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12.	The Principal Accountant General (A&E)	Sr. Accounts officer/pension, Manipur Imphal, 795 001.
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17.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Gujrat - II, P.O. Box No. 202, Rajkot - 380 001
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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.

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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, Aizwal.

15. Sr. Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Uttarkhand, Mahalekhakar Bhavan, Coulagarh, Dehradun - 248195.

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17. Office of the Chief Controller of Accounts, Accounts & Treasuries, Government of Mizoram, MINFECO, Khatla, Aizawl-796001.

18. Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Goa, Goa Sadan, 18 Amrita Shergil Marg, New Delhi 110003. - - - - - Copy for information.

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01/01/2024.**

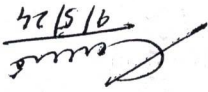
1. The Government of Goa, Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department Secretariat, Porvorim, vide letter No.12/3/82-Fin(R&C)/Vol.II/25460 dated 08<sup>th</sup> May 2024 have conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Goa Government as contained in Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension, & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi. The copy of the said Office Memorandum is enclosed for information and necessary action.

2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of India's Office Memorandum is adopted and made applicable to the Goa Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners, I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners enhanced Dearness Relief @ 50% from existing 46% with effect from 01/01/2024.

The Dearness Relief @ 50% is to be paid to the Pensioners w.e.f. 01/01/2024 and is to be released alongwith the arrears from 01/01/2024 to 30/04/2024, in the monthly pension payable from month of May, 2024. It is also applicable to the following pensioners.

- (a) Ex-gratia pensioners (Montepio pensioners, pensioners drawing pensions on account of service rendered to Portuguese colonies and institute Ultramarine Pensioners) drawing pensions under C/B/D and E series.
- (b) Pensao de Sanguie pensioners.
- (c) Pensioners receiving pension under triple benefit scheme.
- (d) Recipients of Ex-gratia i.e. Families of deceases pensioners/employees who were governed under EFL.
- (e) Pensioners sanctioned pension under Education Act 15 of 1985 and drawing pension under pension payment series T and E.B.

3. In case of Goa State Government Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Office Memorandum may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.
4. This Dearness relief is not applicable to the following class of pensioners.
  - a. Pensioners drawing pension, which is granted after Independence for Political consideration (Ex-Rulers).
  - b. Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued separately by administrative authorities concerned.
  - c. Pensioners of other states (PAO) Suspend for whom separate orders are applicable.
  - d. M.L.A. Pensioners.
  - e. Freedom Fighters of Govt. of Goa.
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. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

  
9/5/24

(Savio Gomes Pereira)  
Dy. Director of Accounts



Government of Goa  
 Department of Finance (Revenue & Control)  
 Secretariat, Porvorim  
 Bardez - Goa, 403521

No. 12/3/82-Fin(R&C)/Vol.II / 25460  
 Dated: 08/05/2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 13/03/2024 transcribed below regarding Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners- Revised rate effective from 01/01/2024 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi has been adopted by the State Government.

The Dearness Relief @ 50% is to be paid to the pensioners alongwith with arrears from 01/01/2024 to 30/04/2024 alongwith the pension for the month of May 2024

(Pranab G. Bhat)  
 Under Secretary Finance (R&C)

*Pranab G. Bhat*  
*08/05/2024*

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F.No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D)

Government of India  
 Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
 Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
 Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003  
 Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.01.2024-rg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.42/04/2023-P&PW (D) dated 27.10.2023 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 46% to 50% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

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(Ravinder Kumar)  
Director

Hindi version will follow.

10. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.1/1/2024-15-11(B) dated 12.03.2024.
9. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148 (5) of the Constitution of India.
8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family Pensioners on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No.528-TA.II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No.GANB No.2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.
6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 52 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021 and this Department's O.M. No.45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not to be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2024.
3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-
  - i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbce pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years.
  - ii. The Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
  - iii. All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
  - iv. Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
  - v. Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
  - vi. The Burma Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/ families of displaced Government pensioners from Burma/Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's O.M. No.23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.