

1924

E. AFRICA

32

C.O.
21730
7-24

293

INDIA OFFICE.

Date
6th May 1924.

CIRCULATION :-

SCALES OF INCREASE TO CIVIL PENSIONS.

Fwds copy of letter from Govt of India containing information as to continuance of temporary increases on conditions shewn.

U.S. of S.

U.S. of S.

U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

The upshot of this is that after 31/3/24 the various Provincial Govts. in India are proceeding on independent lines, & that pension of the central Govt. are being treated in accordance with the practice of the local Govt. of that part of India where they reside. We had better follow suit. Inf. Treas. that we understand the position to be as above & ask approval for doing the same with our pensions as from 1st June provided that the E.A. Govts. are able to make the necessary arrangements.

23
24

7 JUN 1924

3554724

19 AUG 1924

Subsequent Paper

Handwritten notes:
To Rep as - cons - 16 MAY 1924
copy to Gov 543
copy to Gov 210
copy to Gov by ed. 11/24
copy to Gov 82
19 AUG 1924 405/3554724

Handwritten:
18/5
B. H. H. 73
Stacy

Handwritten:
13/5/24

Handwritten:
24/24

MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

Page

HO 13.5.24

I am the tree off, which
should state exactly to
that class of our specimens
the cones will relate -
of. final minutes on
00976/22.

Wed 13.5.24.

at once

H. Y. B.

13/5/24

MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

J. Agre

13.5.24

I think the tree app, which
should state exactly to
what class of our pensioners
the bonus will relate -
cf. final minutes on
05976/22.

13.5.24.

at once

H. J. S.

13/5/24

Further communication on this subject should
be sent to—
Under Secretary of State for India,
Financial Department,
India Office,
London, S.W. 1.



INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

6 May, 1924.

185/24.

C.O.
21730

g/c

Form 8920. I.O. Ext. No.
London, London

Scales of increase in pensions adopted
by the Government of India and the local Governments
in India.

96
7035

Sir,

Letter No. P. 737/24

Enclosures.

dated 10th April, 1924. In the subject, I am directed
to enclose copy of [redacted] from the Government of India
dated 10th April, 1924.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William Plimsom

Financial Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

114

Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th April 1924.

From

S. C. Gupta, Esquire, B.A. (Cantab),

Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Under Secretary of State for India.

Subject:- Continuance of the Scheme of temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence resting with this Department letter No. 145-C.S.R., dated the 24th January 1924, on the subject noted above.

2. The Scheme sanctioned in the Finance Department resolution No. 55-C.S.R., dated the 14th January 1921, as contained by each local Government after the 31st October 1923, is indicated below:-

Central Provinces
Bombay
Assam

Without modification for a year more i.e. up to the 31st October 1924.

Bihar and Orissa

Without modification for a period of 3 years.

Burma

Without modification till the 31st March 1924 and, thereafter, without modification up to the 28th February 1925, subject to the voting of the necessary provision by the Legislative Council.

Punjab

Without modification up to 29th February 1924 and, thereafter, the original rates to be reduced by 50 per cent viz. the pensions earned in March to be paid at reduced rates in April.

Bengal

Without modification for a further period of 3 years, subject to the condition that if the cost of living falls appreciably during this period the commission may at any time be discontinued or the rates reduced proportionately.

Madras

Without modification until further orders; the rates to be reduced by 50 per cent, when the cost of living index figure as given in the Bombay Labour Gazette of the Labour Office, Bombay Secretariat, falls below 100. The Scheme will be abolished altogether if the index figure remains below 125 for three consecutive months.

United Provinces

The Scheme has been continued in those cases only in which the original pension plus the increase does not exceed Rs. 5 per month.

3. In the case of pensioners whose pensions are charged to central revenues, the original scheme has been continued without modification up to the 31st March 1924 and, thereafter, in accordance with the orders contained in letters

G.O.S.R., dated 25th March 1924
" " " " " "
" " " " " "
" " " " " "

noted in the margin copies of which are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S.C.Gupta,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.



Bengal

Without modification for a further period of 3 years, subject to the condition that if the cost of living falls appreciably during this period the concession may at any time be discontinued or the rates reduced proportionately.

Madras

Without modification until further orders; the rates to be reduced by 50 per cent. when the cost of living index figure as given in the Bombay Labour Gazette of the Labour Office, Bombay Secretariat, falls below 125. The Scheme will be abolished altogether if the index figure remains below 125 for three consecutive months.

United Provinces

The Scheme has been continued in those cases only in which the original pension plus the increase does not exceed Rs. 5 per mensem.

