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Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Teaching & Non-Teaching staff of Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational Institutions,

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**etc. under Govt. of West Bengal with effect from
1-1-2018 and 1-1-2019**

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In continuation to this Office Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./111/Vol.VII/259/Vol-II/88 dated 9/8/2017 it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Planning & Budget Branch in their Memo No.12-SE (P&B)/5B-51/2004 dated 8/1/2018 and 430- SE (P&B)/5B-51/2004 dated 28/9/2018 have sanctioned Dearness Relief @ 100% and 125% of basic pension/family pension with effect from 1/1/2018 and 1/1/2019 respectively for the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the teaching and non-teaching employees of Non-Govt. Aided/Sponsored Educational Institutions etc. drawing pension/family pension as per recommendation of 5th Pay Commission.

The benefit is applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners who are drawing pension/family pension under the scheme D.C.R.B., 1981 of West Bengal Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational Institutions (Primary & Secondary), as well as the pensioners/ family pensioners who retired/died in harness prior to 01-04-1981 and are governed under GO No. 163-Edn (B) dated 15-06-1990 or GO No. 341-Edn(B) dated 26-11-1993 and whose pension/family pension have been revised/regulated under Memo. No 73-SE(B), dated 19.5.2009 or Memo. No 74-SE(B), dated 19.5.2009 **excluding** the pensioners of D.A. getting Institutions.

Payment of Dearness Relief on Pension/Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners/family pensioners, such as, regulation of dearness relief on pension/family pension during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., as contained in Finance Department's Memo No. 7533-F dated 06-07-1988 will remain unchanged.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of Dearness Relief @100% with effect from 1-1-2018 and @125% with effect from 1/1/2019 on un-revised basic pension Pension/Family Pension admissible as per recommendations of the 5th pay commission, to the above categories of Pensioners/Family Pensioners after proper adjustment of amount already paid.

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