Government of West Bengal Finance department Pension branch Writers' Buildings, Block-IV 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## No.02/1(150)-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 2nd January, 2017.

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- 2. Deputy Accountant General (Pension), Treasury Building, Kolkaca-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, Kolkats 700 001.
- 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.
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