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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Odisha/Vol.- VIII/DR/61

Date : 01-08-2023

Subject : Grant of dearness relief (TI) to the Odisha Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2023.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Odisha/Vol.- VII/DR/189 dated 14-02-2023, this is to state that the Government of Odisha in their OM No. FIN-CS3-PEN-0002-2020/17287/F dated 13-06-2023 have sanctioned dearness relief (TI) to their pensioners/family pensioners including pensioners/family pensioners of Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions including Primary Schools under School and Mass Education Department and Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions under Higher Education Department, at the rate and 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. The above dearness relief (TI) shall also be admissible on additional basic pension/additional family pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.

3. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief (TI) to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment and regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn will remain unchanged.

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

5. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha in their authority No. P.M.-1-10-1-State/Odisha/SSA/2023-24/529 dated 03-07-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 42% to all eligible Odisha Government pensioners/family pensioners on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2023 after proper adjustment.

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

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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