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Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department  
Pension Branch  
Writers' Buildings, Block-IV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata - 700 001

Memo No.-01-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017.

**MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners /Family Pensioners with effect from 01.01. 2017.**

In continuation of this Department Memo No.700-F (Pen) dated 16.12. 2015 sanctioning installment of relief to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016 onwards, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to decide that the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 85% of basic pension/basic family pensioner with effect from 01.01.2017 onwards in supersession of the rates mentioned in the Order dated 16.12.2015 as mentioned above.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. This benefit of Dearness Relief as has been sanctioned in the aforesaid Memorandum for the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners will also be allowed to the teaching and Non-teaching pensioners of State aided Non-Government Educational Institutions and Pensioners of Statutory Bodies /Government Undertakings/Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporations /Municipalities/Local Bodies etc. who are in receipt of Dearness Relief @ 75% of basic pension with effect from 01.01.2016. In such cases the respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Relief @ 85% with effect from 01.01.2017 to the pensioners concerned under their control without making any further reference to Pension Branch of this Department.

7. It has also been decided that in the case of Public Undertakings/Statutory Bodies the additional expenditure should be borne by such Undertakings/Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided for them in the budget and that no additional financial assistance will be given to them on account of sanction of this instalment of Dearness Relief.

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

Memo No.01/1(300)-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
  2. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India (Public A/cs Deptt.), 15, N.S. Road, Kolkata-1.
  3. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India (Public A/cs Deptt., Deptt. of Govt. & Bank Accounts, G-7, Bandra Kurla Complex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bandra(East), Mumbai-51.
  4. The Accounts Officer, (All Departments)
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5. The Accountant General(Audit), W.B., Treasury Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001.
  6. The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), W.B., Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-1.
  7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office,, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700 012.
  8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Kolkata-700 073.
  9. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, IB Market, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata -700 106.
  10. Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001. With the request to circulated the same to all Treasuries to all Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries under his control for wide publicity.
  11. Senior System Analyst, Finance (Budget) Department  
For uploading this order in the Finance Department's Website.
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  15. The Commissioner.....
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  21. The Pay & Accounts Officer:  
(i) Goa, P.O. Panaji-403 001, (ii) Pondicherry, P.O. Pondicherry-605 001, (iii) Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
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  23. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue-II, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110001.
  24. The Controller of Accounts (Pension), Delhi Administration, Mori Gate, Delhi-7.
  25. The Assistant Military Attache (Pension), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal-1.
  26. Pensioners' Association:

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Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.



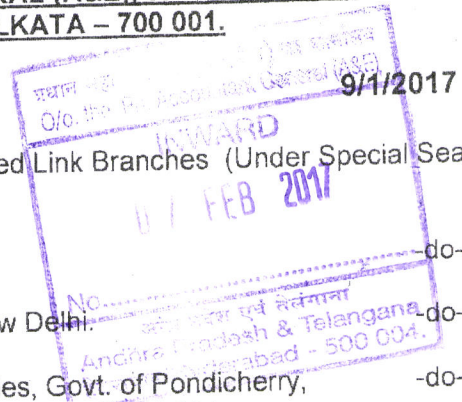
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**TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.**

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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-
4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, Kamaraguru Pallam, New Municipal Road, Puducherry- 605 001. -do-
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11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1 for information.
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14. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building, Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.
15. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12<sup>th</sup> 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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Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief @ 85% to West Bengal Govt. pensioners/  
family pensioners w.e.f. 01-01-2017.


In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./93/Vol-VI/145 dated 1/01/2016 it is stated that Govt. of W.B., Finance Department, Pension Branch in their Memo no. 01-F (Pen) dated 2/1/2017 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned revised rates of dearness relief @ 85% with effect from 01/01/2017 payable to their pensioners/family pensioners on basic pension/basic family pension, regulated in terms of Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) or 201-F (Pen) both dated 25-2-2009, in supersession of the rates mentioned in the above circular dated 1/1/2016.

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

You are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of dearness relief at the rate as contained in the enclosed memo dated 2/1/2017 to all eligible West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners after proper adjustment.

In this context, it is reiterated that separate circulars will be issued with regard to grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the teaching and non-teaching pensioner/family pensioners of Non-Govt. Educational Institution and Non Govt. Colleges on receipt of specific orders from the respective Administrative Departments.

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

  
**Sr. Accounts Officer  
(Pension Co-ordination)**