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Government of West Bengal
Finance department
Pension branch
Writers' Buildings, Block-IV
2nd Floor, Kolkata-700 001.

No. 02-F (Pen). Dated, Kolkata, the 2nd January,2017.

MEMORANDUM

Sub : Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has not been revised in terms of F.D.Memo No. 200-F(Pen) and No. 201-F(Pen) both dated 25.02.2009 @ 173% with effect from 01.01.2017.

In continuation of this Department Memo No. 701-F(Pen) dated 16.12.2015 sanctioning installment of relief with effect from 01.01.2016 to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has not been revised in terms of F.D.Memo No. 200-F(Pen) and No. 201-F(Pen) both dated 25.02.2009, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to decide that such State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 173% on basic pension and dearness pension taken together with effect from 01.01.2017 onwards in supersession of the rate @ Rs.156% as on 01.01.2016 as mentioned in the Order dated 16.12.2015 as mentioned above.

2. The calculation of Dearness Relief shall be made taking into account the Basic Pension and Dearness Pension as introduced in this Department Memo No. 2415-F dated 27.3.2007.

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

4. It will now be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of relief on Pension/Family Pension payable to each individual case and to make necessary adjustment for overpayment/underpayment, if any.

5. For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and the Accountant General of other States.

6. The Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers in this State will give effect to this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

Sd/- B.C. Ranjan
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

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2. Deputy Accountant General (Pension), Treasury Building,Kolkata-1.
3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata, Pay & Accounts Office, 81/2/2,Phears Lane,Kolkata –12.
4. The Secretary, Home (Police) Deptt., Writers, Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.
5. Director of Treasuries, Lyons Range, Kol.-1 with the request to circulate the same to all Treasuries/Sub Treasury under his control for wide publicity.
6. Data Processing Centre (I.T. Cell), Finance Department, NABANNA, Howrah- 2.

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Joint Secretary to the
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1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches (Under Special Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. All Accountants General. -do-
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi. -do-
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15. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12th Floor, Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711 102.
16. All Branch Officers in Pension Group of this office.
17. All Assistant Accounts Officers in Pension Group of this office.
18. Branch Officer-in-charge of Legal Cell, T. I. Party, AM-I, I.T. Support Cell and O & M Section of this office.
19. Asstt. Accounts Officer of AM-I, O & M Section & Legal Cell of this office.
20. Secretary to A.G.
21. I.A.O.
22. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

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Sub : Grant of Dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2017 to the State Govt. pensioners/ family pensioners drawing un-revised pension/family pension.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol-VI/146 dated 1/1/2016 it is stated that Govt. of W.B., in their Finance Department, Pension branch Memo No. 02 – F (Pen), dated 2/1/2017 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned revised rates of dearness relief @ **173%** w.e.f. **01/01/2017** payable on the basic pension and dearness pension (introduced in terms of Memo No. 2415-F, dated 27/03/2007) taken together of the State Government pensioners / family pensioners whose pensions/family pensions have not been revised in terms of Memo. No. 200-F(Pen), and 201-F(Pen) both dated 25/02/2009.

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

All Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to calculate the quantum of dearness relief on pension/family pension payable in each individual case and make necessary arrangements for its payment at revised rate as contained in the enclosed memo dated 2/1/2017 to the above category of W.B. Govt. pensioner/family pensioner after proper adjustments of payment, already made in this regard.

In this context, it is reiterated that the benefit of the above Memo is not admissible to the teaching and Non-teaching pensioner/family pensioners of Non-Govt. Educational Institution and Non Govt. Colleges. In their cases, separate circular will be issued on receipt of specific Govt. orders in this regard from the respective Administrative Departments.

All Accountants General of other States are requested to arrange extra copies at their end, if necessary, for circulation within their State.

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Sr. Accounts Officer
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