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Government of India
Department of Space
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Reckoning of Two Additional Increments in respect of Scientists/Engineers in the Grades from SD to SG for the purpose of revision of Pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016.

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The two additional increments to the Scientists/Engineers from the Grades SD to SG was given as a special package in 1996 and the amount of additional increments were revised from time to time. Subsequently, vide Department OM No.A.2/10(8)/98-I (Vol. VIII), dated 20.01.2014, read with OM of even number, dated 22.05.2014, treated the incentive in the form of two additional increments to the Scientists/Engineers in the Grades of SD, SE, SF & SG as pay towards pension with effect from 01.01.1996.

2. Consequent on the implementation of Government's decisions on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, the revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners has to be revised in accordance with the instructions contained in the DP&PW OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A), dated 12.05.2017 read with the OM of even number, dated 06.07.2017 and 18.07.2017.

3. Consequent to the above, certain doubts have been raised by the Centres/Units, with regard to the method of reckoning the sum of two additional increments drawn by the retired Scientists/Engineers in the Grade of SD, SE, SF and SG towards notional revision of pre-2016 pension/family pension with effect from 01.01.1996. In this connection, the fixation formulae to revise the notional pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016 after taking into account the two additional increments drawn by the above said Scientists/Engineers at the time of retirement, is as follows:

i) The notional pension/family pension shall be arrived at in accordance with the provisions of the DP&PW OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A), dated 12.05.2017 read with the OM of even number, dated 06.07.2017 and 18.07.2017.

ii) The quantum of two additional increments will notionally be reckoned distinctly at the rates prescribed by the Department from time to time corresponding to their Pay Scales/Pay Bands/Levels in the Pay Matrix of respective Pay Commissions.

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3.1 **To illustrate**:

Mr X retired as Scientist/Engineer SF on 31.03.1996 in the Scale of Pay of Rs.14,300-18300. At the time of his retirement, his Basic Pay was Rs. 14,700/- . He was drawing an amount of Rs.800/- (Rs.400 x 2) towards his two additional increments.

Scale of Pay/Pay in the Pay Band & Grade Pay at the time of Retirement :

Basic Pay from 01.04.1996 to 31.12.2005 : Rs.14,700 plus Rs.800 (2 AI)
Basic Pay from 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2015 : Rs.46,100 plus Rs.2,770(2 AI)
Basic Pay from 01.01.2016 : Rs.1,23,100 plus Rs.7400(2 AI)

Notional Pay and Revised Pension as per 7th CPC as on 01.01.2016 :

Notional Pay as on 01.01.2016	:	Rs.1,23,100 plus Rs.7,400/- = **Rs.1,30,500/-**
Revised Pension payable w.e.f. 01.01.2016	:	Rs.61,550 plus Rs.3,700/- = **Rs.65,250/-**

4. In view of the above, pending cases of revision of pension/family pension, if any, may be processed expeditiously.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To:

All the concerned (as per the standard distribution list)