

## प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले व ह) केरल का कार्यालय, तिरुवनन्तपुरम - 695 001 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001



P19/IV/DRSSA/87

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief @ 46% w.e.f.

01.07.2023 to the Serving State Government Employees/State Government
Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders/Compassionate
Family Pension Holders applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017,
in respect of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of Government of Assam -reg.

SSA No. Pen-3/T-01/Assam/DR/OAC/Vol-VI/2022-23/1842-77 dated 06.12.2023 received from office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Assam.
 O.M. No. FEG. 2498/2017/271 dated 28.11.2023 of Finance (ESTT-A) Department, Government of Assam.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Assam regarding Grant of enhanced rate @ 46% w.e.f. 01.07.2023 of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to the Serving State Government Employees/State Government Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders/Compassionate Family Pension Holders applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017, in respect of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of Government of Assam. The same is being placed in the official website of this office, <a href="https://www.cag.gov.ln/ae/kerala/en">www.cag.gov.ln/ae/kerala/en</a>, under pension – download 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 treasuries.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries
 Thiruvananthapuram

The Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E)
 Assam, Guwahati - 781029

Sr. Accounts Officer

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22.	Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o the A.G (A&E), Tripura, P.O:- Kunjaban, Agartala-799006.	02						
23,	Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o the A.G (A&E),-II, Uttar Pradesh,20, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad-211001.	02						
24.	Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o the A.G (A&E), Uttrakhand, Oberai Motors Buildings, Saharanpur Road, Majra, Dehradun-248171	02						
25.	Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o the A.G (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Building No. 2, Govt. Place (West), Kolkatta-700001	02						
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26,	The Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis-Hazari, New-Delhi-54	02			
27.	The Pay & Accounts Office III, Delhi Administration, New-Delhi-22	02			
28.	The Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry,				
29.	The Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of External Affairs, Akbar Bhawan - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chanayakhapuri, New Delhi-21.	02			
30.	The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.	02			
31.	The Chief Controller of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.				
32.	The Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim.	02			
33.	The Director of Accounts, Pension, Panaji, Goa.	02			
34	The Accountant General(A&E), Telengana, Andrapradesh, Flyderabad-500004	02			
35		02			
55	Secretary, Govt. Pensioner's Associaion , Assam , West Bengal Branch, Calcutta				
36	The Principal A.G (A&E), Andrapradesh , Vijayawada -520002	02			
20	Total	72			

Sub:- Payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders/Compassionate Family Pension Holders in Revised rates effective from 01/07/2023 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith the copies of Govt. of Assam O.M. No. FEG. 2498/2017/271 dated Dispur, the 28th November ,2023 and authorise you to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders in Revised rates effective from 01/07/2023 @ 46 % of Basic Pension applicable for revised pay scale as per Assam Service (ROP) Rules, 2017 thus enhancing the rate by 4 % from the previous rate.

The expenditure is debitable under Major Head 8793- Inter State Suspense A/c transactions between Assam and other States.

Enclo:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Sr. Accounts Officer, i/c Pension-3 Section.

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DISPUR, GUWAHATI-G. OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.FEG.2498/2017/271

Sub.

Payment of Dearness Allowance/ Dearness Relief to the Serving State Government

Employees' State Government Pensioners/ Family Pension United Serving State Government Pension Holders/ Compassionate Family Pension Holders in Revised rates effective from 01/07/2023 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S.(ROP) Rules, 2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Finance Department's OM vide No. FEG.2498/232 dated 05/04/2023 and to say that Governor of Assam is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance/ Dearness Relief (DA/ DR) to the State Government employees and the pensioners who are entitled to draw pay & pension as per A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017 shall be admissible as per rate shown below:

Period from which payable	Rate enhanced		D.A./D.R.	Rate of D.A/D.R per mensem	
From 01/07/2023	4%			46% of Basic Pay/ Basic Pension	

Note :- The payment on account of D.A.D.R. involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

