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P19/IV/DRSSA-26/2021-22/

Date 17.09.2021

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021 – reg.

Ref: 1. O.M. No. 12/3/82-Fin(R&C)/Vol.I/1693 dated 09.08.2021 of Government of Goa, Department of Finance (Revenue & Control)

2. SSA No. DA/PA-1/Pens/2021-22/TR-357/DR-464 dated 12.08.2021 received from the office of the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Goa

I am to enclose herewith the copy of the SSA received from the office of the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Goa regarding grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners — Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021. 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 and Treasuries Government of Goa, Fazenda Building, Behind Old Secretariat, Panaji – 403 001 (For information)

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Dated: 12/08/2021

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- 1. The Treasury Office Panaji / Margao, PA-III, PA-VII, PA-IX, Control Section & Computer Section for uploading on Directorate of Accounts website.
- The Sub Treasury Office, Mapusa/ Bicholim/ Pernem/ Valpoi/ Vasco/ Ponda/ Sanguem/ Quepem/ Canacona.
- The Reserve Bank of India, Public Accounts Department, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, 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.
- 5. The Accountant Generals of all States in India.

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- Director of Accounts, Pension Section, Administration of Daman & Diu, Moti Daman 396 220.
- 10. Director General Central Revenue, I. P. Estate, New Delhi.
- 11. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Pondichery, Pondichery
- 12. Director of Audit and pension, Government of Andra Pradesh, Naharlagun.
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- 17. Director of Audit (Central) Old Currency Bldg. No. 1, B.D.O. Bag Kolkata 700 001.
- 18. Pay and Accounts Office, No. 5, Tis Hazari Delhi.
- 19. The Asstt. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Accounts, Diu.
- 20. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, Indraprashta Estate, New Delhi 10 002.
- 21. The Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
- 22. Government of Mizoram, Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Mizoram, Aizwal.
- 23. Sr. Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Uttarkhand Oberai Motors Building, Saharanpur Road, Majra Dehradum 248171.
- 24. 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 01/07/2021.

1. The Government of Goa, Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department Secretariat, Porvorim, vide letter No. 12/3/82-Fin(R &C)/Vol.I/11693 9th August 2021 have conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Goa Government as contained in Office Memorandum No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 22nd July 2021 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension, & Pensioners 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 @ 28% from existing 17% with effect from 01/07/2021.

The Dearness Relief @ 28% is to be paid to the Pensioners w.e.f. 01/07/2021 is to be released alongwith the arrears from 01/07/2021 to 31/08/2021, in the monthly pension payable from month of September, 2021. 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 Sangue 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 EFU.
- (e). Pensioners sanctioned pension under Education Act 15 of 1985 and drawing pension under pension payment series T and E.B.
- 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.

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- 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.
 - Pensioners of other states (PAO) Suspense) for whom separate orders are applicable.
 - d. M.L.A. Pensioners.
 - e. Freedom Fighters of Govt. of Goa.
- 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 01/01/2017 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears from the date of their retirement or from 01/01/2017 whichever is earlier without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
- 8. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

(Ulhas W. Naik)

Dy. Director of Accounts

Secretariat, Porvorim Bardez - Goa. 403521

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Office Memorandum No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 22/07/2021 transcribed below regarding revised rates of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01/07/2021 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 @ 28% is to be paid to the pensioners alongwith with arrears from 01/07/2021 to 31/08/2021 along with the pension for the month of September, 2021.

Under Secretary Finance (R&C).

Dated: 09/08 2021

Copy to:

- 1. All Heads of Departments/Offices.
- 2. All Secretaries to Government.
- 3. The Accountant General (Goa), Audit Bhavan, Porvorim.
- 4. The Director (Printing & Stationery). Government Printing Press. Panaji with a request to publish the same in the Official Gazette.
- 5. The Director, Directorate of Accounts, Panaji.
- 6. Jt. Director of Accounts, South Branch, Margao.
- 7. The Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Panaji, for information & n.a.
- 8. Guard file.
- 9. Office copy

F.No.42/07/2021-P&PW(D) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare.

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan. Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003 Date: July 22, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised rates of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners w.c.f. 01/07/2021.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B), dated 23.04.2020, vide which instalments of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021, were frozen and to say 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 17 % to 28% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from 1st July 2021. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020.

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01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief, earlier determined vide this Department's OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 21.10.2019, shall remain at 17 % of basic pension/family pension for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021.

- 2. These rates of Dearness Relief will be applicable to:
- i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners including Central Government absorbed 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 displaced pensioners/ family pensioners from 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.
- 3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 4. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in 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 Dearness Relief where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
- 5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
- 6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
- 7. 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 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
- 8. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
- 9. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.1/1/2020-E.II(B) dated 20th July, 2021.
- 10. Hindi version will follow.