Government of Odisha  
Sports & Youth Services Department  
C-1, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar- 751012  

NOTIFICATION  

No. 12925 ............... Bhubaneswar, dated the 30.12.19  
SYS-SPW-SP-0003-2015  

The Scheme relating to "Pension to Indigent Sports persons of Odisha" published vide Notification No. SYS-SPW-SP-0003/2015 NO. 8893/ SYS, Bhubaneswar, Dated 19-10-2015 is hereby revised as stated below. The revised scheme shall be effective from the date of issue of this Notification.

SCHEME FOR PENSION TO INDIGENT SPORTSPERSONS OF ODISHA  

1. Short Title and Commencement  
   i) The scheme shall be called the 'Pension to Indigent Sportspersons of Odisha'.  
   
   ii) It shall come into force from the date of its notification by the Sports & Youth Services Department  

2. The Objective of the Scheme:  
   To provide financial support to sportspersons of yesteryears who are living in indigent conditions.  

3. Eligibility:  
   To be eligible for the pension, a person should  
   (i) be a permanent resident of the State of Odisha  
   
   (ii) be at least fifty years of age if a male and at least forty years of age if a female, provided that the age limit in either case may be relaxed by maximum period of 10 years if the sportsperson has been suddenly incapacitated by an injury or a physical handicap or a serious ailment resulting in premature withdrawal from active sports (Medical Board Certificate is mandatory for this case). The age will be counted as on the date of application.  
   
   (iii) have represented the State of Odisha in the sporting disciplines recognized by Sports & Youth Services Department as in Annexure-I.  
   
   (iv) not be having income from all sources exceeding Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only per annum (Income Certificate from the Revenue authority shall be treated as an authentic source).  
   
   (v) be free from conviction in any criminal offence.
4. Quantum of Pension:
   Each pensioner will get Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand) only per month as pension. However, Sports and Youth Services Department may change the pension amount from time to time with due approval of Government.

5. Applications:
   Eligible sports persons should apply for sports pension (including surviving spouse of any deceased pensioner) in the prescribed format as in Annexure- II & III, as may be applicable, to the concerned District Sports Officer.
   On availability and implementation of "on line Module for Sports Pension, the applicant shall be required to apply on line to the concerned Dist. Sports Officer by way of registering himself/herself, capturing required images, entering required data and uploading the same with self attestation in the web portal of the Deptt.
   The District Sports Officer will scrutinize the applications, recommend genuineness and forward the same to Sports & Youth Services Department for considering sanction of sports pension. The D.S.O(s) of the concerned district(s) shall subject to availability of web based on line application system implemented by the Department, will verify the credentials and eligibility of the applicants and recommend or decline to recommend the applications on line. For the shake of record the D.S.O. will download and preserve one copy of the on line application at his level for future reference. He will maintain the record of hard copy application till use of on line system.

6. Pension to Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Pensioner
   Pension in favour of the surviving spouse of a deceased pensioner shall be sanctioned on a priority on receipt of application duly supported by death certificate, legal heir certificate, etc. Process of applying will be same as above.

7. Scrutiny of application:
   The Technical Cell of Sports & Youth Services Department or a scrutiny committee duly constituted for this purpose by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary of this Department, will scrutinize the applications. In case of existence of web based on line application system, the scrutiny shall be done by the Chairman of the Committee by opening the portal using his User Id and Pass word. The views of the Scrutiny Committee with recommendations of members contained in a Proceeding in hard copy shall be uploaded in the web portal by the Committee for reference and further action. The Deptt. will further process the same in OSWAS file system.

8. Sanction of Pension:
   Report of the Scrutiny Committee shall be examined by the Deptt. and each case will be further processed in OSWAS file system in order to obtain the sanction orders of Director-cum-Addl. Secretary, Sports
and Youth Services Deptt. After obtaining approval of competent authority through OSWAS file system, each of the cases accepted or rejected will be uploaded in the web portal so that messages will be dispatched in the mobile nos. of the original applicants intimating them about status of approval or rejection (with reasons).

9. Mode of payment: The pension will be drawn from the Treasury & credited to the beneficiary’s bank account every month (or upon such interval as decided by the Sports & Youth Services Department from time to time) through e-Transfer.

10. Life Certificate: In the month of January each year, the pensioners shall personally appear before the District Sports Officer of the concerned district and furnish a Life Certificate in the form as in Annexure-IV. The DSO will forward/upload the same to Sports & Youth Services Department by 10th February of each year for renewal of pension, failing which pension shall not be renewed.

11. Cessation of Pension:-

(i) Pension shall be ceased on the death of the pensioner. (However, if the spouse of the deceased pensioner is alive, he/she may apply for the same).

(ii) A pensioner may also voluntarily give up availing the pension at any time.

(iii) Pension can also be ceased by this Department if, on inquiry, it is found that the pensioner is leading a comfortable life, i.e. he/she is not in any indigent condition. In such a case, the Department also reserves the right to take appropriate legal/administrative action for recovery of the total amount already availed by the beneficiary in the name of pension along with 18% annual interest.

(iv) Pension can also be ceased by this Department if, on inquiry, it is established that the pensioner is getting pension by resorting to unfair or fraudulent means.

By Order of Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 12926/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 20.12.19
Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the same in the next issue of Odisha Gazette and supply 200 copies thereof to this Department.

Director -cum- Addl. Secretary to Govt.

