

ALLAHABAD BANK
Personnel Administration Department
Head Office: 2, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001

Instruction Circular No.15731/PA/2018-19/28

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CIRCULAR

To All Branches and Offices

Extension of benefits to the employees of the Bank fall within the ambit of Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of Allahabad Bank Employees' Pension Regulation-1995, in compliance of common Judgment dated 20.07.2017 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No.38764 of 2016 & SLP (C) Nos.5378-5381 of 2015.

Hon'ble Supreme Court passed common Judgment dated 20.07.2017 in SLP (C) No.38764 of 2016 & SLP (C) Nos.5378-5381 of 2015 in which it was held that **clauses (a) and (b) of Regulation-26 of Pension Regulation of 1995 form one category and clause 'c' forms a separate category.**

In our Bank, Pension Regulation of 1995 is named as Allahabad Bank Employees' Pension Regulation-1995 (hereinafter referred as ABEPR-1995). As per the provisions of **Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995**, *an employee shall be eligible to add to his service qualifying for superannuation pension (but not for any other class of pension) the actual period not exceeding one fourth of the length of his service or the actual period by which his age at the time of recruitment exceeded the upper age limit specified by the Bank for direct recruitment or a period of five years, whichever is less, if the service or post to which the employee is appointed is one :-*

(a) for which post-graduate research, or specialist qualification or experience in scientific, technological; or professional fields, is essential; and

(b) to which candidates of age exceeding the upper age limit specified for direct recruitment are normally recruited;

(c) for which the candidate was given age relaxation over and above the maximum age limit fixed by the Bank on account of his possessing higher qualifications or experience:

Provided that this concession shall not be admissible to an employee unless his actual qualifying service at the time he quits the service in the Bank is not less than ten years;

Provided further that this concession shall be admissible if the recruitment rules in respect of the said service or post contain specific provision that the service or post is one, which carries benefit of this regulation:

Provided also that the recruitment rules in respect of any service or post, which carries the benefit of this regulation, shall be made with the approval of the Central Government."

1. In compliance of the aforesaid Judgment dated 20.07.2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court, it has been decided to extend the benefits to those eligible pensioners who fall within the ambit of **Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995**. Pension of such eligible pensioners will be revised from the date next to the respective date of their retirement and difference of commutation alongwith arrears of pension thereof will be payable to them.
2. It has also been decided to extend the benefits to those eligible officers, to be retired henceforth and fall within the ambit of **Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of the ABEPR-1995**.

3. Pensioners fall within the ambit of **Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995** are required to submit their application/request **on or before 9th July'2018**, directly to Head Office at the address given below in duly filled in **Annexure-A & B** of this Instruction Circular, enclosing therewith following documents -

- (I) **Copy of Appointment/Joining letter issued by the Bank.**
(II) **Copy of the newspaper advertisement for recruitment in such post.**

Address where the application/request to be sent –

**The Assistant General Manager (TD)
Allahabad Bank
14, India Exchange Place, 4th Floor,
Terminal Dues Section
Kolkata-700001**

4. After receipt of duly filled in application/request (**Annexure-A & Annexure-B**) at Head Office level from eligible pensioners, their eligibility and entitlement in terms of **Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995** will be ascertained on the basis of documents/information provided by them and the records available at Head Office.

NOTE -

- i. Pensioners who are already getting full pension calculated by taking maximum qualifying service as **33 years are not required to make application/request** for revision of their pension under **Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995**.
- ii. Pensioners who are getting any class of pension other than superannuation pension under ABEPR-1995 are **NOT ELIGIBLE** and they **NEED NOT** make application for revision of their pension in terms of **Clause (a) & (b) of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995**.

All the concerned are advised to bring the contents of this circular to the knowledge of retirees.

(S. K. Suri)
General Manager (HR)

**Application for revision of superannuation pension in terms of
Regulation-26 of Allahabad Bank Employees' Pension Regulation-1995 (ABEPR-1995)**

To,
The General Manager (HR)
Allahabad Bank
2, N. S. Road
Kolkata – 700001

Dear Sir,

Subject - Request for recalculation of pension and commutation payable under the provisions of Regulation-26 of Allahabad Bank Employees' Pension Regulation-1995 (ABEPR-1995)

With reference to your Instruction Circular No.....dated, undersigned(NAME)..... (Employee No./PF No.....) has to submit that I was directly recruited in Allahabad Bank asNAME OF THE POST.....in Scaleon(DATE)..... and I was given age relaxation ofyears in the maximum age of Direct Recruited Officer at that time. I retired on.....DATE.....on attaining the age of Superannuation. I renderedYearsMonths..... Days of continuous service in your organisation. I am getting superannuation pension under Allahabad Bank Employees' Pension Regulation -1995 (ABEPR-1995).

On account of the aforesaid addition of number of years of service in the "Qualifying Service" in terms of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995, I request to revise my monthly pension and pay me revised pension, commutation and arrear pension as payable to me.

As required following documents are enclosed herewith for your ready reference –

- (I) Copy of Appointment/Joining letter issued by the Bank.
- (II) Copy of the newspaper advertisement for recruitment in the above post.

Yours faithfully,

Signature
(Full Name of the Pensioner)

Place –

Date –

Encl. As stated above.

ANNEXURE – B*HOIC No. 15731/PA/2018-19/28 dated 06.06.2018***Details of pensioner and Particulars for recalculation of pension under Regulation-26 of Allahabad Bank Employees' Pension Regulation -1995 (ABEPR-1995)**

1.	Name of the Pensioner (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	
2.	Address	
3.	Mobile No. of Pensioner's/Family Pensioner's	
4.	E-mail ID of Pensioner's/Family Pensioner's	
5.	Employee No./PF No.	
6.	PPO No.(if any)	
7.	Date of Joining in Allahabad Bank (DD/MM/YYYY)	
8.	Recruited as (Specialist/Generalist Officer)	
9.	Recruited in Scale (I/II/III/IV/V)	
10.	Recruited as (Post/Designation)	
11.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/Gen)	
12.	Age at the time of joining in Allahabad Bank	
13.	Upper Age limit for the post in which recruited (as per advertisement)	
14.	Essential Qualification/s required for the post in which recruited	
15.	Desirable Qualification/s required for the post in which recruited	
16.	No. of Years of Experience essential/required for the post in which recruited	

17.	No. of years of relaxation availed at the time joining	
18.	Past Experience at the time of Joining Allahabad Bank	
	SL	Name of the Organisation
	i)	
	ii)	
	iii)	
	Types of Organisation (Pvt. or Govt.)	Length of Service (YY/MM)
19.	Mode of Retirement Superannuation/Any other (Please specify)	
20.	Pension Type Self/Family (Please specify)	
21.	Date of death of Pensioner (In case of Family pension) (DD/MM/YYYY)	
22.	Qualifying service for pension prior to application of Regulation-26 of ABEPR-1995	
23.	Pension/Family pension Account No./Name of the Bank/Branch/IFS Code (in case of Bank other than Allahabad Bank)	

Signature
(.....)
Full Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner

Place –

Date –