

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
AGARTALA: TRIPURA**

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No.F.7(2)-FIN(PC)/2018 /99-199      Dated, Agartala, the 3rd June , 2021

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**Subject: Clarification on the scope of allowing increment, after 6 (six) months, to in-service State Government employees who are already in receipt of annual increment prior to implementation of Revised Pay Rules 2017.**

Vide Memorandum No. F.7(2)-FIN(PC)/2018 dated 01-03-2021, Finance Department, Government of Tripura has clarified that the State Government employees, who has not got any increment after joining the service/post, shall be entitled to avail the benefit of **first increment** either on 1st day of July or on 1st day of January of the following year, in pursuance of Rule 11(2) of Revised Pay Rules 2017, subject to strict fulfillment of 6 months of qualifying service. Following these, further clarification has been sought from various corners on whether the in-service government employees who were already in receipt of annual increment as on 1st July of the year as per erstwhile Revised Pay Rules , can also be allowed the benefit of increment, either after 6(six) months or on 1st day of January, as per the Revised Pay Rules, 2017.

2. The matter has been carefully examined in this Department. It is noticed that under erstwhile Revised Pay Rules, the in-service government employees were already in-receipt of annual increment on 1st day of July as per provisions laid down therein , subject to fulfilment of other conditions. The date of grant of annual increment for the in-service government employees who served the period under erstwhile Revised Pay Rules has been settled on 1st July of the year. So, there is **no scope** to further revise the date of increment to 1st day of January or to shorter span of 6(six) months afresh, in respect of in-service government employee who has already received annual increment on 1st day of July of the year as per erstwhile Revised Pay Rules.

Further, under Para 2(a) and 2(b) of Finance Department's Memorandum of even number dated 01-03-2021, it has been clearly mentioned that the benefit of first increment shall be allowed to the eligible State Government employees under Revised Pay Rules 2017. Since the in-service employees were already in receipt of annual increment under erstwhile Revised Pay Rules, so there is no cause to allow them first increment afresh, after 6(six) months, by overriding the provisions of the respective Revised Pay Rules.



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3. All concerned Heads of Departments are, therefore, requested to bring these clarifications to the notice of the concerned DDOs under their respective control and to inform them to check whether any government employee under their respective control has been allowed increment in contravention of the above. If any such case is detected, then action should be taken to correct the fixation of pay and to recover the excess amount drawn by the employee, as per provisions.

 03.06.2021

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**To**

The Secretary-in-Charge of all Departments/ All Heads of Departments.

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2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala.
3. The PS / PA to the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala
4. The PS/PA to all Hon'ble Ministers, Tripura, Agartala.
5. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura, Agartala.
6. The Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala.
7. The Registrar General, High Court of Tripura, Agartala.
8. The Secretary, TPSC, Agartala
9. The Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.
10. All Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officer, Tripura. He/She is requested to bring the contents of this Memorandum to the notice of all DDOs under his/her Treasury / Sub-Treasury jurisdiction.
- ✓ 11. The Web Administrator, Finance Department for uploading the same in the Finance Department portal.

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