



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAVAN NEW DELHI**

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F. No: FIN/10/02/2017-Pension

Subject:- Delay in Revision of Pension/family pension and other retirement benefits in terms of 7th Central Pay Commission- regarding

1. Council is in receipt of a number of references from individual pensioners/ family pensioners as well various pensioner welfare bodies with regard to non-revision of pension based on the notional fixation of pay as allowed by the Government of India vide DoP&PW Order dated: 12th May 2017, endorsed by the Council vide order dated: 30th August 2017.
2. In this connection kind attention is drawn towards instructions contained in Council's Order dated: 12th February 2018, wherein the Pension Payment Authorities/ Institutes were categorically instructed that, while making payment of arrears on account of revision of pension/family pension for the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.07.2017 to Pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners and other difference of retirement benefits in terms of the Council's Pensioners/family Pensioners to those having retired/died in harness after 01.01.2016 and up to implementation of 7th CPC, the notional fixation of pay as per instructions contained in DoP&PW order dated: 12th May 2017, and endorsed by ICAR may also be carried out expeditiously and the difference be paid before 31st March 2018 so as to ensure that the related liability is settled within the financial year.
3. However, the references now being received in Council point towards non-implementation of these instructions by various Pension Authorizing Units/Institutes. These pensioners/family pensioners are institute based and their cases have to be examined and settled by the concerned Pension Authorization Unit/Institute. Such inordinate delay in revision of pension causes extreme hardship to the pensioners/family pensioners. Cases which have not yet been settled in accordance with these instructions may please be got looked into and it may be ensured all the revision work are done at the earliest, so that they may not suffer further. The action taken up to 31.05.2018 by the Pension Authorization Units/institutes and likely date of completion of this exercise with the number of cases of revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners and those having retired/died in harness after 01.01.2016 till date pending as on 31st May 2018 may also be furnished to the Council by 30th June 2018 positively.

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