



GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(REGULATION-II)

Dated Quetta the 15th April, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: DISBURSEMENT OF ANTICIPATORY PENSION.

In pursuance of Section 19(4) of the Balochistan Civil Servants Act, 1974 (Balochistan Act IX of 1974) and chapter VI of the Balochistan Civil Services Pension Rules, 1989 made there under, while keeping in view the unusual delays and hardships faced by the retiring civil servants in payment of pension and upon approval from the Government of Balochistan, the Finance Department, Government of Balochistan, is pleased to allow payment of **Anticipatory Pension**, to the retired Government Servant or his/her family as defined in the Rules, at the rate of 65% of basic pay as per last pay drawn with immediate effect subject to the following terms and conditions and till further orders, namely :-

- i. The anticipatory pension shall only be paid to those retiring civil servants who are eligible to receive pension and retirement benefits under the relevant Act/Rules in vogue and as amended from time to time. Moreover, the name of the civil servant shall already be borne on the HR module of the SAP;
The application for grant of pension shall be initiated and processed by the concerned department as expeditiously as possible under the relevant applicable Act/Rules;
The anticipatory pension shall be paid for a period of one year or until the regular pension starts, whichever is earlier. In case, the regular pension is not started after expiry of one year from the date of retirement, due to inadvertence of the office concerned or accounts office, as the case may be, anticipatory pension may be allowed by the competent authority for a further period of three months with no further extension;
- iv. The head of department in case of Government Servants in BPS 16 & above and the head of office in case of Government Servants in BPS 1 to 15, shall notify the date of retirement of the retiring civil servants well in advance, which shall be the basis for anticipatory pension from the date of retirement and for onward processing of regular pension.



- v. In case of any investigation, inquiry, proceedings or any other disciplinary action in process or initiated against a civil servant under any law for the time being in force in Pakistan or in Balochistan province, it may be mentioned in the retirement notification clearly and categorically;
- vi. The anticipatory pension shall be paid through direct credit system in the salary bank account as already exists in the SAP master data related to the civil servants; Provided that in case of death of the civil servant the family member, eligible for pension under the Rules, shall open or provide bank account for anticipatory pension, in which the beneficiary of the deceased shall receive anticipatory pension in accordance with relevant Laws/rules;
- vii. The facility of anticipatory pension shall be available to all entitled retirees or to their families under the classes defined in Pension Rules/Laws;
- viii. Payment of anticipatory pension may be arranged in a manner that it is not delayed beyond the first day of the month following the month and date on which the civil servant is due to retire as provided in the retirement order issued by the competent authority;
- ix. Any differences, identified subsequently upon completion of regular investigation, between the anticipatory pension and the pension finally settled shall be adjusted in the first subsequent payments. In case excess, undue or irregular payment is made, the same shall be recovered from the pensioner or the beneficiaries concerned accordingly;
- x. The anticipatory pension is an interim relief. The entitlement of the civil servants for full pension/commutation and calculation/payment shall be completed as and when their pension case, complete in all respect are received, examined, and approved in the office of the Accountant General Balochistan or the District Accounts Offices (DAOs), as the case may be; and
- xi. The anticipatory pension facility is also applicable to all future pensioners till further order, in accordance with the relevant Laws/rules,



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2. It may be ensured by all concerned Departments/Offices that the decision for grant of anticipatory pension is implemented with immediate effect, in letter and spirit.

FINANCE SECRETARY

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Dev:) P&D Department Balochistan, Quetta.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Tribal Affairs Department Balochistan.
3. The Senior Member/Members, Board of Revenue, Balochistan.
4. The Chairman, Chief Minister's Inspection Team, Quetta.
5. The Principal Secretary to Governor Balochistan, Quetta.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Balochistan, Quetta.
7. All the Administrative Secretaries _____ Department in Balochistan.
8. The Chairman Balochistan Public Service Commission, Quetta.
9. All the Divisional Commissioners in Balochistan.
10. The Secretary, Balochistan Provincial Assembly, Quetta.
11. The Registrar Balochistan High Court, Quetta.
12. The Secretary, Office of the Provincial Mohtasib Balochistan, Quetta.
13. The Director General, Public Relations Balochistan, Quetta.
14. The Accountant General Balochistan, Quetta.
15. All the Heads of Attached Departments _____ Balochistan.
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17. All the Deputy Commissioners in Balochistan _____
18. All the Registrars of the Universities in Balochistan _____
19. The Private Secretary to Secretary Finance Department.
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