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**WEST BENGAL**  
**TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.**

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jharkhand/Vol.-II/DR/40

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***Subject : Grant of dearness relief to the Jharkhand Government pensioners/  
family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2023.***

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jharkhand/Vol.-II/DR/156 dated 12-12-2022, this is to state that the Government of Jharkhand in their FD Resolution No. 12/S-Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief-54/2017.. 1281/B. dated 03-05-2023 have sanctioned dearness relief on pension/family pension to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-01-2023	42% of basic pension/family pension

2. Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of 50 paise and above shall be rounded off to the next rupee and fraction less than 50 paise shall be ignored.
3. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E) Jharkhand in their authority No. PEN-III/Jharkhand/DR/2023-24/1929 (SSA No. 19/2023-24) dated 31-05-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 42% to all eligible Jharkhand Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2023 after proper adjustment.
4. The charges of this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Jharkhand etc."

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**Sr. Accounts Officer**

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