- 1) The order shall apply to Government employees who are brought over to the revised scale of pay w.e.f. 01/04/2016 and to those who elected to retain the scale of pay that prevailed prior to 01/04/2016. In case of the former, pay for the purpose of D.A. will be as defined in F.R. 9(21) (a) (i) including stagnation increment. Those Govt, employees who exercised option to retain the scale of pay that existed prior to 01/04/2016 shall continue to draw the D.A. as is appropriate to the pay scales in force on 31/03/2016.
- 2) The orders shall also be applicable in work charged employees and to those paid from contingencies and holding posts carrying identical pay scales as applicable to the employees of the regular establishments of corresponding categories.
- 3) The amount sanctioned shall be classified as D.A./ D.R. and the expenditure for the purpose will be debitable to the detailed head of Salary, Wages or Pension under respective head of account from which Govt, employees draw their pay and the Pensioners draw their pension.
- 4) (i) The current enhanced rate of 46% DA/ DR shall be paid along with monthly pay/ pension from the month of December, 2023.
  - (ii) The arrear D.A/D.R. with effect from 01/07/2023 to 30/11/2023 shall be paid in two installments through Bank Accounts of the Employees' Pensioners. The first installment of 50% arrear D.A/D.R. will be paid in December, 2023 while the remaining 50% will be paid in April, 2024. If the amount of arrear DA/ DR becomes an odd number, working out of two installments is to be done in the way so that sum of the installments does not exceed the total amount of arrear payable. (As for example: if the total amount of arrear DA/ DR payable stands at Rs. 1001/+, the first 50% installment will be Rs. 501/- and the second 50% installment will be Rs. 500/-)
  - (iii) State Govt Employees whose superannuation was/ is due in the period w.e.f. July, 2023 to November, 2023, may be allowed enhanced rate (46%) of DA while computing their Leave Encashment benefit.
- 5) The Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in Assam/ Authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange for the payment of Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/ Family Pension Holders/ Extra Ordinary Pension Holders on the basis of this O.M.

Signed by Malavika Choudhury Date: 28-11-2023 13:42:06

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Estt.-A) Department

Memo. No. FEG.2498/2017/271-A

Dated Dispur, the 28 \* November, 2023

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Guwahati-29. He is requested kindly to issue General Authority for the purpose of drawal of Dearness allowances by the officers drawing pay on the strength of Pay Slip.

The Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Guwahati-29. 3. The Commissioner & Secretary and Project Director, ASPIRe, ASCFMS, Finance Department for implementation of the enhanced percentage of Dearness Allowance in the Bill Module of the FinAssam Portal to facilitate preparation of Salary Bills accordingly. He is also requested to upload this O.M in the FinAssain homepage as well as in the Bill Module for making it available for the DDOs.

4. The Chairman, Board of Revenue, Assam/ Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal.

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7. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries to the

- 8. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, ARTP&PG Department for information and necessary action.
- 9. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Kharghuli, Guwahati.
- 10. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur for information.

11. All Commissioners of Divisions, Assam.

- 12. The General Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 with a request to circulate the O.M. to the Resident Commissioner, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi, all the Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil), Assam and OSD/Liaison Officer, Assam House, Shillong/ Assam
- 13. The Finance (Esn.-B) Department with a request to circulate the same to all the Sr. Financial Advisers/ Financial Advisers/ Finance & Accounts Officers/ Treasury Officers, Assam.
- 14. The Trade Adviser to the Govt. of Assam, Assam House, 8 Russel Street, Kolkata.

15. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.

- 16. The Judicial Department with a request to circulate the O.M to all District & Session Judges in
- 17. The PPS to the Hon'bie Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
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- The President/ Secretary General, Sadou Asom Karmachari Prishad, Panjabari, Guwahati.
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- 25. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of Assam Gazette.
- 26. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to give wide Publicity through print and electronic media.
- 27. The Director of Industries & Commerce, Assam, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
- 28. The Secretary, Government Pensioners' Association, Assem, West Bengal Branch, Shivangan Apartment, 78, Swami Swarupananda Sarani, 3rd Floor, 4B, P.O. Italgacha, Kolkata-700079.
- 29. The Master Trainer, ePrastuti, Finance (Est.-A) Department for uploading the OM in Government Portal (ePrastuti)

By order etc

Signed by Mrinal Chandra Das

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.FEG.2498/2017/271

Dated Dispur, the 28th November, 2023

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Payment of Dearness Allowance/ Dearness Relief to the Serving State Government Employees/ State Government Pensioners/ Family Pension Holders/ Extra Ordinary Pension Holders/ Compassionate Family Pension Holders in Revised rates effective from 01/07/2023 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S.(ROP) Rules, 2017.

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Signed by Malavika Choudhury Date: 28-11-2023 13:42:06

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. Finance (Est.-A) Department

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