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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol. VI/DR/48

Date : 26-08-2020

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners/extra ordinary pensioners with effect from 01-03-2020.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol. VI/DR/175 dated 17-02-2020, this is to state that the Government of Punjab in their circular letter Nos. 7/44/2015-1FP1/390 dated 03-03-2020 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners/extra ordinary pensioners at the rate and from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-03-2020	148% of basic pension/family pension

2. Circular for release of arrears of 6% dearness relief from 01-07-2018 will be issued on receipt of authority in this regard from the o/o the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab.
3. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee if the same is 50 paise or above. Conversely, it will be rounded off to the lower side if the same is less than 50 paise.
4. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners/family pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment and regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
5. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab in their letter No. PEN-12/Imp. Order/DA/2020-21/95 - 129 dated 20-05-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 148% to all eligible Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners/extra ordinary pensioners with effect from 01-03-2020 after proper adjustment.
6. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/es.; Government of Punjab etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to :

1. Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Sector - 17E, Chandigarh - 160 017.
2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
4. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO - Shibpur, Howrah - 711 102.
5. BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
6. AAO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
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8. BO & AAO in charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
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