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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Meghalaya /Vol.- V/DR/201

Date: 28-02-2024

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to the Meghalaya Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2023.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Meghalaya /Vol.- V/DR/47 dated 05-07-2023, this is to state that the Government of Meghalaya in their OM No. F(PR)-53/2017/63 dated 20-12-2023 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under:

| Date of effect | Rate of dearness relief per month |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01-07-2023 | 39% of basic pension/family pension |

2. Payment of dearness relief involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

3. These orders shall also apply to the members of the work-charged establishment and casual workers, other than Bungalow Peons, holding posts in the pay levels as admissible to the employees of corresponding categories under the regular establishments/services/posts.

- 4. The dearness relief under these orders shall remain suspended if the pensioners/family pensioners are employed/re-employed under the State/Central Government or employed/re-employed/permanently absorbed in the State or Central Government's, Company, Corporation, Undertaking or Autonomous body. It shall, however, be revived after the spell of such employment/re-employment.
- 5. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya in their letter No. Pension(M)1/T-10/DR/MEGHALAYA/2023-24/4490 dated 01-02-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 39% on the basic pension/family pension to all eligible Meghalaya Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2023 after proper adjustment.
- 6. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Meghalaya etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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