## p/22/GOVT/61136457 Pet Now 18265777 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001. 01/03/2022 Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./111/Vol.VII/173 (Under Special Seal & Signature) 1. All Accountants General. 2. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New DelhiPIN-110054 -Do-3. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Puducherry, Kamaraguru Pallam, New Municipal Road, Puducherry Pin-605001. -Da-.4. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Fezenda Buildings, Panaji, Goa., Pin-403001 -Do--Do-5. P.A.O., Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair, Pin-744101 6. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, -Do-Kathmandu, Nepal-1 Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim, Pin-737101 -Do-8. Controller of Accounts, O/O the Pr.Chief Controller of Accounts, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, Pin-110021 -Do--Do-9. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun., Pin-791110 10. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal. 11. Pay & Accounts Office, A/2 State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi, PIN-110001 12. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. & Bank Accounts, New Central Office Buildings Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400023 13. Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, School Education Department, (Secondary Branch) Bikash Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake Kolkata - 700 091. 14. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd Floor, 8 Lyons Range, Kolkata - 700 001. 15. Finance (e-governance group)Department,Nabanna(12th floor)Room No.1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, P.O. Shibpur, Howrah-711102 16. Sr. A.O Pension-VI, XII, PPA(S), PPS. 17. AAO. Pension-VI, XII, PPA(S), PPS. P.R.D, Facilitation Cell., P.P. Party 18. Sr. A.O. / ITSC./ IAO./ T.I. Party/Am/& OM(through office portal). 19. Sr. A.O./ Legal Cell 20. Sr. A.O./AAO Pen.EDP is requested to upload the circular alongwith enclosed Memorandum in Pen EDP

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Subject: Grant of dearness relief to the pensioners of D.A. Getting Institutions with effect from 01.01.2015, and 01.01.2016 who received pay as per ROPA'81/ROPA'90/ROPA'98 pay scale

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In continuation to this Office Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/111/Vol-VII/211 dated 3/3/2017, it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Secondary Branch in their Memo No. **191-ES/0/B/1M-137/2006(Part)**, dated 18/2/2012 have sanctioned dearness relief @ 173% on basic pension with effect from 01/01/2017 to the both pre'2006 as well as post 2006 pensioners (both teaching and non-teaching employees) of D.A. getting schools who are drawing pension in terms of G.O. No. 1610-Edn(S) dated 18/7/68 read with Memo No. 608-SE(B) dated 7/12/20-07 followed by Memo No. 72-SE(B) dated 19/5/2009 read with Memo No 657-ES/O/B/1M-137/06 dated 11/08/2014 and getting dearness relief under Memo No.148-ES/O/B/IM-137/2006(Part) dated 14/2/2017.

Accordingly, all Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief on pension to the above categories of pensioners @ 173%, on their basic pension with effect from 01.01.2017 after proper adjustments.

In this connection, it is informed that this order <u>is not</u> applicable for the post 2006 pensioners who were in receipt of pay as per West Bengal Non-Govt. Aided Educational Institution ROPA, 2009 and whose P.P.O. were issued by this office with the remarks that "Post 1.1.2006 D.A.Getting School/Pensioner & Pay as per ROPA 2009". The order for these types of pensioners will be issued separately.

Payment of dearness relief on pension/family pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Other provisions relating to grant of dearness relief on pension, as applicable to State Govt. pensioners, will also apply mutatis mutandis.

Sr.Accounts Officer