

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

**Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-VII/DR-Pre-06&Pre-16/126    Date : 20-11-2023**

*Subject : (i) Grant of dearness relief to the pre-2006 Tamil Nadu Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2009 to 01-07-2022; and  
(ii) Grant of dearness relief to the pre-2016 Tamil Nadu Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2018 to 01-04-2023.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-V/DR/37 dated 17-06-2009, this is to state that the Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned dearness relief to their pre-2006 pensioners/family pensioners, whose pension/family pension have not been revised as per Tamil Nadu Government G.O. Ms. Nos. 235 dated 01-06-2009, circulated under No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.VI/Revision/106 dated 21-10-2009, and 313 dated 25-10-2017, circulated under No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.VII/Revision/208 dated 21-03-2018, as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>G.O. No. &amp; Date</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-07-2009	490 dated 08-10-2009	73% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2010	113 dated 16-04-2010	87% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2010	383 dated 01-10-2010	103% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2011	116 dated 06-04-2011	115% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2011	294 dated 21-10-2011	127% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2012	145 dated 30-04-2012	139% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2012	373 dated 18-10-2012	151% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2013	158 dated 14-05-2013	166% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2013	405 dated 11-10-2013	183% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2014	105 dated 28-04-2014	200% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2014	249 dated 14-10-2014	212% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2015	137 dated 30-04-2015	223% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2015	281 dated 26-10-2015	234% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2016	130 dated 02-05-2016	245% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2016	106 dated 26-04-2017	256% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2017	106 dated 26-04-2017	264% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2017	299 dated 10-10-2017	268% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2018	125 dated 11-04-2018	274% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2018	321 dated 24-09-2018	284% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2019	153 dated 20-05-2019	295% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension

01-07-2019	345 dated 30-10-2019	312% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-01-2022	04 dated 01-01-2022	368% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension
01-07-2022	255 dated 18-08-2022	381% of basic pension/family pension plus dearness pension/dearness family pension

2. Besides, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-VI/DR/213 dated 22-03-2018, this is to state that the Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned dearness relief to their pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners, whose pension/family pension have not been revised as per Tamil Nadu Government GO dated 25-10-2017 ibid, circulated under aforesaid circular dated 21-03-2018, as under :

01-01-2018	125 dated 11-04-2018	142% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2018	321 dated 24-09-2018	148% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2019	153 dated 20-05-2019	154% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2019	345 dated 30-10-2019	164% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2022	04 dated 01-01-2022	196% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2022	255 dated 18-08-2022	203% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2023	8 dated 06-01-2023	212% of basic pension/family pension
01-04-2023	143 dated 17-05-2023	221% of basic pension/family pension

3. The amount of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

4. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu in their authority Nos. Pen-29/I/Pt.61374/23-24/28639 dated 20-10-2023, AG(A&E)/Pen29/5/Mall/2023-24/15485 dated 19-07-2023 and AG(A&E)/Pen29/V/Mall/2023-24/14124 dated 11-07-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to the Pre-2006 and Pre-2016 Tamil Nadu Government pensioners/family pensioners at the rates and from the dates mentioned above and keeping in view the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment.

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

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