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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VI/DR/67

Date : 05-10-2020

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2019 and 01-07-2019.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VI/DR/32 dated 21-05-2019, this is to state that the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their OM Nos. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 21-08-2019 and Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 07-03-2020 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-01-2019	148% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2019	153% of basic pension/family pension

2. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

4. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their letter Nos. Pension-1/Pension Special Cell/Himachal Pradesh Shimla/2019-20/1072 – 1104 dated 14-10-2019 and Pension-1/Pension Special Cell/Himachal Pradesh Shimla/2020-21/215 – 48 dated 15-06-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 148% and 153% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2019 and 01-07-2019 respectively after proper adjustment.

5. The charges on this account are debitible to the head “8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Himachal Pradesh etc.”

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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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.
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