

Dated, Agartala, 13/10/2017

MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Fixation of pay and grant of increment in the revised pay structure - Clarifications - regarding.

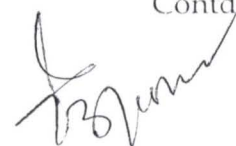
Under the Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 read with its amendments, in case of Financial up gradation through Assured Career Progression (ACP) from one Grade Pay to another, a State Government employee may opt to get his pay fixed either from the date of Assured Career Progression (ACP) or from his date of next increment, as the case may be. After implementation of Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017, the provisions under Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 have been overridden.

2. It has been reported from various corners that some Government employees who got Assured Career Progression (ACP) between the periods from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2017 had opted to get their pay fixed on the date of next increment i.e., 01.07.2017, at such rate and under such formula as mentioned under Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009. But after the implementation of Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017, the option so exercised, had become disadvantageous to them. Requests have also been received in this Department seeking permission to re-exercise option under provisions of Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 and also for considering one-time relaxation in provisions of Rule 11 towards availing normal increment on 01.07.2017 subsequent upon fixation of pay in the revised structure w.e.f 01.04.2017, so as to prevent these employees from financial loss.

3. The matter has been examined in details. On consideration and in exercise of the powers conferred under the Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 and Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to decide that the concerned Government employees who got Assured Career Progression (ACP) between the periods 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2017 under the Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 may once again be permitted to re-exercise option to get his pay fixed in the next Grade Pay from the date of Assured Career Progression (ACP), in relaxation of stipulation under Rule 6(4) of the rules ibid and FR 22(I)(a) (1) subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Option on fixation of pay in the next Grade Pay from the date of Assured Career Progression (ACP) shall be re-exercised under FR 22(I)(a)(1) and Rule 6 & Rule 10 within a period of 1(one) month from the date of issue of this order.
- (ii) Option shall be re-exercised in accordance with the normal rules for fixation of pay in the revised pay structure as prescribed in PART-A of SCHEDULE-II of the Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009.


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(iii) The pay of the concerned employees shall be fixed in the revised pay structure from the date of option to be re-exercised for availing the benefit of next Grade Pay from the date of Assured Career Progression (ACP).

4. In further exercise of powers conferred under the Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017 and in consideration of one-time relaxation of the provision under Note 2(b) of Rule 11 of the rules *ibid*, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to decide that the State Government employees who have elected to re-exercise their option under provisions of Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 to get their pay fixed in the next Grade Pay from the date of Assured Career Progression (ACP) and who further opts to fix their pay in the revised pay structure under Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017 with effect from 01.04.2017 shall be allowed to avail normal increment on 01.07.2017. In these cases, the next date of increment shall fall on 01.07.2018.

By order of the
Governor,


(N. Darlong)
Special Secretary
Finance Department

To
Secretary In charge / All Heads of Departments

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