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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Kerala/Vol.VIII/DR/75

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*Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Kerala Government Judicial pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2023, 01-07-2023 and 01-01-2024.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Kerala/Vol.VIII/Rev-Judi/ 150 dated 20-12-2023, this is to state that the Government of Kerala in their GO ( P ) Nos. 15/2024/FIN dated 11-03-2024, 19/2024/FIN dated 14-03-2024 and 36/2024/FIN dated 08-05-2024 has revised the rate of dearness relief payable to their Judicial pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2023, 01-07-2023 and 01-01-2024 as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-01-2023	42% of pension/family pension
01-07-2023	46% of pension/family pension
01-01-2024	50% of pension/family pension

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

3. Having been authorized by the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala in their authority No. P19/IV/DRSSA/2023-24/Kerala/53462/215 dated 03-06-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 42%, 46% and 50% to all eligible Kerala Government Judicial pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2023, 01-07-2023 and 01-01-2024 respectively along with arrears after proper adjustment.

4. The charges on this account should be debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Kerala etc."

5. The relevant GOs are available in the official website of O/o the AG (A&E), Kerala, [www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en](http://www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en), under pension–download under the link "DR and related orders of Kerala State".

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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