

No. F.8(1)-FIN(G)/2007  
Government of Tripura  
Finance Department

Dated, Agartala, the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

MEMORANDUM

Subject : Clarification on different points relating to revision of pension as per T.S.C.S (Revised Pension) Rules, 2009.

The undersigned is directed to say that after introduction of Tripura State Civil Services ( Revised Pension) Rules, 2009, a number of references and representations have been received from different corners seeking clarification/interpretation in regard to various provisions of the Rules. On consideration of each of those points clarification thereto are issued as under :

SL. No.	Point on which clarification sought.	Clarification .
1.	In the present Revised Pension Rules, only minimum and maximum of family pension has been indicated, but there is no fixation formula of family pension has been shown.	In the Notification of the revision of provision regulating pension and other pensionary benefits, it is clearly stated that "all other provisions in the adopted rules which are not repugnant to the provisions of these rules shall continue to apply till amended or repealed". So fixation formula of family pension will continue as per earlier Office Memorandum No. F.8(11) FIN(G)/99 dated 25.3.1999 of the Finance Department i.e. revision of provision of 4 <sup>th</sup> Tripura Pay Commission.
2.	Family pension shall be 30% of the basic pay last drawn subject to a minimum of Rs. 1300/- and maximum of Rs. 5600/-. For the first seven years or such period at which the pensioners would have become 65 years, whichever is earlier, the amount of family pension as aforesaid, shall be admissible which, however, shall not be less than 60% of the pension amount.  Necessary clarification may kindly	As in the Notification of the revision of provision regulating pension and other pensionary benefits, it appears that " all other provisions in the adopted rules which are not repugnant to the provisions of these rules shall continue to apply till amended or repealed". So, further clarification about fixation formula of family pension may not arise. Family pension as well as 60% will be calculated as per earlier Office Memorandum No. F.8(11) FIN(G)/99 dated 25.3.1999 of the Finance Department i.e. revision of provision of 4 <sup>th</sup> Tripura Pay

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	be issued so that the family pensioners may not be deprived of the benefit of 60% of the pension amount after the specified period.	Commission.
3.	Some of the Bank authorities have raised question whether the higher quantum of 10% should be by increasing the existing pension/family pension or revised pension/family pension. It is presumed that by the words 'by increasing their pension/ family pension by 10% increase of revised pension/family pension by 10%' has been meant. So a suitable clarification is required to be issued to uphold the intention of the rules.	In the T.S.C.S( Revised Pension ) Rules it is stated that pensioners/ family pensioner who have crossed/will cross 80 years of age shall be provided a higher quantum of pension/ family pension by increasing their pension/ family pension by 10%. It is clarified that the above 10% will be added after revision of pension as on 1.1.2009.
4.	What is the minimum amount of pension for the family pensioners who are serving under the Government and drawing salary in terms of their service.	It is clarified that though as per T.S.C.S( Revision of Pension) Rules, 2009 government has fixed the minimum family pension at Rs. 2865/-, the family pensioners who are serving under the government and drawing pre-revised family pension of Rs. 1300/- per month are eligible for family pension at the lowest rate of Rs. 2865/- per month.

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5. The Sr. Dy. A.G.( Audit), Tripura, Agartala.
6. All Treasury/ Sub-Treasury Officers, Tripura.
7. All Schedule Commercial Banks.
8. President/Secretary, Government Pensioners' Association, Agartala.

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