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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tripura/Vol.- VII/FA/154

Subject: Payment of Festival Grant to the Tripura Government pensioners/family pensioners.

This is to state that the Government of Tripura in their FD Memo No. F.10(51)-FIN(Exp-II)/63(L)/694-835 dated 21-09-2024 has sanctioned Festival Grant of Rs.2,000/-(Rupees Two thousand) only for their pensioners/family pensioners for the occasion of any one of the following festivals:

- (i) Durga Puja, (ii) Christmas, (iii) Garia Puja, (iv) Buddha Purnima, (v) Eid-Uz-Zuha, (vi) Bengali New Year, (vii) Eid-Ul-Fitre, (viii) Guru Nanak's Birthday and (ix) Mahavir Jayanti.
- 2. A pensioner/family pensioner can avail the grant once in a financial year and only in a single installment and for a single festival only.
- 3. The order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further order.
 - 4. This is in supersession of earlier orders in this regard.
- 5. Having been authorized by the Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Tripura in their authority Nos. Pen-1/Tripura Relief/2023-24/19779–19818 dated 04-11-2024 and Pen-1/Tripura Relief/2023-24/20145 dated 09-12-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Festival Grant of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand) only to all eligible Tripura Government pensioners/family pensioners as per above instructions.
- 6. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Tripura etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 22-01-2025

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