

REGISTERED/BY SPECIAL MESSENGER
OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA – 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol.VI/111

Date :- 18/1/2021

1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches (Under Special Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. All Accountants General. -do-
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi, PIN -110 054. -do-
4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Puducherry, Kamaraguru Pallam, New Municipal Road, Puducherry- 605 001. -do-
5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Fezenda Buildings, Panaji, Goa – 403 001. -do-
6. P. A. O., Andaman , Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair – 744 101. -do-
7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal-1. -do-
8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok – 737 101. -do-
9. Controller of Accounts, O/o the Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-110021. -do-
10. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun-791 110. -do-
11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1 for information.
12. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
13. Pay & Accounts Office, A/2 State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharag Sing Marg, New Delhi-110001.
14. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building , Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.
15. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12th Floor, Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711 102.
16. All Branch Officers/Assistant Accounts Officer in Pension Group of this office. Branch Officer/Pen. EDP is requested to upload the circular along with the enclosed memorandum in P-SAI software.
17. I.T. Support Cell with request to upload in Office Portal.
18. Branch Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer of Legal Cell, T. I. Party, AM-I and O & M Section of this office. (through office portal)
19. Secretary to A.G. (through office portal)
20. I.A.O. (through office portal)
21. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief @ 3% to those West Bengal Govt. pensioners/ family pensioners whose pension has been revised consequent on implementation of WBS (ROPA), 2019 and @ 133% to the pensioners/family pensioners drawing pension at the pre-revised rate i.e. as per G.O. No. 200-F(Pen) dated 25/2/2009, both w.e.f. 01-01-2021.


In continuation to this office circulars No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol. VI/159 and Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol. VI/160 both dated 13/11/2018, it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, Finance (Audit) Department, in their Memo no. 3490-F (P₂) dated 14/12/2020 read with corrigendum issued vide No. 3533-F (P₂) dated 16/12/2020 and memorandum issued vide No. 78-F(P₂) dated 8/1/2021 (all copies enclosed), have introduced dearness relief @ 3% payable to those of their pensioners/family pensioners on such revised basic pension/family pension, which are revised in terms of their Memo. No. 535-F (Pen) or 536-F (Pen) both dated 1/10/2019 and enhanced the rate of dearness relief from 125% to 133% who are drawing basic pension/family pension at the pre-revised rate i.e. in terms of their Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) or 201-F (Pen) both dated 25/2/2009, both w.e.f. 01/01/2021 in supersession of the rates mentioned in the circulars dated 13/11/2018.

Payment of relief on pension/family pension involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher Rupee in each case.

All Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of dearness relief at the rates as contained in the enclosed memo. dated 14/12/2020, 16/12/2020 and 8/1/2021 to all eligible West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners after proper adjustment.

In this context, it is reiterated that separate circulars will be issued with regard to grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the teaching and non-teaching pensioner/family pensioners of Non-Govt. Educational Institution and Non Govt. Colleges on receipt of specific orders from the respective Administrative Departments.

Accountants General of other States are requested to arrange extra copies of the said Govt. order at their end, if necessary, for circulation within their State.


Sr. Accounts Officer
(Pension Co-ordination)

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE (AUDIT) DEPARTMENT
NABANNA, MANDIRTALA, HOWRAH-711 102**

No. 3490-F(P2)

Dated, Howrah, the 14th December, 2020.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees and the employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee, Municipal Corporations/ Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. and also Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

The question of grant of (i) Dearness Allowance in the revised pay structure implemented as per recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission in respect of Government employees, the teaching & non-teaching employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee, Municipal Corporations/ Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. and (ii) Dearness Relief on the pension/family pension since revised as per recommendation of the said Pay Commission has been under consideration of the Government for some time past.

2. After careful consideration, the Governor has been pleased to decide the following:

(i) The whole time State Government employees drawing basic pay upto Rs. 2,01,000/- shall draw Dearness Allowance @3% of basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2021. The calculation of Dearness Allowances shall be made taking into account the revised basic pay and NPA, if any, but it shall not include any other type of pay.

(ii) The Dearness Allowance as sanctioned at (i) above in respect of State Government employees shall be admissible to the teaching and non-teaching employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee, Municipal Corporations/Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. The respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Allowance @3% of revised basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2021 to the employees concerned drawing basic pay upto Rs. 2,01,000/- under their control without making any further reference to Group P2 of this Department.

