

**OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL**  
**TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA : 700001**

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol-V/139

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Subject : **Grant of Dearness Relief to the Retired Judicial Officers / family pensioners of the State of West Bengal - revised rate effective from 01/07/2023**

The Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department under their letter No. I/452744/2023-J/JDN/2A-14/17 dated 08/11/2023 has communicated that the rate of dearness relief on basic pension/family pension for the retired Judicial Officers of Govt. of West Bengal and family pensioners of such category has been **enhanced from 42% to 46% with effect from 01/07/2023.**

Accordingly, in continuation to para 4 of this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.V/94 dated 27/09/2023, all concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ **46%** to the above category of pensioners / family pensioners with effect from **01/07/2023** where pension/family pension has been revised as per instruction of this office circular dated 27/09/2023, after proper adjustments of payment already made.

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

Charges for payment are debitable to the Govt. of West Bengal, under head 2071 – Pension and other Retirement Benefits – 01 – Civil – 101 Superannuation and Retirement allowances etc.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

  
**Sr. Accounts Officer**  
**Pension Co-ordination**

To,

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18. All Branch Officers in Pension Group.
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21. Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM, ITSC and O&M section.
22. Secretary to the Pr. Accountant General.
23. Branch Officer, Legal Cell.
24. Internal Audit Officer.
25. P.A. to DAG (Pension).
26. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.