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

Subject : Regarding Dearness Allowance to the Goa State
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 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.

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	Dearness Allowance	DA as per the rates announced by Central Government and adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees.	2) 42% to 46% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-07-2023. 3) 46% to 50% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2024. 4) 50% to 53% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01-07-2024.
3	Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs. 3000 /-	

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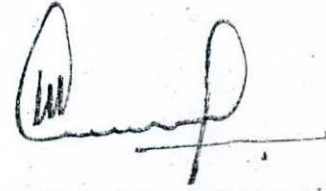
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You are, therefore, requested to direct all Banks/Pension disbursing authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension with enhanced Dearness Allowance from 50% to 53% w.e.f. 01/07/2024 under the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (R&C) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400085783 dated 28/01/2025.

Yours faithfully



(**Manthan Manoj Naik**)
Under Secretary (Home-II)

Copy to:-

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Porvorim-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 Bhavan, Porvorim-Goa.
- 5) The President of Freedom Fighter Association, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa-403401.
- 6) Guard file.
- 7) Office Copy.