3. In the case of pensioners whose pensions are charged to central revenues, the original scheme has been continued without modification up to the 31st March 1924 and, thereafter, in accordance with the orders contained in letters

6	C.S.R.	, dated	25th	March	1924
7	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	"	"	"	"

noted in the margin copies of which are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S.C.Gupta,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.



Government of India,
Finance Department.

Delhi, the 25th March 1934.

From

A. Macleod, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

All Provincial Governments.

Subject:- Temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter

- 1898-C, dated the 12th January 1934
- 1937-F, dated the 18th January 1934
- 111, dated the 18th February 1934
- 135-F, dated the 18th January 1934
- 23/2005-A, dated the 8th July 1934
- 12, dated the 29th January 1934
- 666-F, dated the 30th Jan'y. 1934
- 343, dated the 1st Febr. 1934
- 2838-F, dated the 8th July 1934

I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided that, in the case of pensioners whose pensions are chargeable

wholly or partly

to central revenues and who are residing in the territorial jurisdiction of the Government of Gomby, Bengal, Madras, P.W. O. C. F., Punjab, the Assam, U.P., Punjab

schemes sanctioned by the local Government for pensioners paid from provincial revenues should be adopted with effect from the 1st March 1934 i.e., pensions payable in April should be paid according to that scheme.

2. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed of any revised orders that may be issued hereafter by the local Government in the case of pensioners whose pensions are payable on provincial revenues.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No.465-C.S.R.

Copy forwarded to the Auditor General, the Accountants General, Bombay, Madras, Bihar & Orissa, Central Provinces.

Government of India,
Finance Department.

Delhi, the 25th March 1944.

From A. Macleod, Esquire, I. U. S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
To All Provincial Governments.
Subject:— Temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter

1828-C, dated the 11th January 1944
1827-P, dated the 26th January 1944
1911, dated the 11th February 1944
No. 433-P, dated the 16th January 1944
C.S. 2000-A, dated the 5th July 1944
19, dated the 29th January 1944
600-P, dated the 30th Jan'y. 1944
343, dated the 1st Feb'y. 1944
2838-P, dated the 24th Jan'y. 1944

I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided that, in the case of pensioners whose pensions are chargeable

wholly or partly

to central revenues and who are residing in the territorial jurisdiction of the Government of Bombay, Bengal, Andhra, the S. O. C. P., Punjab, the Assam, C. P., Bihar

schemes sanctioned by the local Government for pensioners paid from provincial revenues should take effect from the 1st March 1944 i.e., pensions payable in April should be paid according to that scheme.

I am to request that the Government of India may be informed of any revised orders that may be issued hereafter by the local Government in the case of pensioners whose pensions are charged on provincial revenues.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 466-C.S.S.

Copy for circulation to the Auditor General, the Accountants General, Bombay, Madras, Bihar & Orissa, Central Provinces.

Burma, United Provinces and the Punjab, and the Comptroller, Assam in continuation of endorsement No. 2219-C.S.R., dated the 10th December 1923, and to the Departments of the Government of India, in continuation of endorsement No. 2113-C.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923.

Copy also forwarded to the Accountant General, Central Revenues.

Government of India,
Finance Department.

Delhi, the 25th March 1924.

From

A. Macleod, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and A.G.G., N.W.F. Province
" " " " " " " " " " Baluchistan
" " " " " " " " " " Ajmer-Merwara & Rajputana Agency
" " " " " " " " " " Agent to the Governor General, Central India Agency
" " " " " " " " " " Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Subject:- Temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government of India Finance Department endorsement No.2129-C.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923, on the above subject and to say that the Government of India have now decided that in the case of pensioners whose pensions are chargeable wholly or partly to central revenues and who are residing in your territorial jurisdiction the temporary increase sanctioned in resolution No.55-C.S.R., dated the 14th January 1921, should be halved with effect from 1st March 1924, i.e. the pensions earned in March will be paid at reduced rates in April. The revised arrangement will continue in force up to the end of October 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.
No.468-C.S.R.

Gopy forwarded to the Accountants General, Central Revenues & Punjab,
 (the Auditor General, the Deputy Accountant General, Central
 Revenues, Delhi and the Departments of the Govt. of India) in con-
 tinuation of telegram No.2129-C.S.R., dated the 24th November
 1923.

In
 continuation of
 At. No.
 19-C.S.R.
 dated the
 11.23.

Government of India,
Finance Department.

Delhi, the 25th March 1924.

