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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) NAGALAND: KOHIMA-797001

No.Pen/NL-DR/2023-24/490

Dated:09/07/2024

To.

All the Pr. Accountants General/Accountants General (As per mailing List).

Sub:

Enhancement of Dearness Relief to the Nagaland State Government Pe family Pensioners' w.e.f. 01-01-2024.

Sir/Madam.

I am to forward herewith the Government of Nagaland Finance Department, O.M. No. FIN/ROP/REL-08/87(vol-II) dated 04st July 2024 regarding enhancement of Dearness Relief to Government of Nagaland Pensioners and Family Pensioners from the existing rate of 46% to 50% w.e.f. 01-01-2024.

Apart from these the Government of Nagaland, Department of Finance ROP Cell O.M. Vide.No.FIN/ROP/REL-08/87(Vol-II) dated the 04/07/2024 standing order of release of Dearness Relief to the Nagaland State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners as and when sanctioned by the Government of India without any further order from the State Government or authorization from the Accountant General has been kept in abeyance till further notice (vide Finance Department, Government of Nagaland Vide.No.FIN/ROP/REL-8/87(Vol-II) dated the 26/02/2016. In future, for Revision of Dearness Relief, separate authorization will be issued as and when the same is revised by the State Government of Nagaland.

You are therefore requested to make necessary arrangement to circulate the O.M. to all Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/Public Sector Banks under your jurisdiction for payment of enhanced rate of Dearness relief.

Enclo: - As stated above.

ours faithfully

धिकारी सह Sr. Accounts Officer (Pension). Sr Accounts Officer,

of the Accountant General (A&E)

Nagaland, Kohima

प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले.एवं ह.) का कार्यालय Office of the Pri. Accountant General (A&E)

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Mailing List of despatch of Dearness Relief of the Nagaland Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

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18	Accountant General (A& E), Meghalaya, Shillong-793001.	0364-2223103
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31	The Deputy Director of Accounts/ P.A.I Govt. of Goa, Director	0832-2226410
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GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND FINANCE DEPARTMENT (ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH & ROP CELL)

No. FIN/ROP/REL-8/87 (Vol-II)

Dated: 4th July 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment of Dearness Relief to Nagaland Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's O.M. of even number dated 14th November 2023 and to state that the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to enhance the Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of the Government of Nagaland from the existing rate of 45% to 50% w.e.f 01.01.2024

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

3. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, is requested to circulate this O.M. to the Accountant General of all States so that Pensioners of the Government of Nagaland drawing pensions under their jurisdiction may be authorized for payment of this relief at the earliest.

sd/-(SENTIYANGER IMCHEN) Addl. Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner Dated: 4th July 2024

No. FIN/ROP/REL 8/87 (Vol-II) Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland, Raj Bhavan, Kohima
- 2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 3. The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.
- The Chief General Manager-in-charge, Department of Government & Bank Accounts, Reserve Bank of India, Opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Mumbai 400 008.
- 5. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government of Nagaland, Kohima.
- 6. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Kohima for necessary action please.
- 7. The Principal Director, Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Koh na with a request to circulate copies of the same to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries for their information and necessary action.
- 8. All Heads of Departments Kohima/Dimapur
- The Assistant General Manager & Convener, SLBC, S.B.I. Regional Business Office, Super Market Complex, Dimapur for circulation to all pension paying banks.
- 10. The PRC New Delhi/DRC, Kolkata/ARC, Shillong/DRC, Guwahati.
- 11. The President, Nagaland Pensioners' Association, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 12. The Principal Secretary, IT&C Department, with the request to post this on the official website of the Government of Nagaland.
- 13. The Publisher, Nagaland Gazette, Nagaland, Kohima, for publication in the Gazette.
- 14. The Computer C∈II, Finance Department, Nagaland, Kohima.

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6. The amount of arrears credited to the Provident Funds shall not be treated as accumulation for the purpose of temporary or Non-refundable withdrawals till 28.02.2026. While sanctioning temporary or Non-refundable withdrawals from Provident Funds, the sanctioning authority shall take care to EXCLUDE this lump sum credit till 28.02.2026. However, this condition shall not apply in case of final withdrawal from Provident Funds in respect of employees, who have retired, died or have ceased to be in service otherwise.

