

No. 45-25/2011-Pension  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT Department of Posts  
Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001

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All Heads of Postal Circles/Heads of All Regional Offices.  
All General Managers (Finance)/Directors/Dy. Director of Accounts (Postal),  
The Director, Postal Staff College, Ghaziabad.  
All Directors of Postal Training Centres.

**SUBJECT:** Clarification on Revision of Pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners with reference to Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare OMs No.38/37/08-P&PW(A).pt.1 dated 14.10.2008 & their OM of even number dated 11.2.2009 regarding implementation of Government's Decision on the recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC and representation from JTS Group A pre-2006 Pensioners thereon respectively.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite the kind attention of all concerned to this Department's circular Letters No.4-6/2008-Pension dated 17.10.2008 and No.4-6/2008 Pension dated 13.3.2009 circulating the above-cited Department of Pension & PW OMs dated 14.10.2008 and 11.2.2009 respectively on the above subject.

2. The Department has received Grievance Petitions from the JTS Group "A" Pre-2006 Pensioners that at the instance of General Managers (Finance)/ Directors of Accounts (p) of certain Circles, the benefit of revision of pension of pre-2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners with reference to the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC/Revised Scale of 15600-39100 (PB-3) as envisaged at Sl.No.17 of the Concordance Table Annexed to the Department of Pension & PW as OM dated 14.10.2008, has been denied or otherwise resorted to effect reduction/recovery retrospectively in respect of Pre-2006 Postal Pensioners who retired from the JTS Group 'A' Grade with the corresponding pre-revised /5<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Scale of 8000-275-13500 or for that matter with the Pre-Revised/ 4<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Scale of 2200-75-2800-100-4000.
3. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Pay Commission Cell of the Department of Posts and the matter was further referred to the Nodal Authority, the Department of Pension & PW along with their opinion that taking into consideration of the intent and purport as contained vide para 2.2.19(x) of the CPC Report as accepted by the Government, from which it is clear the scale of Rs 8000-13500 for entry grade for the Group 'A' posts for which Running Band of PB-3 is recommended and also of the Item No.9 of Dept.of Posts Memo

No.4-4/08-PCC dated 3-4-2009 prescribing the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 (PB 3) as given at Sl.No.17 of the Concordance Table annexed to DOP&PW OM dated 14.10.2008 shall only apply in respect of Pre-2006 Pensioners which being the corresponding revised 6<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay structure to the JTS Group 'A' Pre-2006 Retirees who retired with the pre-revised 5<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Scale of Rs.8000-275-13500 or for that matter with the Pre-Revised / 4<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Scale of 2200-75-2800-100-4000. The question of applying the replacement scale of 9300-34800 (PB2) as envisaged at Sl.No.16 of the Concordance Table ibid does not arise for the purpose of Revision of Pension of Pre-2006 JTS Group 'A' retirees, as the same is prescribed in respect of Group 'B' Posts Non-Functional Selection Grade.

The Department of Pension & PW (Desk A), vide their ID No.38/6/12-P&PW (A) dated 28.6.2012 as recorded in Department of Posts File No.45-25-2011-Pension, have opined that though two Corresponding Pay Bands that is, Rs.9300-34800 (PB-2) and Rs.15600-39100 (PB 3) are given at the Concordance Table annexed to their OM dated 14.10.2008, both are normal corresponding pay-bands and not upgraded pay-band and it is for the concerned Administrative Department to decide as to which pay-band will be applicable to the pre-revised pay scale of Rs.8000-13500 in that particular Department.

4. Accordingly, on the basis of opinion tendered by the Pay Commission Cell of the Dept. of Posts and the Dept. of Pension & PW, as delineated at para 3 above, it is clarified to all concerned in this regard, that in so far as it relates to revision of Pension/family pension, as envisaged in the Department of Pension &PW OM.dated 14.10.2008, for being applicable to the JTS Group 'A' Pre-2006 Retirees of the Department of Posts is concerned, the corresponding replacement scale of the Rs.15600-39100 in PB-3 (**not being an upgraded scale**) as given at Sl.No.17 of Concordance Table annexed to their OM dated 14.10.2008 ibid shall only apply.
5. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance and pending cases/of grievance of JTS (Group A) Pre-2006 Postal Retirees may be disposed of accordingly by initiating appropriate corrective action forthwith.

Yours faithfully  
(P.Ahilan)  
Assistant Director General (Pension)