

No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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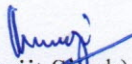
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners by notional fixation of pay w.e.f. 1.1.2016 –
Bunching of stages in the revised pay structure

The undersigned is directed to say that in pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, orders were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 12.5.2017 for revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners by notionally fixing pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7th CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which the Government servant/pensioner retired/died. Concordance tables for fixation of notional pay /pension of pre-2016 pensioners were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 6.7.2017.

2. Representations/references have been received in this Department seeking clarification on the applicability of the OM No.1-6/2016-IC dated 3.8.2017 of Department of Expenditure regarding bunching of stages in the revised pay structure under Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 for the purpose of notional pay fixation and revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners and family pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2016. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure). It is clarified that that the issue of bunching has not been provided for in the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. The issue of bunching has been provided for in terms of orders of that Department dated 3.8.2017 as a post-pay fixation principle in respect of serving employees. Thus, the issue of bunching is not applicable in case of pensioners who retired before 1.1.2016.

3. This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. No.1(13)/E-V/2017(Pt.) dated 20.12.2018.


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Director (PP)

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