-2016 pensioners pertaining to this Department, including sub-offices at the outlying regions are being kept in this Directorate".

7. This issues with the approval of the Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government (Finance), Puducherry.


(S. PRABHAVADY)
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS & TREASURIES

To

All the Heads of Departments/Offices,
Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

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| 2. The Collector, Karaikal | } |
| 3. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam. | } |

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