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Dated:-01 /07/2024

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.

In this regards, it is to inform you that, Government of Goa, under “ The Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022, as per Amendment to Rule 4- In Rule 4 of the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013, for the expression “Rs. 3500/- plus applicable Dearness Allowances as per the rate announced by Central Government from time to time”, the expression “Rs. 9000/- plus applicable Dearness Allowance as per the Order No. 8/1/2016-Fin(R&C)/(A) dated 30-11-2016 under 7th Pay Commission” shall be substituted. vide Notification No. 11/463/90-HD(G)/629 dated 23/02/2023, published in the Official Gazette No. Series I No. 48 dated 02/03/2023.

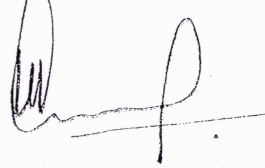
Now, the revised pattern of payment of pension to freedom fighters/family pensioners under the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022 is as under, the Government has approved for release of Dearness Relief to the Goa Freedom Fighters :

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
3	Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs. 3000 /-	

You are, therefore, requested to direct all Banks/Pension disbursing authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension with enhanced Dearness Allowance from 46% to 50% w.e.f. 01/01/2024 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 20/06/2024.

Yours faithfully



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

Copy to:-

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-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 Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji-Goa.
- 5) The President of Freedom Fighter Association, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa-403401.
- 6) Guard file.
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