

No. 45/86/97-P&PW(A)(pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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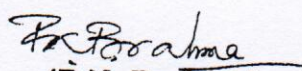
Subject: Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission - clarification regarding post/ scale of pay held by the retired Govt. servant.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 45/10/98 P&PW(A) dated 17th December, 1998 wherein the criteria to be adopted by the Pension Sanctioning authorities while stepping up of the consolidated pension of retirees have been detailed.

In the course of implementation of the above order, clarifications have been sought by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India about the actual connotation of the " **post last held** " by the pensioner at the time of his/her superannuation. The second sentence of O.M. dated 17.12.1998, i.e. "pension of all pensioners irrespective of their date of retirement shall not be less than 50% of the minimum pay in the revised scale of pay w.e.f. 1.1.96 of the post last held by the pensioner," shall mean that **pension of all pensioners irrespective of their date of retirement shall not be less than 50% of the minimum of the corresponding scale as on 1.1.96, of the scale of pay held by the pensioner at the time of superannuation / retirement.**

Other provisos contained in the O.M. of 17th December, 1998 will remain unchanged.

This clarification issues with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.


(P.K. Brahma)

Additional Secretary (Pension)

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