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Dated:-01-01-2020

To,
 The Director of Accounts,
 Directorate of Accounts,
 Fazenda Building,
 Behind Old Secretariat,
 Panaji-Goa.

Sub:- Regarding Dearness Allowance to the Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that the Government of Goa is paying monthly pension to freedom fighters registered with the State Home Department as a mark of respect for their selfless contribution to the freedom struggle of Goa. The said pension was being paid as a lump sum amount of Rs.6000/- upto 31.03.2013. However w.e.f 01/04/2013, the pension payment has been linked with dearness allowance as per the D.A. rates announced by Central Government and as adopted by Government of Goa vis-à-vis State Government employees.

The revised pattern of payment of pension to freedom fighters/family pensioners under the Goa Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013 is as under:-

Sr. No.	Description	Amount	Dearness Allowance
1	Basic Monthly Pension	3500/-	1) 132% to 136% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2017.
2	Add Dearness Allowance	DA at the rate announced by Central Government and adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees.	2) 136% to 139% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01-07-2017. 3) 139% to 142% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f 01/01/2018 4) 142% to 148% (i.e. 6%) w.e.f 01-07-2018.
3	Add Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs.1000/-	5) 148% to 154% (i.e. 6%) w.e.f. 01/01/2019 6) 154% to 164% (i.e 10%) w.e.f 01/07/2019

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In this connection, Government has approved for release of Dearness Relief to the Goa Freedom Fighters from 154% to 164% w.e.f. 01/07/2019.

You are therefore requested to direct all Banks/Pension disbursing authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension under the Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013. It is also requested that hence pension payment may please be revised as and when the dearness relief rate is enhanced.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O. No.1482656 dated 17/12/2019.

Yours faithfully,


(Nilesh K. Dhaigodkar)
Under Secretary(Home-I)

Copy to:-

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
- 2) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Margao-Goa.
- 3) The Sr. Deputy Accountant General(Audit), RAO, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4) Shri Chandrakant Pednekar, President of Goa Daman and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji - Goa.
- 5) Shri Pandurang Kunkolienkar, President of Freedom Fighter Association, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa-403401.
- 6) Guard file.
- 7) O/c.