From

A. Macleod, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and A.G.G., N.W.F. Province
Baluchistan
Merwar & Rajputana Agency
Agent to the Governor General, Central India Agency
Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Subject:- Temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government of India Finance Department endorsement No.2129-C.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923, on the above subject and to say that the Government of India have now decided that in the case of pensioners whose pensions are chargeable wholly or partly to central revenues and who are residing in your territorial jurisdiction the temporary increase sanctioned in resolution No.55-C.S.R., dated the 14th January 1921, should be halved with effect from 1st March 1924, i.e. the pensions earned in March will be paid at reduced rates in April. The revised arrangement will continue in force up to the end of October 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.
No.468-C.S.R.

Copy forwarded to the Accountants General, Central Revenues & Punjab,
 (the Auditor General, the Deputy Accountant General, Central
 Revenues, Delhi and the Departments of the Govt. of India) in con-
 tinuation of telegram No.3128-C.S.R., dated the 24th November
 1923.

Continuation of
 No. of
 C.S.R.
 dated the
 11.23.

No.469-C.S.R.

Government of India.

300

Finance Department.

Delhi, the 25th March 1924.

-----oOoo-----

From

A. Macleod, Esq., I.C.S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner, Coorg and Resident, Mysore.
The Resident, Hyderabad.

Subject:- Temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government of India Finance Department endorsement No.2129-C.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923, on the above subject and to say that the Government of India have now decided that in the case of pensioners whose pensions are chargeable wholly or partly to central revenues and who are residing in your territorial jurisdiction temporary increase in pension should be continued at the present rates until further orders.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- A. Macleod,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No.470-C.S.R.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Central Revenues, the Accountant General, Madras, (the Home Deptt. and Foreign and Political Deptt and the Auditor General) in continuation of telegram

in
anna-
of
No.

C.S.R. No.2128-C.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923.

the
-23.

No.471-C.S.R.
Government of India.

301

Finance Department.
Simla, the 25th March 1924.

-----000-----

From

A. Macleod, Esq., I.C.S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner,

Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Subject:- Temporary increase in small pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government of India Finance Department endorsement no.2129-C.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923, on the above subject and to say that the Government of India have decided that in the case of pensioners whose pensions are chargeable wholly or partly to central revenues and who are residing in your territorial jurisdiction the scheme sanctioned in resolution no.55-C.S.R., dated the 14th January 1921, should be continued without modification up to the end of the current financial year. Thereafter the rates which may be sanctioned by the Government of Burma should be applied.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- A. Macleod,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No.472-C.S.R.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Central Revenues

(Home Department and Auditor General) in continuation of

telegram no.2128-D.S.R., dated the 24th November 1923.

Continua-
of cont.20.
S.S.
24-11-23.

Ad
Arnold
24/4/24

16/4/24
1924
JUN 1924
U

DRAFT.

Assistant Secy.
Superintendent Director
Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. Sultana 14/11
- Mr. Peggis 15/11
- Mr. Downie 15/11
- Mr. Botterley 15/11
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

copy to Secy 18/11 - 1924
1924
1924
1924

With refer. to your letter No. P. 26538/13 of the 31st of January and previous correspondence regarding the application to non-European provisions of the E. A. Govts. of the scales of increases adopted by the Govt. of India, I am re. to inform you that he understands that the various Provincial Govts. in India are proceeding on independent lines after the 31st of March last, & that provisions of the

central Govt. are being treated from
 the 1st of April in accordance
 with the practice of the Local Govt
 of that part of India where they reside
 (next shift)
 As it has already been decided to

apply the scheme in force in India
 to the cases of all non-European
 pensioners of the various Govts.
 in E. Africa, who were awarded
 pensions before the introduction
 of the revised scales of salaries,
 and who reside in India,
 I am to request their Lordships
 early approval of the adoption
 of the practice now being followed
 by the Govt of India by the E.A.
 Govts. concerned with regard to
 those pensioners of the above mentioned
 class who are resident in India,
 Somaliland, Zanzibar or any
 other country where the Indian
 Rules are in use.

2. Mr. Thomas will be
 glad to receive their
 Lordships' early approval
 for the adoption of a
 similar rule, as from
 the 1st. of June, 1924,
 in the case of non-European
 pensioners of the Govts.
 of Nyasaland and
 Somaliland whose pensions
 were granted before the
 revision of salaries in 1920,
 and who reside in
 India.

DRAFT.

2

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Duke of Devonshire.

3. As regards any pensioners
of this class who may be
resident in countries, other
than India, where the
Indian rule is in use,
Mr. Thomas proposes to
ask the E. African Govts.
whether any cases to
which the scheme would
be applicable exist, and
if so what action is recommended.
He will then, if necessary,
approach their Lordships
again with regard to
these cases.

(Signed) H. J. READ