

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS
ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

No.AA/PSJ/I/2013/107

Dated, Dispur February,2017

ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from the retired journalists who used to work in Assam for awarding Pension at rate of Rs.8000/-per month under the "Assam Pension Scheme for Journalists". The Pension will be given only to the journalist who have attained 60 years of age and retired from the job of a journalist/correspondent / camera persons (News/Photo Journalist). He/She should have served as a journalist in Assam for not less than 20 years preceding his/her date of retirement and should have a valid Accreditation/ Recognition card issued by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Govt. of Assam for the last 20 years as on the date of his /her retirement. He/She should not draw pension from any other source except under the Employees Provident Fund. Intending candidates will have to submit their application duly filled up in the Prescribed Form (hard copy) along with all related papers to the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 office on or before 15th February'2017 positively. The pension will be given effect from 01-01-2016.

Intending candidate may collect Application Form from the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 office during office hours on any working day or website www.diprassam.gov.in .

Sd/-
Director
Information and Public Relations
Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FOR PENSION

(To be submitted in duplicate)

To

The Director,
Information & Public Relations,
Government of Assam
Dispur, Guwahati-06

Recent passport
size Photograph
(self attached)

Sir/Madam

With reference to the relevant notification , I present myself as an applicant to avail the benefit of 'The Assam Pension Scheme for Journalists' as I was a duly Accredited/ Recognised by the Information & Public Relations Department, Assam,

My particulars are given below:

1. Name (in block letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Address :
4. Phone No. :
5. E-mail :
6. PAN Card No. :
7. Nationality :
8. Date of Birth :
9. Date of attaining 60(sixty)years of age :
10. Name of Organization from where retired:
11. Designation of the last post held:
12. Press Accreditation/Recognition Card No (Issued by the Information & Public Relations Department, Assam) :
13. Date of issue Accreditation/Recognition Card issued by DIPR:
(Copy enclosed)
14. Length of service preceding his/her date of retirement in Assam in details:-----
15. Period of holding a valid Accreditation/ Recognition Card issued by the Information & Public Relations Department Assam : Years,
16. Undertaking to the fact that he/she does not draw pension from any other sources except E.P.F.(Employees Provident Fund)
(Additional sheet may be used) :-----
17. Whether any pension from Employees Provident Fund is drawn : Yes/No
(If yes, please furnish)
 - a) Amount of Pension :
 - b) Pension sanction authority :
18. Particulars of professional experience as a journalist
/cameraperson/Correspondent/Photo Journalist (Strike out whichever not applicable)
(Additional sheet may be used):
19. Bank Details:
 - (a) PAN Card No. :
 - (b) Bank A/C No. :
 - (c) Name of the Bank :
 - (d) Bank IFSC code :
 - (e) Branch Address :
 - (f) Name of the Treasury :

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20. Any other information that may be considered relevant (Additional sheet may be used)

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I do hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to submit the original copy of relevant document/paper for verification by the officials as and when communicated to do so.

I accept that in case of any information is found to be incorrect or in case there is any suppression of fact, the application is liable to be rejected.

Date:

Name & full signature of the applicant

Place:

Enclosures:

- (a) Duly attested photocopy of the Press card of the applicant.
- (b) Age proof Document (any one)-Duly attested photocopy of the valid certificate of birth/admit card of HSLC Examination or equivalent public examination /relevant page(s) of the applicant's valid passport
- (c) Four copies of signed passport size recent photographs of the applicant.
- (d) Duly attested photocopy of the PAN card of the applicant.
- (e) One cancelled bank cheque of the applicant.
- (f) Three numbers of Specimen Signatures (duly attested) .

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 16th January, 2017

No. IPRD.18/2014/36 : In cancellation of earlier Notification No. IPRD.18/2014/12 dated 29/2/2016 and in anticipation of Cabinet approval, The Governor of Assam is pleased to institute a new scheme for the welfare of journalists in the form of retirement benefits to Journalists working in Assam with the following provisions:

1. The scheme shall be called "The Assam Pension Scheme for Journalists".
 2. Eligibility:
 - (i) The scheme shall apply to the journalists who have attained 60(sixty) years of age and have retired from the job of a journalist/photo journalist/correspondent/camera persons (news).
 - (ii) He/she has served as a journalist in Assam for not less than 20 years preceding his/her date of retirement.
 - (iii) He/she should have a valid Recognition/Accreditation Card issued by the DIPR, Govt. of Assam for the last 20 years as on the date of his/her retirement.
 - (iv) He/she does not draw pension from any other source except under the Employees Provident Fund.
 3. Terms & Conditions:
 - (i) The rate of pension is Rs.8000 per month subject to enhancement in future with prior approval of Finance Department.
 - (ii) Eligible pensioner will continue to receive pension unless he/she becomes ineligible for the same.
 - (iii) Pension shall ordinarily be valid till the lifetime of the recipient. The pension shall not be extended to the family members of the journalist concerned in any circumstances.
 - (iv) Last date for submission of applications will be November 30 every year.
 - (v) The pensioners would have to submit a Life Certificate in the month of November every year.
 - (vi) Award for pension will be recommended by the Selection Committee consisting of the following members:

> The Commissioner & Secretary, IPRD	- Chairman
> DIPR, Assam	- Member Secretary
> Deputy Secretary, IPRD	- Member
> Sr. Financial Adviser & Branch Officer	- Member
- The Representative of the following organization will be present as Member.
- > Electronic Media Forum
 - > Assam Photo Journalist Association
 - > Assam Press Correspondent Union
 - > Assam Union of Working Journalists
 - > Journalist Union of Assam
- (vii) The Scheme will be implemented through the Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam
 - (viii) The Scheme will come into force w.e.f. 01/01/2016
 - (ix) The number of pensioners shall be 10 (ten) for the initial year. But it add 2 (two) persons per year and shall not exceed 20 (twenty) after which new cases can be added only if vacancy arises.

Sd/- (L.S.Changsan, IAS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Information & Public Relations Department