OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA: 700001

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Subject

Grant of Dearness Relief to the Retired Judicial Officers / family pensioners of the State of West Bengal revised rate effective from 01/01/2024 on pre-revised

pension/family pension

The Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department under their letter No. I/524533/2024-J/JD/V/2A-14/17 dated 14/06/2024 has communicated that the rate of dearness relief on basic pension/family pension for the retired Judicial Officers of Govt. of West Bengal and family pensioners of such category has been enhanced from 230% to 239% with effect from 01/01/2024 on pre-revised pension/family pension.

Accordingly, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.V/147 dated 18/12/2023, all concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 239% to the above category of pensioners / family pensioners with effect from 01/01/2024 where pension/family pension has not been revised as per instruction of this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol. V/94 dated 27/09/2023, after proper adjustments of payment already made.

Payment of Dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Charges for payment are debitable to the Govt. of West Bengal, under head 2071 – Pension and other Retirement Benefits – 01 – Civil – 101 Superannuation and Retirement allowances etc.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer Pension Co-ordination

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O/o Pri. Accountant General (A&E)
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To,

The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.	(Under Special Seal)
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Sub: Ex-gratia grant for the year 2023-24 to the pensioners/family pensioners of Ex-Management Staff of North Bengal Medical College & Burdwan Medical College.

Sir,
It is informed that the Govt. of West Bengal Higher Education Department, Budget Branch in their Memo no.36-Edn(B)/IM-12/2008 dated 15/03/2024 have sanctioned ex-gratia grant for the financial year 2023-24, @Rs.3200/-(Rupees Three thousand Two hundred only) in lump per head to the pensioners of State Aided Universities including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30/9/2023 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30/9/2023 but prior to 1/9/2024 and whose basic pension plus relief on pension as on March 31st 2024 did not exceed 35,000/-(Rupees Thirty Five Thousand only) and are not entitled to receive ad-hoc bonus.

The aforesaid benefit will also be admissible to the pensioner/family pensioner who retired/died in harness as Ex-Management Staff of North Bengal Medical College or Burdwan Medical College who opted for University Pension Rules and whose pension/family pension has been regulated either under G.O. No. 83-Edn(U)/84-Edn(U)/85-Edn(U) all dated 30/1/2000 or G.O. No. 464-Edn(U) dated 13/8/2010 (communicated under this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/258/Vol. II/228 dated 3/2/2012 and Pen. Co-ordn/217/Vol. II/220 dated 21/12/2012).

The aforesaid benefit will not, however, be admissible to the pensioners/family pensioners who are entitled to get ad-hoc bonus and those who are employed/re-employed under any public sector undertaking/statutory bodies/Non-Govt. Educational Institution under the Govt. and are in receipt of bonus or ex-gratia payment during the current financial year.

The payment of ex-gratia as sanctioned in the Memo may be made to the Muslim Pensioners/family pensioners immediately on receipt of this circular and other than Muslim Pensioners/Family pensioners, the payment in this regard may be disbursed in between 23/9/2024 and 30/9/2024.

Accordingly, all Pension Disbursing Officers are requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of Ex-gratia @ Rs. 3200/- (Rupees Three thousand and Two hundred only) to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners who retired/died in harness as Ex-Management Staff of North Bengal Medical College or Burdwan Medical College and whose P.P.O.s bear the indication "University Pension Rules", subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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Date: -22/07/2024

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

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- 20. Branch Officer, Pension EDP is requested to upload the circular in PSA-I database

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