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

NOTIFICATION  

No...................... Bhubaneswar, dated the 19/10/15  
SYS-SPW-SP-0003-2015  

Pursuant to Notification No. XI-SYS-SPW- 3/2015 NO. 4830/ SYS, Bhubaneswar, Dated 03-06-2015, the Scheme “Pension to Indigent Sportspersons of Odisha” 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  
(As Revised in October’2015)

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 recognised by Sports & Youth Services Department as in Annexure-1.

(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.2,000/- (Rupees two 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 sportspersons 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 Collectors. The District Collector will scrutinise the application and recommend genuineness to Sports & Youth Services Department for considering sanction of sports pension.

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..

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 scrutinise the applications.

8. Sanction of Pension:

The scrutiny report of the Technical Cell or the Scrutiny Committee, as the case may be, will be examined by the Department and deserving cases will be sent for sanction of government at the level of Hon’ble Minister, Sports & Youth Services.

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 Department from time to time) by Sports & Youth Services Department 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 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 enquiry, it is established that the pensioner is getting pension by resorting to unfair or fraudulent means.

Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt.
Sports & Youth Services Department

Memo No. 8894/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 19/10/15
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 to this Department.

Director-cum- Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 8895/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 19/10/15
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. 8896/SYS, Bhubaneswar dated: 19/10/15
Copy to Guard file (50 copies) for information

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

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Similarly the eligibility criteria for Sportspersons with Disability will be as given below. Representing India through the recognised national body at least once in Senior/Junior/Youth Category in any recognised international event duly organised by the concerned national body or medal holder in any recognised National Championship Senior/Junior/Youth Category.
APPLICATION FORM FOR PENSIION 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)

[Signature]
9. List of dependent family member. Their relation with the applicant with age, occupation details etc.
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 maybe 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 should be submitted.
15. Any other information/ details pertaining to the application.

The particulars/ information furnished are true to the best of my knowledge & believe. If any such information will be found false and incorrect. I shall be liable for punishment as per law.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the applicant

RECOMMENDATION BY THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR

It is hereby stated that Sri/Smt. .................................................. Vill: ........................................ Post: .................................................................
P.S.: ........................................ District: .................................................................
who has submitted the details in the application are found correct after due verification and the same is forwarded/ recommended to Sports and Youth Services Department for considering sanction of pension by the government.

Date: .................................................................
Place: .................................................................

Signature of the Collector

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)

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

Sri/Smt. .......................................................... . F/o-

W/o........................................................................

.......................... Village/At: .................................

Post: .......................... Via:

.................................................. P.S.: ........................

Dist: ............................. now drawing sports pension from
Sports & Youth Service Department, Government of Odisha is
alive today.

Signature of the pensioner

District Sports Officer
with Seal