# GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT : DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (PERSONNEL DIVISION/PENSION CELL )

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM Imphal, the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012.

Subject: Revision of provisions regulating pension/ gratuity/ commutation of pension/ family pension of pre/post 01/01/2006 pensioners/ family pensioners of Manipur Judicial Officers.

No.15/9/2005-Case/PC(Law): The undersigned is directed to say that in pursuance of the Government decision following Orders dated 04/05/2010, 19/07/2010, 26-07-2010 and 02/08/2010 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No.244 in Writ Petition (C) No.1022/1989 [ All India Judges Association and Other –Vs- Union of India and Others ] and in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to extend the benefit of revised pension/ gratuity/ commutation of pension/ family pension of pre/post 01/01/2006 pensioners/ family pensioners of Manipur Judicial Officers as recommended by Justice E. Padmanabhan (Retd) Committee to the Retired Judicial Officers of Subordinate Judiciary of Manipur as below:

#### DATE OF EFFECT:

2.1 Save as otherwise mentioned in these orders, the revised provisions as per these orders shall apply to the Judicial Officers of Subordinate Judiciary of Manipur who retire/ die in harness on or after 01/01/2006.

#### **SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS:**

- 3.1 The last pay drawn shall continue to be taken as emolument for the purpose of Pension. Superannuation pension of Manipur Judicial Officers shall be 50% of the average emoluments drawn during **ten** months preceding the date of superannuation or 50% of the last pay drawn, whichever is more beneficial to him/her. There will not be any ceiling limit on the maximum pension payable.
- 3.2 In case of pensioners who have retired prior to 01/01/2006, the revised pension shall be 50% of the minimum pay of the post held at the time of retirement as revised from time to time.
- 3.3 The minimum qualifying years of service for pension shall be 20 years with effect from the date as per VIth Central Pay Commission i.e. 01/01/2006. Once a Judicial Officer has rendered the minimum qualifying service of 20 years, pension shall be paid at 50% of the last pay drawn or 50% of the average emoluments drawn during ten months preceding the date of superannuation, whichever is more beneficial to him/her.

In view of the above revised provisions, the extant benefit of adding years of qualifying service for the purpose of computation of pension and gratuity shall stand withdrawn w.e.f. 01/01/2006

- 3.4 The maximum limit of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity shall be Rs.10.00 lakhs w.e.f. 01/01/2006.
- 3.5 Commutation of pension up to a maximum of 50% of the basic pension drawn as applicable at present to the retired Judicial Officers shall continue.
- Family pensioners who are entitled to draw family pension will be entitled for family pension @ 30% of the pay last drawn on the date of death as revised from time to time.

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## ADDITIONAL QUANTUM OF PENSION/ FAMILY PENSION:

4.1 The additional quantum of pension/ family pension with respect to the pensioners/ family pensioners, who complete the age of 80 years, 85 years, 90 years, 95 years and 100 years or more will be as below:

Age of Pensioner/Family Pensioner	Additional quantum of pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 100 years or more	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department (Pay Implementation Cell), Government of Manipur vide their U.O. No. 354/2011-2012/FD(PIC), dated 25/02/2012.

(Binod Kispotta)
Principal Secretary (DP),
Government of Manipur

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- 5. The Special Secretary (Cabinet), Government of Manipur.
- 6. The Registrar (A&E), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
- 7. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Imphal Bench.
- 8. The Secretary (Law), Government of Manipur.
- 9. The District & Sessions Judge, Manipur East/West.
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- 12. Shri Kh. Nobin Singh, Advocate-on-Record, 103-Lawyers Chamber, Supreme Court, New Delhi 110 001.
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