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

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| 1. All Accountants General   | (Under Special Seal & Signature) |
| 2. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi ,PIN-110054  | —Do—                             |
| 3. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, Pondicherry,<br>Kamjaraguru,Pallam,New Municipal Road, Puducherry-605001.               | —Do—                             |
| 4. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Panaji, Goa,PIN-403001.   | —Do—                             |
| 5. P.A.O., Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair, PIN-744101.  | —Do—                             |
| 6. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch,<br>Kathmandu, Nepal-1   | —Do—                             |
| 7. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim,PIN-737101.   | —Do—                             |
| 8. The Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of External Affairs, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, A Wing,<br>Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D Janpath, New Delhi - 110011 | —Do—                             |
| 9. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun,PIN-791110.  | —Do—                             |
| 10. Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, School Education Department, Bikash<br>Bhavan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700 091                              |                                  |

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**Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Teaching & Non-Teaching staff of Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational Institutions, etc. under Govt. of West Bengal with effect from 01/04/2025.**

In continuation to this office earlier circular No.Pen.Co-ordn./259 Vol.II/50 dated 07/06/2024 read with Circular No.Pen.Co-ordn./259 Vol.II/63 dated 11.07.2024 it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Planning & Budget Branch in their Memo. No.182-SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC-Dept. of SE dated 09.04.2025 has forwarded the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance (Audit) Department Memo No.1132-F(P2) dated 25.03.2025 for sanctioning dearness relief @18% w.e.f. 01.04.2025 for those pensioners/family pensioners of Govt. aided Educational Institutions who are drawing pension/family pension at revised rates on the basis of Memo. No. 52/ES/P/P&B/10M-99/2019 dated 14/02/2020 (circulated under this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./259 Vol. II/210 dated 27/4/2020).

The benefit is applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners who are drawing pension/family pension under the scheme D.C.R.B. 1981 of West Bengal Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational Institutions (Primary & Secondary) excluding the pensioners of D.A. getting School.

Payment of Dearness Relief on Pension/Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.

Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners/family pensioners, such as, regulation of dearness relief on pension/family pension during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., as contained in Finance Department's Memo No. 7533-F dated 06-07-1988 will remain unchanged.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of Dearness Relief @18% w.e.f. 01.04.2025 on revised basic Pension/Family Pension admissible to the above categories of Pensioners/Family Pensioners after proper adjustment of amount already paid.

  
Sr. Accounts Officer