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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Puducherry/Vol.-III/DR&FMA-Arrear/22

Date : 27-04-2022

**Subject : (i) Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief to the Puducherry Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2022; and**  
**(ii) Disbursement of arrears of enhanced rate of Fixed Medical Allowance to the Puducherry Government pensioners/family pensioners for the period from 01-07-2017 to 30-11-2018.**

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Puducherry/Vol.-III/DR/113 dated 30-11-2021, this is to state that the Government of Puducherry in their GO Ms. No. 2/FD/F3/A2/2022-23 dated 08-04-2022 has revised the rate of dearness relief for their pensioners/family pensioners as follows :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness relief per month</i>
01-01-2022	34% 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. Besides, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Puducherry/Vol.-III/MA/242 dated 18-02-2019, this is to state that the Government of Puducherry in their GO Ms. No. 86/FD/F3/2021-22 dated 31-03-2022 has issued order for payment of arrears of enhanced rate of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.1000/- per month for their pensioners/family pensioners for the period from 01-07-2017 to 30-11-2018.

4. Having been authorised by the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry in their letter Nos. DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R/2022 dated 11-04-2022 and DAT/Pen-I/A1/FMA/2018 dated 31-03-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 34% to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Puducherry with effect from 01-01-2022 after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand) per month to such pensioners for the period from 01-07-2017 to 30-11-2018 after adjustment of the amount already paid.

5. The charges on this account are debitable to the head 8658-Suspense Accounts; 101- PAO Suspense; Item adjustable with the Director of Accounts, Puducherry.

*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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