

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA-700001

Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./93 Vol VI/108

Date: 24/08/2026

Subject: Modified rates of Dearness Relief in respect of the West Bengal Government Pensioners/family pensioners payable from 01.04.2008 to 31.12.2015

In continuation to this office Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./93 Vol VI/20 dated 14.05.2026 regarding the modified rates of Dearness Relief payable from January, 2016 to December, 2019, it is stated that the Government of West Bengal has decided, vide their Notification No. 1909-F(P2) dated 29.05.2026 to further release of arrear of dearness relief to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners for the period from April 2008 to December 2015.

Accordingly, all disbursing authorities of other states including Pr. AsG/AsG offices are requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of arrears of Dearness Relief through the pension disbursing authorities under their control for the period from 01.04.2008 to 31.12.2015 to the West Bengal Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners at the following modified rates, applicable on basic pension or family pension as the case may be under ROPA 2009, as decided by the Government and communicated under letter Nos. FS-96/2026 dated 07/04/2026, followed by FS-101/2026 dated 04/05/2026.

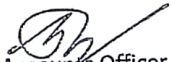
Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief already sanctioned for payment	Circulated by the O/o the Pr. A.G. (A&E), W.B. under No.	Modified rate of Dearness Relief allowed by Govt.	Rate of Arrears of Dearness Relief (Col 4 - Col2) to be paid
1	2	3	4	5
01.04.2008	2%	Pen. Co-ordn./300/250 dated 27.03.2009	2%	0%
01.06.2008	6%	Pen. Co-ordn./300/250 dated 27.03.2009	3%	-3%
01.11.2008	9%	Pen. Co-ordn./300/250 dated 27.03.2009	7%	-2%
01.03.2009	12%	Pen. Co-ordn./300/250 dated 27.03.2009	10%	-2%
01.04.2009	16%	Pen. Co-ordn./300/250 dated 27.03.2009	11%	-5%
01.12.2009	22%	Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-V/142 dated 17.12.2009	19%	-3%
01.04.2010	27%	Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-V/7 dated 19.04.2010	25%	-2%
01.12.2010	35%	Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-V/181 dated 03.12.2010	34%	-1%
01.01.2012	45%	Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-V/192 dated 23.12.2011	47%	2%
01.01.2013	52%	Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-V/230 dated 07.01.2013	60%	8%
01.01.2014	58%	Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-	78%	20%

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01-01-2015	65%	V/174 dated 31.12.2013 Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol- VI/218 dated 16.01.2015	89%	24%
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Clauses of 4,5 and 7 of previous circular dated 14/05/2026 ibid will remain same as before.

In this connection, it is to state that in certain cases the cumulative net arrear calculation may result in a negative balance, leaving no margin for adjustment against positive arrear balances of subsequent periods. This matter has been referred to the State Government seeking specific operational guidelines. Pending receipt of clarification/further communication from this office, **no recovery shall be effected** in such cases, and the **net payable arrear shall be treated as Zero.**


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