



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/45

08.08.2023

To,

✓ All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 42% w.e.f. 01.01.2023 to the Freedom Fighter Pensioners of Government of Goa-reg

Ref: 1. SSA No. DA/PA-I/Pens/23-24/TR-532/DR-812 dated 19.08.2023 received from Directorate of Accounts, Goa.
2. O.M. No. 11/4/2012-HD (G)/1596 dated 08.06.2023, Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Special Seal Authority received from the office of the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa, regarding grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 42% w.e.f. 01.01.2023 to the Freedom Fighter Pensioners of Government of Goa. The same is being placed in the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, 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.

Yours faithfully

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Directorate of Accounts
Fazenda Building, Behind Old Secretariat
Panaji, Goa - 403 001

-For Information.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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UNDER SPECIAL SEAL

No. DA/PA-I/Pens/23-24/TR-532 /DR- 812

Dated: 19 /04/2023

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To,

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2. The Sub – Treasury Office,
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3. The Reserve Bank of India,
Public Accounts Department,
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Post Box No. 901 Mumbai 400 001.
4. The Public Sector Bank Link Branches at Panaji,
State Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank,
Indian Overseas Bank, Union Bank of India, Corporation Bank.
5. The Accountant Generals of all States in India.

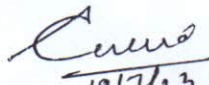
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| 1. | The Accountant General (A & E)-I | Maharashtra, 2 nd floor, Pratishtha Bhavan, New marine lines, 101, Maharshi Karve Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020. |
| 2. | The Accountant General (A & E)-II | Maharashtra Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001. |
| 3. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Near Exhibition Ground, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir- 190 001. |
| 4. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E) | The Sr. Accounts officer/Pen III, P.O. Doranda, Jharkhand Ranchi 834 002. |
| 5. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Bihar II, Biscomaun Bhawan(W), Gandhi Maidan, Patna-800 001. |
| 6. | The Accountant General (A & E)- I | 20 Sarojani Naidu Marg, Allahabad Uttar Pradesh, – 211 001. |
| 7. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E)-II | 20 Sarojani Naidu Marg, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh – 211 001. |
| 8. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Uttar Pradesh – III, No. 115, Ashok Nagar, Allahabad – 211 001. |
| 9. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E) | Haryana, Plot No. 4 & 5, Sector 33-B, Chandigarh-160020. |
| 10. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Punjab, Chandigarh – 160 017. |
| 11. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-781029. |
| 12. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E) | Sr. Accounts officer/pension, Manipur Imphal, 795 001. |
| 13. | The Accountant General (A & E)-I | Madhya Pradesh, Lekha Bhavan, Jhansi Road, Gwalior – 474 002. |

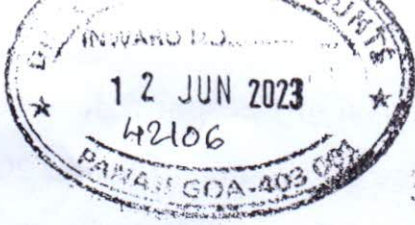
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| 19. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E) | Sr. Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad – 500 004. |
| 20. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Andhra Pradesh – II, Hyderabad – 500 476 |
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| 22. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Nagaland, Kohima – 797 001 |
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| 24. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Karnataka – II, Bangalore – 560 007 |
| 25. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Tamil Nadu, 261, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 018 |
| 26. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001 |
| 27. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Odisha, Bhubaneswar – 751 001 |
| 28. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E) | Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, MOWB-II, Itanagar, Shillong – 791 111. |
| 29. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Sikkim, Lower Secretariat Building Gangtok 737 101. |
| 30. | The Accountant General (A & E) | West Bengal – Pension Section V, Treasury Building Kolkata – 700 001. |
| 31. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Shilong, Meghalaya – 793 001 |
| 32. | The Accountant General, | J.A.Q.C.A.O., Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi – 110 001. |
| 33. | The Accountant General (A & E) | Chhattisgarh, Raipur Zero point, Baloda Bazar Road, P.O. Mandhar, Raipur-493111. |
| 34. | The Principal Accountant General (A&E) | Bihar Patna, Birchand Patel Path, Patna – 800 001. |

6. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Bldgs., Kolkata – 700 001.
7. Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, U.T. of Administration of Daman & Diu, Diu Branch, Diu-362 520.
8. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Pondichery, Pondichery
9. Director of Pension and Provident Fund, Lalakaka Estate, Near Bombay M.R.T. Co. Bank, Opp. Usha Kiran, Kanpur, Ahmedabad – 300 001.
10. Dy. Controller of Accounts Central Controlling Accounting Officer, Trikoot – II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066.
11. Pay and Accounts Office, No. 5, Tis Hazari – Delhi.
12. The Asstt. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Accounts, U.T. of Administration of Daman & Diu, Fort Area opp. Municipal Library, Moti Daman - 396 220.
13. The Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Mini Secretariat, Naharlagun.
14. Government of Mizoram, Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Mizoram, Aizawl.
15. Sr. Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Uttarkhand, Mahalekhakar Bhavan, Coulagarh, Dehradun – 248195.
16. The Directorate of Accounts, Pay & Accounts office, Lekha Bhawan, Behind Sachivalay, 66 KVA Road, Amli, Silvassa, UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli, 396230.
17. Office of the Chief Controller of Accounts, Accounts & Treasuries, Government of Mizoram, MINECO, Khatla, Aizawl-796001.

Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners of Government of Goa-Revised rate effective from 01/01/2023 @ 42%,

1. The Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa, vide letter No. 11/4/2012-HD(G)/1596 dated 08th June 2023 have conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighters. The copy of the said letter is enclosed for information and necessary action.
2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of Goa's Letter are applicable to Goa Government Freedom Fighters and Goa Freedom Fighter Family Pensioners under Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013, I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Freedom Fighters Pensioners/Family Pensioners the installment of 4% of Dearness Relief raising it from **38% to 42% with effect from 01/01/2023.**
3. In case of Goa State Freedom Fighters/Family Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Letter may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.
4. **This Dearness Relief is only applicable to the Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.**
5. Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief should be observed.
6. Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office notice board or other permanent place in your office.
7. Pensioners who have drawn part payment of their pension through Treasury Office after 01/07/2016 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
8. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


19/7/23
(Savio Gomes Pereira)
Dy. Director of Accounts



Government of Goa
DEPARTMENT OF HOME (GENERAL)
SECRETARIAT
Porvorim-Goa

Tel. No. (0832)-2419775

Email: usgen-home.goa@nic.in

No.11/4/2012-HD(G) /1598

Dated:- 08 /06/2023

To,
The Director of Accounts,
Directorate of Accounts,
Panaji-Goa.

Transferred in original to *Pension*
Section for further necessary action

Mail
AAO/Admn.

Subject : Regarding *DA/Pension* *1098* *14/6/23*
Freedom Fighter Pensioners

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that the Government of Goa is paying monthly pension to freedom fighters registered with the State Home Department as a mark of respect for their selfless contribution to the freedom struggle of Goa. The said pension was being paid as a lump sum amount of Rs. 6000/- upto 31.03.2013. However w.e.f. 01/04/2013, the pension payment has been linked with dearness allowance as per the D.A. rates announced by Central Government and as adopted by Government of Goa vis-a-vis State Government employees.

In this regards, it is to inform you that, Government of Goa, under "The Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022, as per Amendment to Rule 4- In Rule 4 of the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013, for the expression 'Rs. 3500/- plus applicable Dearness Allowances as per the rate announced by Central Government from time to time', the expression 'Rs. 9000/- plus applicable Dearness Allowance as per the Order No. 8/1/2016-Fin(R&C)/(A) dated 30-11-2016 under 7th Pay Commission' shall be substituted. vide Notification No. 11/463/90-HD(G)/629 dated 23/02/2023, published in the Official Gazette No. Series I No. 48 dated 02/03/2023.

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Now, the revised pattern of payment of pension to freedom fighters/family pensioners under the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022 is as under, the Government has approved for release of Dearness Relief to the Goa Freedom Fighters :

| Sr. No. | Description | Amount | Dearness Allowance |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Basic Monthly Pension | Rs. 9000/- | 1) 38% to 42% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2023. |
| 2 | Add Dearness Allowance | DA at the rate announced by Central Government and adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees. | |
| 3 | Add Fixed Medical Allowance | Rs. 3000 /- | |

You are, therefore, requested to direct all Banks/Pension disbursing authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension under the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022. It is also requested that future pension payments may please be revised as and when the dearness relief rate is enhanced.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (R&C) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400085783 dated 06/06/2023.

Yours faithfully



(Vivek K. Naik)

Under Secretary (Home-II) (Link)

Copy to:-

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
- 2) The Dy. Director(Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Margao-Goa.
- 3) The Sr. Deputy Accountant General(Audit), RAO, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4) The President of Goa Daman and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji-Goa.
- 5) The President of Freedom Fighter Association, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa-403401.
- 6) Guard file.
- 7) Office Copy.