

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PENSIONS – Sanction of Interim Relief to Pensioners – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (PENSION-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No.55.

**Dated: 10.03.2005.
Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.156, Finance & Plg. (FW: Pen.I) Dept., dated 16.9.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.734, G.A. (Spl. A.) Dept., dated 17.2.2004.
3. G.O.Ms.No.960, G.A. (Spl. A) Dept., dated 1.3.2004.
4. G.O.Ms.No.54, Finance (PC.I) Dept., dated .9.3.2005.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued laying down terms of reference of the Pay Revision Commission, which include matters relating to pension. In the G.O. 3rd read above orders were issued appointing the Pay Revision Commissioner. Pending receipt of the recommendations of the Pay Revision Commission, Government hereby sanction an Interim Relief at the rate of **8.5% (eight and half percent)** on pension with effect from **1.3.2005 payable from 1.4.2005** to the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners, subject to the following conditions:

1. Interim Relief shall be shown as a separate element. No Dearness Relief on this element will be admissible. Interim Relief involving a fraction of rupee will be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
 2. The Interim Relief sanctioned shall be fully adjusted against and included in the package, which may become admissible to the pensioner/ family pensioner as a result of Government decision on the final report of the Pay Revision Commissioner.
 3. The Interim Relief shall be payable from the month of **March 2005, (payable on 1.4.2005).**
2. The Interim Relief ordered above shall apply to:
- (a) (i) those who retired from service after 1.7.1998 drawing pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 1999;
(ii) those who retired prior to 1.7.1998 and whose pension was consolidated in the light of orders issued in the G.O. first read above; and
 - (b) Jagir and Estate Pensioners and
 - (c) Pensioners governed by A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
3. These orders are not applicable to:

- (i) The pensioners who retired while drawing UGC /AICTE and ICAR Scales.
 - (ii) Financial assistance grantees who are not getting Dearness Relief.
 - (iii) Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of the members of the A.P. State Higher Judicial Service and A.P. State Judicial Service.
4. The term pension for the purpose of calculation of above Interim Relief:
 - (i) Pension/ Family Pension in case of pre 1.7.1998 retirees and where family pension was sanctioned prior to 1.7.1998 means the consolidated pension or consolidated family pension in terms of G.O 1st read above.
 - (ii) In the case of pensioners who retire from service on or after 1.7.1998 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after 1.7.1998 Pension/ Family Pension means the basic pension/ basic family pension as the case may be
5. In case of pensioners in receipt of more than one pension, the Interim Relief will be calculated on the total of pensions taken together.
6. If any pensioner is re-employed/ employed under the State or Central Government or any Public Enterprise or Autonomous Body under the control of State or Central Government, he/ she will not be eligible to draw Interim Relief on Pension/ Family Pension during the period of such re-employment/ employment.
7. All the Treasury Officers/ Pension Payment Officers shall work out and make payments of Interim Relief on pension sanctioned in this order without waiting for further authorization/ instructions from the Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad in terms of the orders issued in G.O. (P) No.270, Finance & Planning (FW: PSC.I) Department, dated 7.10.1986.
8. The expenditure is allocable among the various States in accordance with provisions of Rule 24 of the incidence of pension rules in Appendix – III-B of the Andhra Pradesh Accounts Code, Volume-I
9. The expenditure on account of Interim Relief sanctioned in para 1 above shall be debited to the Pension Fund of the Zilla Parishads in so far as the Non-teaching, Non-Government Pensioners of Panchayat Raj Institutions are concerned and the Pension Funds of the respective Municipal Councils in so far as the Non-Teaching, Non-Government Pensioners of Municipalities are concerned, and the relevant Head of Account of Government in so far as the teachers are concerned.
10. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.aponline.gov.in/>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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