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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR-FF/194

Date : 21-02-2023

***Subject : Grant of dearness relief to the Goa Government Freedom Fighter pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2022.***

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR-FF/122 dated 21-10-2022, this is to state that the Government of Goa in their Department of Home (General) Order No. 11/4/2012-HD(G)/161 dated 16-01-2023 has adopted the rate of dearness relief announced by the Central Government in respect of their Freedom Fighter pensioners/family pensioners, as under :

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-07-2022	212% of basic pension/family pension

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

3. Having been authorised by the Director of Accounts, Government of Goa in their letter No. DA/PA-I/Pens/22-23/TR-996/DR-2475 dated 20-01-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the Goa Government Freedom Fighter pensioners/family pensioners @ 212% with effect from 01-07-2022 after proper adjustment.

4. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Goa 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.
5. BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
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