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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-VII/DR-Ex-gratia/137

Date : 06-12-2023

**Subject : Grant of dearness relief to the Tamil Nadu Government ex-gratia beneficiaries with effect from 01-07-2013 onwards.**

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-VI/DR, Ex-gra & Fin.Assist/123 dated 26-08-2014, this is to state that the Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned dearness relief with effect from 01-07-2013 onwards to the widows and dependent children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund/non-pensionable establishment beneficiaries of Government of Tamil Nadu and the former District Board beneficiaries who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment of Rs.645/- per month, as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>G.O. Ms. No. &amp; Date</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-07-2013	42 dated 14-02-2014	175% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2014	171 dated 10-06-2015	192% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2014	171 dated 10-06-2015	204% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2015	171 dated 10-06-2015	215% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2015	299 dated 12-11-2015	226% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2016	138 dated 12-05-2016	237% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2016	132 dated 18-05-2017	248% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2017	132 dated 18-05-2017	256% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2017	53 dated 19-02-2018	260% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2018	193 dated 18-06-2018	266% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2018	393 dated 13-12-2018	276% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2019	201 dated 25-06-2019	287% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2019	23 dated 03-02-2020	304% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2022	07 dated 01-01-2022	360% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-07-2022	258 dated 18-08-2022	373% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia
01-01-2023	11 dated 06-01-2023	388% on basic ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia

2. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu in their authority Nos. AG(A&E)/Pen-29/V/Mail/2022-23/1626 dated 12-01-2023, received under e-mail dated 13-01-2023 and Pen29/V/Pt.60065/23-24/28638 dated 19-10-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of enhanced rates of dearness relief on ex-gratia pension amount of Rs.645/- (Rupees six hundred and forty five) only per month with effect from 01-07-2013 onwards as mentioned above after proper adjustment.

3. 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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Sr. Accounts Officer

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