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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/DR/90

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*Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2022.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/Revision/23 dated 05-05-2022, this is to state that the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their OM No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 27-04-2023 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-01-2022	34% of basic pension/family pension

2. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.

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

4. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their letter Nos. Pension-1/Pension Special Cell/Himachal Pradesh Shimla/2023-24/132-168 dated 03-05-2023 and Pension-1/Special Cell/G.M.C./Himachal Pradesh/2023-24/750 dated 28-07-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 34% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2022 after proper adjustment.

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

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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