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

Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/MA&Resto-CVP/176

Date : 18-01-2023

*Subject : (i) Grant of fixed Medical Allowance to the Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-10-2022; and
(ii) Restoration of commuted portion of pension to the Gujarat Government pensioners after 13 years under Rule 101 of Gujarat Civil (Pension Rules) 2002*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-V/DR-unrev&MA/61 dated 08-07-2013, this is to state that the Government of Gujarat in their FD Resolution No. PGR-2012-345-CH dated 11-10-2022 has revised the rate of Medical Allowance for their pensioners/family pensioners including pensioners of panchayats and Work charged pensioners from the existing rate of Rs.300/- to Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand) per month with effect from 01-10-2022. Accounting system and other conditions regarding granting option will remain unchanged as per the Medical Treatment Rules 2015.

2. Besides, in this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Gujarat/TI/35 dated 24-04-'91 it had been stated that the Gujarat Government pensioners shall be entitled to draw the full pension from the date, next to the date on which he has completed the 15 years from the date of his retirement. Now, the Government of Gujarat in their FD Resolution No. NVT/102010/D/66/P (PENSION CELL) dated 12-10-2022 has decided to resolve the restoration of commuted portion of pension after 13 years under Rule-101 of Gujarat Civil Service (Pension) Rules 2002, which is effective from 24-09-2022.

3. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat in their authority Nos. Pension/G.R./Special Seal/GR-6/2022-23/O.W. No. 909 dated 07-11-2022 and Pension/G.R./Special Seal/GR-7/2022-23/O.W. 941 dated 07-11-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Medical Allowance @ Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand) per month to their pensioners/family pensioners including pensioners of Panchayats and Work charged pensioners with effect from 01-10-2022 after proper adjustment.

It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for restoration of commuted portion of pension to the concerned Gujarat Government pensioners after completion of 13 years from the date of retirement, if commutation is simultaneous with retirement from the month of October 2022. In case of the pensioners who have already received commuted portion of pension and completed 13 years or more, their pension will be restored from the month of October 2022. In other cases commuted portion of pension shall be restored after 13 years from the date of commutation, i.e. from the date from which reduction in pension became effective, from the month of October 2022 keeping in view the instructions contained in this circular.

4. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Gujarat etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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