GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FINANCE (PENSION CELL) DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 1st August, 2023.

No.FEM(PC)82/2022/4 – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), namely-

THE MEGHALAYA CIVIL SERVICES (PENSION) (SIXTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2023.

1. <u>Short title and commencement:-</u> (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Civil Services (Pension) (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2017.

2. <u>Amendment of Rule 39:-</u> In Rule 39 of the Principal Rules, sub rule (2) shall be substituted by the following:-

"(2) (a) - In the case of a Government servant retiring in accordance with the provisions of these rules after completing qualifying service of not less than 30(thirty) years, pension shall be paid @ 50% of the last pay drawn or @ 50% of the last six-month's average emoluments of the employee, whichever is more beneficial to the pensioner, subject to the maximum of Rs.75,850.00 (Rupees Seventy five thousand eight hundred fifty) per mensem.

(b) – In the case of a Government servant retiring in accordance with the provisions of these rules before completing qualifying service of 30(thirty) years, but after completing qualifying service of 10(ten) years or more, the amount of pension shall be proportionate to the amount admissible under Clause (a) and in no case the amount of pension shall be less than Rs.8,700.00 (Rupees eight thousand seven hundred only) per month (excluding the element of additional pension to old pensioners/family pension holders).

 \underline{Note} – The term "emoluments" for the purpose of calculation/computation of various pensionary benefits, other than various kinds of gratuity, shall have the same meaning as in Rule 28 of the Rule."

3. <u>Amendment of Rule 39A</u>:- In Rule 39 of the Principal Rules, after sub-rule (2) new subrule (3) shall be inserted as follows,-

"(3) Dearness Relief will be admissible on the additional pension available to the old pensioners."

4. <u>Amendment of Rule 40:-</u> In proviso to Rule 40 of the principal Rules, the existing figures of "Rs.7,00,000.00" shall be substituted by "Rs.10,00,000.00."

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5. <u>Amendment of Rule 46:-</u> In rule 46 of the principal Rule, the existing sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following:-

"(1). The monthly family pension is based on the "pay" drawn on the date of death or on the date of retirement, as the case may be, of the Government servant, it shall be calculated at a uniform rate of 30% of basic pay in all cases and shall be subject to a minimum of Rs.8,700.00 per month."

6. <u>Amendment of Rule 46A:-</u> In rule 46 A of the principal Rules, after sub-rule (2), new sub-rule (3) shall be inserted as follows,-

"(3) Dearness Relief will be admissible on the additional pension available to the old family pensioners."

Sd/-

(Dr. Vijay Kumar D, IAS) Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department.

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