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WEST BENGAL
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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-VIII/DR/113

Date : 23-08-2026

*Subject : Grant of dearness relief to the Tamil Nadu Government
pensioners/family pensioners with effect from
01-07-2024, 01-01-2025, 01-07-2025 and 01-01-2026.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Tamil Nadu/Vol.-VIII/DR/43 dated 20-05-2024, this is to state that the Government of Tamil Nadu in their G.O.Ms. Nos. 317 dated 18-10-2024, 99 dated 28-04-2025, 251 dated 13-11-2025 and 98 dated 14-05-2026 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-07-2024	53% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2025	55% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2025	58% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2026	60% of basic pension/family pension

2. The amount of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

3. The above dearness relief shall also apply to the following categories of pensioners :

i) Tamil Nadu Government pensioners, Teacher Pensioners of aided and local body educational institutions and other pensioners of local bodies.

ii) The Tamil Nadu Govt. employees who had drawn lump sum payment on absorption in Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body/Local Body/Co-operative institution and have become entitled to Co-operative Institution and have become entitled to restoration of commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount.

iii) Present and future family pensioners. In case of the divisible family pensioners, dearness allowance shall be divided proportionately.

iv) Former Travancore-Cochin State pensioners drawing their pension on 1st November, 1956 in the treasuries situated in the areas transferred to Tamil Nadu State on that date, i.e. Kanniyakumari District and Shencottai Taluk in Tenkashi District.

vi) Pensioners who are in receipt of special pensions under Extra-ordinary pension Rules, Tamil Nadu and Compassionate Allowance.

4. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu in their authority Nos. PAG(A&E)/Entt-29/1/Mail/2025-26/95/1/2/13970 dated 11-08-2025, AG(A&E)T N/Pen29/U-I/2025-26/29301 dated 04-12-2025 and PAG (A&E)/Entt-29/1/12666/2026-27/73-6127 dated 08-06-2026, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to the aforesaid categories of Tamil Nadu Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 53%, 55%, 58% and 60% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2024, 01-01-2025, 01-07-2025 and 01-01-2026 respectively after proper adjustment.

5. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Tamil Nadu etc."

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