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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/142

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**Subject : Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief to the Puducherry Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2022.**

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Puducherry/Vol.-III/DR&FMA-Arrear/22 dated 27-04-2022, this is to state that the Government of Puducherry in their GO Ms. No. 71/FD/F3/A2/2022-23 dated 14-10-2022 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>
01-07-2022	38% 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. Having been authorised by the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry in their letter No. DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R/2022 dated 18-10-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 38% to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Puducherry with effect from 01-07-2022 after proper adjustment.

4. 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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