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

**Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Vol.-II/DR/68**

**Date : 16-08-2023**

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

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Vol.-II/DR&Addl.Pen-UGC/01 dated 03-04-2023, this is to state that the Government of Telangana in their GO Ms.No. 51 dated 19-06-2023 has revised the rate of dearness relief sanctioned in the Government of Telangana GO Ms. No. 10 dated 23-01-2023 and circulated by this office circular dated 03-04-2023 mentioned above from 20.02% to 22.75% with effect from 01-01-2022 in respect of :-

- i) those who retired from service on or after 01-07-2018 and drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales 2020; and
- ii) those who retired prior to 01-07-2018 and whose pension was consolidated in the light of orders issued in the GO Ms. No. 55 dated 11-06-2021 mentioned above and communicated under circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Vol.-II/Revision/145 dated 12-01-2022.

2. Government of Telangana has also revised the rate of dearness relief from 55.536% to 59.196% with effect from 01-01-2022 in respect of pensioners who are drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales 2015.

3. Government of Telangana has further revised the rate of dearness relief from 31% to 34% with effect from 01-01-2022 in respect of pensioners who retired while drawing UGC/AICTE/SNJPC Pay Scales 2016.

4. Government of Telangana has also revised the rate of dearness relief from 196% to 203% with effect from 01-01-2022 in respect of pensioners who retired while drawing UGC/AICTE/FNJPC Pay Scales 2006 and whose pension was not consolidated as per UGC Pay Scales 2016.

5. These orders are applicable to :

- a) All Government pensioners in receipt of Service Pensions, Family Pensions under Revised Pension Rules 1951, Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961, Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules 1964 and Revised Pension Rules 1980.
- b) Teaching and non-teaching pensioners of Municipalities, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Aided Educational Institutions who are in receipt of pensions under the Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules 1964.
- c) Teaching and non-teaching staff in Aided Educational Institutions in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Pension and Gratuity Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961.
- d) Those drawing family pensions under the GO Ms. No. 122 dated 22-05-2014, GO Ms. No. 70 dated 23-10-2020 and GO Ms. No. 55 dated 11-06-2021.
- e) Pensioners who are in receipt of Compassionate Pension under the rules for Compassionate Pensions and Gratuities in the Hyderabad Civil Services Rules.
- f) Those in receipt of pensions under the Wound and the Extraordinary Pension Rules.
- g) Jagir and Estate Pensioners.
- h) Pensioners governed by the Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. These orders are not applicable to the financial assistance grantees and others who are not entitled for dearness relief.

7. The amount of dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee.

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8. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Telangana in their letter Nos. PM-OGP/VI/2023-24/TS-GO/Circular/SSA No. 1312/345238 dated 03-07-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned herein after proper adjustment.

9. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Telangana etc."

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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