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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-VI/DR-FF/187

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to the Goa Government Freedom Fighter pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2024.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-VI/DR-FF/87 dated 19-08-2024, this is to state that the Government of Goa in their Department of Home (General) Order No. 11/4/2012-HD(G)/424 dated 04-02-2025 has adopted the rate of dearness relief announced by the Central Government in respect of their Freedom Fighter pensioners/family pensioners, raising it from 50% to 53% with effect from 01-07-2024.

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

- 3. Having been authorised by the Director of Accounts, Government of Goa in their letter No. DA/PA-I/Pens (5)/2024-25/DR-2241/TR-1127 dated 15-02-2025, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the Goa Government Freedom Fighter pensioners/family pensioners @ 53% with effect from 01-07-2024 after proper adjustment.
- 4. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Goa etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 13-03-2025

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- 1. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa, "Kautilya", Lekha Bhavan, Penha De France, Alto-Porvorim, Bardez-Goa-403 521.
- 2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
- 3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
- 4. OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO-Shibpur, Howrah-711 102.
- 5. BO-in- charge: PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
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