Sd/-

(Sentiyanger Imchen)
ACS & Finance Commissioner
Dated: 4th July 2024.

NO. FIN/ROP/4/84/(Vol-11)

Copy to:-

- The Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland, Raj Bhavan, Kohima.
- The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima.
- The OSD to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.
- All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries/ to the Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima.
- 5. The Commissioner Nagaland, Kohima.
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Konima.
- 7. The Commissioner & Secretary, Nagaland Legislative Assembly.
- The Resident Commissioner, Delhi/Joint Resident Commissioner, Guwahati & Kolkata, Assistant Resident Commissioner, Shillong.
- The Principal Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima with a request to circulate to all Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries.
- 10. All Head of Departments, Government of Nagaland, Kohima/Dimapur
- 11. The Secretary, N.P.S C. Nagaland, Kohima.
- 12. The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 13. The Secretary, N.S.S.B. Nagaland, Kohima
- 14. All Deputy Commissioners/Additional Deputy Commissioners, Nagaland.
- The Principal Secretary IT&C department, Nagaland Civil Secretariat with the request to post this in the Government of Nagaland website.
- The Publisher, Nagaland Gazette with the request to publish this notification in the gazette publication.
- 17. The Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat (Cabinet Cell) Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
- 18. The Officer-In-Charge, Computer Cell, Finance Department with the request to post this notification in the Finance Department website.
- All Branches in the Secretariat, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 20. Guard File.

(Thejangulie) Senior Research Officer

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND FINANCE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH & ROP CELL

NO. FIN/ROP/4/84/(Vol-II)

Dated: 4th July 2024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - PAYMENT OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AT REVISED RATES EFFECTIVE FROM 01.01.2024.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 14th. November 2023 and to say that the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to enhance Dearness Allowance/Additional Dearness Allowance with effect from 01.01.2024 to the State Government employees at the following revised rates and subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay under ROP Rules, 2017: Increase of 4% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 from the existing rate of 46% to 50% of pay in the Pay Matrix.
- (ii) <u>Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay under ROP Rules, 2010</u>: Increase of 9% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 from the existing rate of 230% to 239% of pay in the Pay Band including Grade Pay.
- (iii) Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay under ROP Rules, 1999:
 Increase of 16% w.e.f. 01 01.2024 from the existing rate of 427% to 443% of pay including Dearness Pay.
- (iv) Additional Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay under ROP Rules, 1993: Increase of 44% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 from the existing rate of 1309% to 1353% of pay
- 2. The provisions contained in paras 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 of this Department's O.M. No. FIN/ROP/4/84/(Vol-I) dated 1st November, 2011 shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance/Additional Dearness Allowance under these orders.
- 3. The arrears from 01.01.2024 up to 30.06.2024 shall be credited to the respective GPF/CPF accounts of the employees concerned. Cash payment shall be made from 01.07.2024 salary onwards (that is, from the salaries of July, 2024). No part of the arrears up to 30.06.2024 shall be paid in cash except in case of those employees who have already retired from service or have died or are due to RETIRE ON SUPERANNUATION on or before 31.12.2024. The Government servants who have not yet opened Provident Fund Account can be allowed to draw the arrears only after the Provident Fund Accounts are opened so that the arrears can be credited to their Provident Fund Accounts. Arrears of DA/ADA may be paid in cash in respect of those employees who are not required to subscribe to Provident Fund under the Rules applicable to them which shall also include those employees who are covered under the National Pension System (NPS).
- In respect of employees covered under National Pension System (NPS) 10% of DA Arrears is to be deducted and contributed to the NPS account. The remaining arrears may be paid in cash.
- 5. All heads of offices/DDOs are hereby instructed to carefully scrutinize all arrears DA/ADA bills to ensure that NO CASH PAYMENTS are allowed except in respect of those groups of employees as stated at para (2) & (3) above. All such bills must be certified to that effect by the head of office/DDO concerned. In the case of Government servants due to retire on superannuation, the exact date of retirement shall be recorded in each case. In the case of gazetted officers claiming cash payment on account of being due for retirement on superannuation, certificate to that effect indicating exact date of retirement shall be recorded on the body of the bill. The Treasury Officer shall personally ensure that no cash payment of arrears in respect of serving gazetted officers is allowed in the absence of such certificate.