

No.FD-SR-III-4-259/2015(A)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 23rd July, 2015

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of the Punjab
2. The Principal Secretary to Governor of the Punjab.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
4. The Military Secretary to Governor of the Punjab.
5. All Commissioners in the Punjab.
6. All District Coordination Officers in the Punjab.
7. All Administrators, District Governments in the Punjab.
8. All Heads of Attached Departments, Government of the Punjab.
9. The Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
10. All District and Sessions Judges in the Punjab.
11. The Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore.
12. The Secretary, Punjab Provincial Assembly, Lahore.
13. The Director General, Audit & Accounts (Works), Lahore.
14. The Provincial Director, Local Fund Audit, Punjab, Lahore.
15. The Chief Pilot, VIP Flight, Lahore.
16. The Incharge, Public Policy & Change Management Wing, S&GAD.

SUBJECT: GRANT OF INCREASE IN PENSION TO CIVIL PENSIONERS OF PUNJAB GOVERNMENT

I am directed to state that the Governor of the Punjab has been pleased to grant increase in pension @ 7.5% of net pension with effect from 1st July, 2015 until further order to all civil pensioners of Government of the Punjab.

2. The 20% increase in pension as allowed vide para 1 of this department's circular letter No.FD-SR-III-4-153/2012 dated 18th July, 2012 shall be discontinued for those who would retire on or after 01.07.2015.

3. However, 15% increase in pension allowed vide Para 2 of this department's circular letter No.FD.SR.III.4-108/2010(A) dated 15th July,2010, 15% increase in pension allowed vide para 12(i) of this department's circular letter No.FD.PC.2-1/2011 dated 11.07.2011, 10% increase in pension as allowed vide para 1 of this department's circular letter No.FD-SR-III-4-320/2013 dated 22nd July, 2013 and 10% increase in pension as allowed vide para 1 of this department's circular letter No.FD.SR.III.4-302/2014 dated 18th July, 2014 shall also be admissible to new pensioners who would retire on or after 01.07.2015. Similarly, the 7.5% increase in pension as mentioned at para 1 above will also be admissible to the pensioners who would retire on or after 01.07.2015.

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

5. The increase will also be admissible on family pension granted under the Punjab Civil Services Pension Rules, Pension-cum-Gratuity Scheme, 1954, Liberalized Pension Rules, 1977, on pension sanctioned under the Central Civil Service (Extra Ordinary Pension) Rules as well as on the Compassionate Allowance if being drawn by any pensioner.

6. If the gross pension sanctioned by the Government of the Punjab is shared with any Government in accordance with the rules laid down in part-IV of Appendix III to the Accounts Code, Volume-I, the amount of the increase in pension will be apportioned between the Government of Punjab and the other Government concerned on proportionate basis.

M. Akhond
23/07/2015

7. The increase in pension sanctioned in this circular letter will not be admissible on Special Additional Pension allowed in lieu of pre-retirement Orderly Allowance.

8. In case of re-employed pensioners, the increase in pension sanctioned in this Notification shall not be admissible to them during the period of their re-employment but the same will be allowed after the termination of re-employment contract. However, increases in pension admissible to the pensioners of the Punjab Government before their re-employment on contract basis will continue to be admissible to them provided that they are not in receipt of any increases allowed as allowances with their pay in lieu of increases in pension.

9. The benefit of increase in pension sanctioned in this circular letter will also be admissible to those civil pensioners of the Punjab Government who are residing abroad (other than those residing in India and Bangladesh) who retired on or after 15.08.1947 and are not entitled to, or are not in receipt of pension increase under the British Government's Pension (Increase) Acts. The payment will be made at the applicable rate of exchange.

K. Mahmood
23/07/2015

(KHALID MAHMOOD)
ADDITIONAL FINANCE SECRETARY (REG)

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2. All District Accounts Officers in the Punjab.
3. The Treasury Officer, Lahore.

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4. Finance Secretary, Government of Baluchistan, Quetta.
5. Finance Secretary, Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
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4. The Regional Chiefs, National Bank of Pakistan, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan, Sialkot, Faisalabad, Bahawalpur, Jhelum, Gujrat, Gujranwal, Sargodha and D.G. Khan.

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