

7.16 Qualifying service for pension and calculation of pension - Date of effect - Revised Orders

Finance (Pension) Department

G.O. No. 127

Dated : 11.4.2007

Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No.71, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 19.3.2003
2. G.O. (Ms) No.496, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 1.8.2006.

ORDER

In the Government Order first read above, the maximum qualifying service was enhanced to 33 years from 30 years to become eligible for full pension and the pension shall be determined based on the average emoluments drawn during last 10 months of service rendered. The above order was made applicable to Government servants retiring on or after 1.4.2003.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued that the maximum qualifying service be reduced from 33 years to 30 years to become eligible for full pension of the Government employees on retirement. The pension shall be determined based on 50% of pay last drawn or 50% of average emoluments drawn during the last 10 months of service rendered whichever is higher. These orders were made applicable to the cases of Government employees retiring on or after 31.7.2006.

3. The various Government employees'/ pensioners' association have represented to the Government to extend the above benefits in respect of the persons retired / died after 1.4.2003. The Government after sympathetic consideration of the request of the Government employees, teachers and pensioners retired between 1.4.2003 and 30.7.2006, have now decided to extend the orders issued in the Government Order second read above with retrospective effect from 1.4.2003. Accordingly, the Government direct that the orders issued in the Government Order second read above shall be made applicable to the cases of Government employees who retired from service or died after retirement on or after 1.4.2003.

4. The Accountant General is requested to revise the pension and other retirement benefits in respect of the State Government employees retired from service or died after retirement on or after 1.4.2003 and issue authorisation for drawal of difference if any, without awaiting for proposals from the pension sanctioning authority.

(By order of the Governor)

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