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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/DR/53

Date : 20-07-2023

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

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/DR/140 dated 16-11-2022, this is to state that the Government of Karnataka in their Order No. FD 9 SRP 2023 dated 30-05-2023 has enhanced the dearness relief from the existing rate of 31% to 35% with effect from 01-01-2023 on revised basic pension/family pension to their pensioners/family pensioners including the pensioners/family pensioners of the aided educational institutions whose pension/family pension is paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Karnataka.

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. This order shall also be applicable to the retired employees who were on UGC/AICTE/ICAR Scales of pay.

4. This order shall not be applicable to NJPC pensioners. Separate orders will be issued in respect of those pensioners.

5. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka in their letter Nos. PM/G III/2023-24/DA/SS-14558/179 dated 06-06-2023 and PM/G3/2023-24/SS-14561/227 dated 15-06-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to the category of Karnataka Government pensioners mentioned at para 1 & 3 above @ 35% with effect from 01-01-2023 after proper adjustment of the amount already paid.

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

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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