(iii) (a) The State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 3% of revised basic pension/revised family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2021 in supersession of the rates previously allowed on the pre-revised pension/family pension.

(b) It will be the responsibility of the Pension Sanctioning Authority to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief on revised Pension/revised Family Pension payable to each individual case.

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(c) For the purpose of payment of dearness relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and the Accountant General of other States.

(d) The Treasury or Sub-treasury Officers in this State will give effect to this para of this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

(iv) The Dearness Relief as sanctioned at (iii)(a) above for the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall also be admissible to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of State aided Non-Government Educational Institutions, Statutory Bodies/Government Undertakings/Panchayats, Municipal Corporations/Municipalities, Local Bodies etc., who are in receipt of revised Pension/revised Family Pension as per recommendations of 6th Pay Commission. The respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Relief @3% of revised Pension/revised Family Pension w.e.f. 01.01.2021 to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners concerned under their control without making any further reference to Pension Branch of this Department.

(v) The rate of Dearness Allowance in respect of the employees mentioned in para (1) above who are drawing pay in the pre-revised pay structure as per recommendation of the 5th Pay Commission shall be enhanced from 125% to 133% w.e.f. 01.01.2021.

(vi) The Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief sanctioned herein shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

(vii) In the case of Public Undertakings/Statutory Bodies, the additional expenditure for sanction of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief should be borne by such Undertakings/Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided to them in the budget and no additional financial assistance will be given to them on that account.

(viii) There will be a further ad-hoc increase in the Daily Rate of Wages by Rs. 17/- (Rupees Seventeen) only w.e.f. 01.01.2021 for the daily rated workers under the Government whose wages are not regulated by any Statutory provisions like the Minimum Wages Act, etc.


Sd/- Manoj Pant
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

No. 3490/1(400)-F(P2)

Dated, Howrah, the 14th December, 2020.

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1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700001.
2. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, New India Assurance Buildings, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata – 700001.
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay and Accounts Office –I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700 012.
4. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay and Accounts Office –II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Jawahar Buildings, Kolkata – 700 073.
5. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay and Accounts Office –III, Subhanna, SGO Complex, Sector-1, Bidhan Nagar, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 064.
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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE (AUDIT) DEPARTMENT
NABANNA, MANDIRTALA, HOWRAH-711 102**

No. 3533-F(P2)

Dated, Howrah, the 16th December, 2020.

CORRIGENDUM

In this Department's Memorandum No. 3490-F(P2) dt. 14.12.2020-

- (i) please read 'Pension Disbursing Authority' in place of 'Pension Sanctioning Authority' occurring in sub para (iii) (b) of para -2 and
- (ii) please omit the word 'Sub-treasury' occurring in sub-para (iii) (d) of the same para.


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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE (AUDIT) DEPARTMENT
NABANNA, MANDIRTALA, HOWRAH-711 102**

No. 78-F(P₂).

Dated, Howrah, the 8th January, 2021.

MEMO ANDUM

The undersigned is directed to refer to Memo. No.3490-F(P₂), dated 14.12.2020, and to state that (i) The State Government Employees and the employees of Boards / Corporations / Educational Institutions etc. drawing pay more than ₹ 2,01,000/- only will also get Dearness Allowance @ 3% of revised basic pay with effect from 01.01.2021 and (ii) the pensioners / family pensioners still drawing pre-revised pension / family pension (as per R.O.P.A., 2009) will get Dearness Relief @ 133% with effect from 01.01.2021 till their pension / family pension is revised.

The undersigned is further directed to state, in modification of para 2 (vi) of the above Memo., that Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief sanctioned therein shall be rounded off to next higher rupee in each case.

Sd/- M. Pant.

**Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.**

No. 78/1(500)-F(P₂).

Dated, Howrah, the 8th January, 2021.

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Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place (West), Kolkata-700 001.
- 2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal,
Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place (West), Kolkata-700 001.
- 3) The Accountant General (Receipt, Works and Local Bodies Audit), West Bengal,
C.G.O. Complex, 'C' East Wing, 5th Floor, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064.
- 4) The Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.
- 5) The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal,
A/2, State Emporia Buildings, Baba Khari Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
- 6) The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, _____
_____ Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 7) The Secretary, Finance (Audit) Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 8) The Commissioner, _____ Division,

- 9) The Special Secretary / Additional Secretary / Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary, Finance Department,
Government of West Bengal.
- 10) Shri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance Department.
- 11) The _____ Department / Directorate

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