

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM**  
**NOTIFICATION**

*Dated Dispur, the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017*

NoCAD.66/2004/Pt-III/72 : Whereas it is considered expedient to make some amendments in the "Assam Award of Pension to Artists and Special Pension to their Families Rules, 1987" (as amended), hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the said rules, namely:-

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| Short title and commencement                     | 1. | <p>(1) These rules may be called the "Assam Award of Pension to Artists and Special Pension to their Families (Amendment) Rules, 2016".</p> <p>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p>  |
| Amendment of sub-rule (iii) of rule 1            | 2. | <p>In the principal Rules, in rule 1, in sub-rule (iii), for the existing provision, the following shall be substituted, namely :</p> <p>"They shall apply to any permanent resident of the State of Assam, who has made outstanding contributions in the field of Music, Dance, Fine Arts, Puppetry, Musk making and also covering artists and technicians associated with Mobile Theatre and Amateur Theatre and Films and to the family of such artists in indigent conditions for grant of pension as a token of recognition of his/her outstanding works."</p>  |
| Amendment of sub-rule (i) and (iv) of rule 2     | 3. | <p>In the principal Rules, in rule 2,-</p> <p>(i) In sub-rule (i), for the figure, words and brackets "Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand)" appearing after the word "not exceeding", the figure, words and brackets "Rupees 8000/- (Rupees eight thousand)" shall be substituted:</p> <p>(ii) In sub-rule (iv), for the figure, words and brackets "40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand)" appearing after the words "rate of ", the figure, words and brackets "Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only" shall be substituted.</p>  |
| Amendment of rule 2A                             | 4. | <p>In the principal Rules, in rule 2A, for the figure, words and brackets "Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand) only" appearing after the words "not exceeding", the figure, words and brackets "Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only" shall be substituted.</p>  |
| Amendment of sub-rule (i), (ii) (iii) of rule 5A | 5. | <p>In the principal Rules, for existing rule 5A, the following shall be substituted, namely :-</p> <p>"5A Number of beneficiaries of Artists Pension / Special pension and Ex-gratia Grants:</p> <p>(i) The number of artist Pension to be awarded in each year shall be fixed at 70 (seventy).</p> <p>(ii) The number of beneficiaries of lump-sum award of pension (ex-gratia grant) to be awarded in a year under these rules shall be fixed at 50 (fifty).</p> <p>(iii) The number of beneficiaries for one time special financial assistance to the families of deceased artists who were not regular Silpi pension holders/one time ex-gratia beneficiaries shall not exceed 15 (fifteen) in a year.</p> |

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