BY SPEED POST/REGISTERED POST/SPECIAL MESSENGER

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/DR-un-rev/152 Date : 24-01-2022

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pre-revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2021.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/DR-un-rev/149 dated 03-01-2020, this is to state that the Government of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. 3A-2-Be.Pu.-(Allowance)-08/2013–6599/B. dated 27-09-2021 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners whose pension have been revised in the light of Bihar Government FD Resolution No. B.-27/Pay Co.-137/2008-819 and 820 both dated 23-09-2009 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- VIII/Revision/185 dated 18-03-2010) at the rate and from the date as under :-

Date of effect	*Rate of Dearness Relief per month*
01-07-2021	189% of basic pension/family pension

2. Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and fraction less than 50 paise may be ignored.

3. Dearness relief will be admissible to the re-employed pensioners. Excepting that, dearness relief will be admissible to the rest of the civil pensioners who are getting compensatory pension, old age pension, retiring pension and invalid pension. This relief is also admissible to the pensioners getting provisional pension/family pension and extra ordinary pension.

4. Dearness relief will be calculated on the sum of pay band and grade pay of the unrevised pay scale received and Special Pay or Personal Pay shall not be included in it.

5. So far as application of this order in respect of the retired employees of the High Court/Bihar Legislative Assembly/Bihar Legislative Council is concerned, necessary orders will be issued separately by the respective secretariat/office after obtaining the concurrence of the Chief Justice, Patna High Court/Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council, Bihar, Patna.

6. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that this circular is issued to other Accountants General just to remind them the applicability of this order to the West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules.

7. Having been authorised by the Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Bihar in their letter No. Pen-09 - 1006 dated 25-11-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 189% with effect from 01-07-2021 to all eligible Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners as well as West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules on their un-revised pension/family pension after proper adjustment of dearness relief.

8. The charges on this account for the pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Bihar are debitable to the Government of Bihar under the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Bihar etc." and the charges for the West Bengal Government. pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules are debitable to the Government of West Bengal under the head "2071-Pension and Other Retirement Benefits".

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

P.T.O