

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/DR/176

Date : 20-02-2025

Subject : Grant of dearness relief to the Karnataka Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2024 (monetary benefits from 01-08-2024).

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/Revision/104 dated 10-10-2024, this is to state that the Government of Karnataka in their Order No. FD 43 SRP 2024 dated 27-11-2024 has enhanced the dearness relief from the existing rate of 8.50% to 10.75% with effect from 01-07-2024 on revised basic pension/family pension (under 2024 Revised Pay Scale and Revised Pension) to their pensioners/family pensioners including the pensioners/family pensioners of the Aided Educational Institutions whose pension/family pension is paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Karnataka.

2. Besides, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/DR/31 dated 03-05-2024, this is to state that the Government of Karnataka in their Order No. FD 43 SRP 2024 (I) dated 28-11-2024 has enhanced the dearness relief from the existing rate of 42.50% to 45.25% with effect from 01-07-2024 on basic pension/family pension to their pensioners/family pensioners including the pensioners/family pensioners of the Aided Educational Institutions whose pension/family pension is paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Karnataka, whose pension/family pension have not been revised as per circular dated 10-10-2024 *ibid* and who are drawing pension/family pension (under 2018 Revised Pay Scales) vide this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Karnataka/Vol.-VI/Revision/78 dated 30-07-2018.

3. The monetary benefits of the aforesaid revised rates of dearness relief are admissible with effect from 01-08-2024.

4. Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of 50 paise and above shall be rounded off to the next rupee and fraction less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

5. This order shall also be applicable to the retired employees who were on UGC/AICTE/ICAR Scales of pay.

6. This order shall not be applicable to NJPC pensioners. Separate orders will be issued in respect of those pensioners.

7. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka in their letter No. PM/G III/2023-24/DA/SS-/624 dated 28-01-2025, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 10.75% on revised pension/family pension and @ 45.25% on un-revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-08-2024 to the Karnataka Government pensioners/family pensioners mentioned above after proper adjustment.

8. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Karnataka etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.



Sr. Accounts Officer

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