Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Central Pension Accounting Office Trikoot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place New Delhi.

No. CPAO/Tech/6th CPC/Misc/2010/ 343

Dated. 28.04.2010

To The Nodal Officers All Authorized Banks (As per list attached)

Subject: Payment of arrears of pension/family pension on account of revision pension/family pension in respect of those pensioners and family pensioners who have died after 01/01/2006.

Sir

I am forwarding herewith Office Memorandum No. F.NO.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 16 April 2010 issued by Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi on the subject cited above. You are requested to instruct you're paying branches to arrange payment of arrear of pension / family pension on account of revision of pension/family pension in respect of those pensioners/family pensioners who have died after 01.01.2006, for strict compliance according to para 23 of Scheme Booklet abstract also given reverse of the above referred letter under intimation to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(P.Sarada) Sr. Accounts Officer (Tech)

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Ms.Vibha Pandey
Jt. Controller of Accounts,
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No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare M 10/4016

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003 Dated the April, 2010

To

Ms Vibha Pandey, Joint Controller General of Accounts Lok Nayak Bhawan, (7th Floor) Khan Market New Delhi

Subject:-

Payment of arrears of pension/family pension on account of revision of pension/family pension in respect of those pensioners and family pensioners who have died after 1/1/2006

Madam,

In the meeting of the Anomalies Committee set up for settlement of the anomalies arising on implementation of the recommendations of the sixth Central Pay Commission, the staff side raised the issue regarding non payment of arrears of pension/family pension on account of revision of pension/family pension in respect of those pensioners and family pensioner who have died after 1/1/2006 but before receiving such arrears.

- Para 23 of the Scheme Booklet for "Payment of pension to Central Government Civil Pensioners through Authorised Banks" published by the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) deals with payment of arrears of pension on death of pensioners. The extracts of this para from the Scheme booklet are enclosed. In accordance with these instructions, payment of arrears in such cases will be made to heir(s) of the deceased pensioner, if the deceased pensioner had not submitted any nomination under the payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983. In case a valid nomination by the deceased pensioner exists, payment will be made to the nominee in accordance with the nomination. However, for payment of arrears to the heir(s) of the deceased pensioner, the authorised Bank after furnishing information regarding the date of pensioner's death, amount of arrears due in respect of the deceased pensioner and particulars of the claimant(s) claiming payment, and the authority, if any, in which their claim is based, will seek instructions of the CPAO, who will in turn, refer the matter to AG/CCA/CA/Dy.CA. for obtaining the requisite sanction of the Head of the Office.
- It is requested that all Pension Disbursing Banks, etc. may be advised to immediately dispose of the cases of payment of arrears of pension/family pension on account of revision of pension/family pension in respect of pensioners and family pensioner who have died in accordance with the instructions contained in the Scheme Booklet of the CPAO

Yours faithfully,

(Tripti P. Ghosh) Director

Copy to:

Chief Controller of Pensions, Central Pension Accounting Office, Trikoot Building, Bhikai Cama Place, New Delhi

Shri S.K. Vyas, Secretary General, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners, 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi-110001.

Thata (Tripti P. Ghosh)
Director

- 23. ARREARS OF PENSION ON THE DEATH OF PENSIONER AND MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF SUCH PPO
- Pension shall be drawn for the day of pensioner's death irrespective of the time of the 23.1 death. On receipt of a death certificate in respect of pensioner, the paying branch will workout the amount of arrears due to the deceased or over- payments, if any, made to him. It will take action immediately to recover the overpayment from the deceased's account in terms of the undertaking obtained by the paying branch from the pensioner at the time of commencement of pension as provided in para 12.3 above. Payment of arrears will be made to heir(s) of the deceased pensioner, if the deceased pensioner had not submitted any nomination under the payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983. In case a valid nomination by the deceased pensioner exists, payment will be made to the nominee in accordance with the nomination. However, for payment of arrears to the heir(s) of the deceased pensioner, the AB after furnishing information regarding the date of pensioner's death, amount of arrears due in respect of the deceased pensioner and particulars of the claimant(s) claiming payment, and the authority, if any, in which their claim is based, will seek instructions of the CPAO, who will in turn, refer the matter to AG!CCA!CA!Dy.CA. for obtaining the requisite sanction of the Head of the Office.
- 23.2 For payment of arrears to the nominee he!she will be asked to apply for the same to the paying branch along with the pensioner's half of the PPO and a receipt, duly stamped, for the amount, showing the period of arrears. The paying branch, after verifying the fact that the payment is actually due to the deceased pensioner, and also the particulars of the nominee as given in the nomination, will make payment by a Bank Pay Order and make a suitable note on both the halves of the PPO. The receipt of the nominee will be enclosed by the paying branch with the relevant payment scroll while claiming reimbursement through Link Branch.
- 23.3 The paying branch will enter the date of death of the pensioner in the disburser's portion of the PPO as well as pensioner's portion and in the register in the form as in Annexure VIII (pg. 33). The pensioner's half of PPO will then be returned to the nominee if family pension stands authorised through the same PPO; otherwise it will be returned to the

Link Branch alongwith the disburser's half, for onward transmission to the CPAO. The latter will up-date its record and transmit both halves of the PPO after keeping the necessary note in their records, to the PAO!AG who had issued the PPO for similar action and record.

23.4 The provision of this rule will apply mutatis mutandis to cases where the family pension ceases to be payable either due to death of the family pensioner, his!her re-marriage!marriage or on the pensioner attaining the maximum age prescribed in the rules.