



भारतीय लेखा तथा लेखापरीक्षा विभाग  
महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी) का कार्यालय  
केरल, एम.जी.रोड, डाक थैला सं 5607,  
तिरुवनंतपुरम - 695 039  
INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)  
KERALA, M.G. ROAD, P.B. NO. 5607  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 039

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P19/II/DRSSA-189/WB/2018-19

दिनांक / Date : .....

24/12/2018

To

All District/ Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief at the rate 125% w.e.f. 01/01/2019 to West Bengal State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

Ref:1. Circular No.Pen.Co-ordn./93 Vol.VI/159 dated: 13/11/2018 SSA from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

2.OM No.353-F(Pen) dated: 06/07/2018 of the Finance Department, Pension Branch, Government of West Bengal.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal regarding the grant of Dearness Relief to West Bengal State Government pensioners/family pensioners at the rate of 125% w.e.f. 01/01/2019 . The same is being placed in the official website of the office ([www.agker.cag.gov.in](http://www.agker.cag.gov.in)) under the link "**Treasury endorsement of orders for other state pensioners**". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully

Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries  
Thiruvananthapuram

Accounts Officer

Plg II / DRSSA / 1809

# 7/12/2018

*[Signature]*

**REGISTERED/BY SPECIAL MESSENGER  
OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,  
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.**

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol.VI/159

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1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches (Under Special Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. All Accountants General. -do-
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi, PIN -110 054. -do-
4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Puducherry, Kamaraguru Pallam, New Municipal Road, Puducherry- 605 001. -do-
5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Fezenda Buildings, Panaji, Goa - 403 001. -do-
6. P. A. O., Andaman , Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair - 744 101. -do-
7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal-1. -do-
8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok - 737 101. -do-
9. Controller of Accounts, O/o the Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-110021. -do-
10. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun-791 110. -do-
11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1 for information.
12. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
13. Pay & Accounts Office, A/2 State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharag Sing Marg, New Delhi-110001.
14. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building , Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.
15. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 711 102.
16. All Branch Officers in Pension Group of this office.
17. All Assistant Accounts Officers in Pension Group of this office.
18. Branch Officer-in-charge of Legal Cell, T. I. Party, AM-I, I.T. Support Cell and O & M Section of this office.
19. Asstt. Accounts Officer of AM-I, O & M Section & Legal Cell of this office.
20. Secretary to A.G.
21. I.A.O.
22. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief @ 125% to West Bengal Govt. pensioners/  
family pensioners w.e.f. 01-01-2019.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol. VI/129 dated 23/10/2017, it is stated that Govt. of W.B., Finance Department, Pension Branch in their Memo no. 353-F (Pen) dated 6/7/2018 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned revised rates of dearness relief @ 125% with effect from 01/01/2019 payable to their pensioners/family pensioners on basic pension/family pension, regulated in terms of Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) or 201-F (Pen) both dated 25-2-2009, in supersession of the rates mentioned in the above circular dated 23/10/2017.

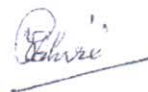
The Interim Relief granted previously @ 8% under their G.O. No. 224-F (Pen) dated 3/6/2016 and circulated vide this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol. VI/204 Vol. II/111 Vol. VII/259 Vol. II/217 Vol. II/258 Vol. III/213 dated 27/6/2016 shall stand discontinued with effect from 1/1/2019.

Payment of relief on pension/family pension involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher Rupee.

You are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of dearness relief at the rate as contained in the enclosed memo dated 6/7/2018 to all eligible West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners after proper adjustment.

In this context, it is reiterated that separate circulars will be issued with regard to grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the teaching and non-teaching pensioner/family pensioners of Non-Govt. Educational Institution and Non Govt. Colleges on receipt of specific orders from the respective Administrative Departments.

Accountants General of other States are requested to arrange extra copies of the said Govt. order at their end, if necessary, for circulation within their State.



Accounts Officer  
(Pension Co-ordination)

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**Finance Department, Pension Branch**  
**Writer's Buildings, Block-IV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 353-F (Pen)

Dated Kolkata, the 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners /  
Family Pensioners with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019**

In continuation of this Department's Memo No. 504-F(Pen) dated 12.09.2017 sanctioning instalment of relief to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners with effect from 01.01.2018 onwards, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to decide that the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 125% of basic pension with effect from 01.01.2019 onwards in supersession of the rates mentioned in the Memo dated 12.09.2017 as mentioned above.

2. The Interim Relief granted under Order No. 224-F(Pen) dated 03.06.2016 of this Department shall stand discontinued with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.
2. Payment of relief on Pension / Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
3. It will now be responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of relief on Pension / Family Pension payable to each individual case.
4. For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General ( A & E ), West Bengal will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and Accountant General of other states.
5. The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officers in the State will give effect to this order without the authority of the Accountant General ( A & E ), West Bengal.
6. The benefit of Dearness Relief as has been sanctioned in the aforesaid Memorandum for the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners will also be allowed to the teaching and non-teaching pensioners / family pensioners of the State aided Non-Government Educational Institutions and Pensioners / family pensioners of Statutory Bodies / Government Undertakings / Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporations / Municipalities / Local Bodies etc. who are in receipt of Dearness Relief @ 100% of the basic pension with effect from 01.01.2018 In such cases the respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Relief @ 125% with effect from 01.01.2019 to the pensioners concerned under their control without making any further reference to the Pension Branch of this Department.