P.T.O
Memo No. 12927/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 30.12.19

Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government/All Heads of Department/All R.D.C.s / All Collectors/All DSOs/ A.G. , Odisha, / All Superintendent of Police/OCS, Cuttack /All State Level Sports Association for information and necessary action.

Director-cum- Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 12928/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 30.12.19

Copy to IT & E-Governace section of Sports & Y.S. Deptt. for uploading a copy of this Notification in the Deptt. website for awareness of public.

Director-cum- Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 12929/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 30.12.19

Copy to Guard file (50 copies) for information

Director-cum- Addl. Secretary to Govt.
## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF SPORTING DISCIPLINES FOR SPORTSPERSON PENSION

**CATEGORY A:**
1. Athletic,
2. Badminton,
3. Cricket,
4. Football,
5. Hockey,
6. Archery,
7. Weight Lifting,
8. Gymnastics,
9. Judo,
10. Karate-Do,
11. Kabaddi,
12. Kho-Kho,
13. Taekwondo,
14. Volleyball,
15. Wrestling,

**CATEGORY B:**
1. Chess
2. Tennis,
3. Swimming,
4. Table Tennis,
5. Basketball,
6. Boxing,

**CATEGORY C:**
1. Kayaking & Canoeing
2. Baseball,
3. Handball
4. Rugby
5. Rowing & Sculling,
6. Sepak Takraw,
7. Softball,
8. Wushu,
9. Yachting (Sailing)
10. Rifle Shooting,

**CATEGORY D:**
1. Ball Bad Minton
2. Body Building
3. Roller Skating
4. Net Ball
5. Tennis Koi
6. Power Lifting

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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Similarly the eligibility criteria for Sports persons with Disability will be as given below:

Representing India through the recognized National body at least once in Senior/ Junior/ Youth Category in any recognized International event duly organised by the concerned International body or medal holder in any recognized National Championship in Senior / Junior/ Youth Category.
ANNEXURE-II

APPLICATION FORM
APPLICATION FORM FOR PENSION TO INDIGENT SPORTSPERSON

1. Name :

2. Present Address :
   Village :
   Post :
   District :
   Telephone No.

3. Permanent Address :
   Village :
   Post :
   District :

4. Educational Qualification (Attach self attested Xerox copy of the Certificate)

5. (A) Date of Birth:

   (Attached self attested Xerox copy of the Certificate issued by the
   School authority in case of literate applicant & Voter I. Card etc. in
   case of illiterate applicant)

   (B) Age as on Date of Application
   Year Month Day

6. Achievement in the field of Sports & Games :
   (Self attested Xerox copies of the certificates/testimonials should be attached).

7. Details on account of physical disability during course of his/her sporting career.
   (Attach self attested photo copies of certificates issued by the State Medical Board).

8. Present occupation and details of annual income of the applicant (Attach annual
   income certificate in original issued by the Tahasildar/ Competent authority)
9. List of dependent family members and their relations with the applicant with age, occupation details etc. (In a separate sheet with full signature of applicant)

10. Details of credentials awarded by the Government/Non-Government organization in the field of Sports & Games (Attach self attested photo copies documents thereto).

11. Whether the applicant has availed any assistance/support from the Central Government/State Government in such similar scheme (Attach photo copy of document)

12. Whether the applicant is convicted by the Court of law in Civil or Criminal case. If so attach photo copy proof

13. Whether the applicant is found positive for use of drugs banned by the International Olympic Committee in any laboratory accredited by International Olympic Committee. If so supporting documents may be submitted. If not, an undertaking to this office shall be submitted.

14. Details of S.B. Accounts, where the pension amount will be credited in case of sanction. Photo copy of Bank Pass Book duly self attested by applicant should be submitted.

15. Any other information/details pertaining to the application.

Declaration:
The particulars/information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge & belief. If any such information will be found false and incorrect, I shall be liable for punishment as per law. (Separate declaration be obtained by D.S.O)

Date:

Place: 

Signature of the applicant

RECOMMENDATION BY THE DISTRICT SPORTS OFFICER

It is hereby stated that Sri/Smt. ......................................................... Vill: ......................................................... Post: ......................................................... P.S.: ......................................................... District: ......................................................... who has submitted the application, the information/data furnished in the application are found correct after due verification. The case is forwarded, with recommendation, to Sports and Youth Services Department for considering sanction of pension by the government.

Date:

Place: 

Signature of the D.S.O

Name:

Seal:
APPLICATION FORM

PENSION IN FAVOUR OF SPOUSE OF THE DECEASED SPORTS PENSIONER.

1. Name of the alive Wife/Husband:

2. Relation with the deceased sports pensioner

3. Name of the deceased sports pensioner

4. Present address of the applicant

   Vill:

   Post:

   District:

   Telephone No.

5. Date of Death of the deceased pensioner (Attach self attested photo copy of the Death Certificate)
6. Annual income from all sources (Attach self attested photo copy of the Income Certificate)

   Signature of the applicant

N.B.: Applicant should attach his/her life certificate/legal heir certificate and bank account details along with the application.
LIFE CERTIFICATE

Certified that Sri/Smt............................................ F/o-
W/o........................................................................
Village/At:......................................................... Post:................................. Via:
P.S.: ............................................. Dist: ......................... now
drawing sports pension from Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha is
alive today.

Signature of the pensioner District Sports Officer
with Seal