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## OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A & E), WEST BENGAL, TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.



Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/7 Vol. III(B)/149

Date :- 17-11-2017

Subject : Non-inclusion of 'Interim Relief' within the meaning of 'Relief' for the purpose of payment of Ex-gratia grant.

In continuation of this Office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/7 Vol. III (B)/45 dated 16-6-2017, it is hereby informed that the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department, Pension Branch in their letter No. 562-F(Pen)/FJ/N/F-1P-1(160/11 dated 30-10-2017 have clarified that the word 'relief' stated in the first paragraph of their Memo. No. 307-F (Pen) dated 14-6-2017 includes only Dearness Relief and not included Interim Relief, Medical Relief etc.

All Pension Disbursing Officers, are therefore, requested to take note of the said clarification before making payment of ex-gratia grant to the eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Govt. of West Bengal for the year 2017 and make payment of ex-gratia to those pensioners/family pensioners of Govt. of West Bengal whose basic pension plus dearness relief thereon (and not interim relief and medical relief) did not exceed ₹ 25,000/- p.m. only p.m. subject to adjustment of the payment already made in this respect. All other conditions laid down in the memo. dated 14-6-2017 will remain same.

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- 19. Branch Officer, Legal Cell.
- 20. I.A.O.
- 21. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.