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FINANCE [Pension] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.134, Dated 12th March 2024

(Maasi – 29, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2055)

ABSTRACT

PENSION - Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners – Enhanced Rate admissible from **1st January 2024** - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.312, Finance (Pension) Department, dated: 27-10-2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.132, Finance (Allowances) Department, dated: 12-03-2024.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as detailed below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-07-2023	**46** per cent of Basic Pension / Family Pension

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued enhancing the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to State Government Employees and Teachers from 46% to 50% with effect from 1st January 2024.

3. Following the orders issued in the reference second read above, to the serving employees, the Government sanctioned the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as indicated below:

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-01-2024	**50 per cent** of Basic Pension / Family Pension

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4. The arrears of Dearness Allowance for the months of January, February and March 2024 shall be drawn and disbursed by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System (ECS). While working out the enhanced Dearness Allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

5. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of Dearness Allowance payable in each individual case.

6. Pending formal authorisation by the Principal Accountant General, the enhanced Dearness Allowance shall be paid straightaway by the Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-35 and Treasury Officers concerned.

7. This order will apply to the following categories of Pensioners:-

(i) Government Pensioners, Teacher Pensioners of aided and local body educational institutions and other pensioners of local bodies.

(ii) The State Government employees who had drawn lumpsum payment on absorption in Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body / Local Body / Co-operative Institution and have become entitled to restoration of commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount.

(iii) Present and future family pensioners; In the case of divisible family pensioners, Dearness Allowance shall be divided proportionately.

(iv) Former Travancore-Cochin State pensioners drawing their pension on 1st November, 1956 in the Treasuries situated in the areas transferred to Tamil Nadu State on that date, i.e. Kanniyakumari District and Shencottai Taluk in Tenkasi District.

(v) Pensioners who are in receipt of special pensions under Extra-ordinary Pension Rules, Tamil Nadu and Compassionate Allowance.

8. The expenditure on Dearness Allowance payable to the Pensioners and Family Pensioners shall be debited to the respective following Heads of Account:

"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil - 101. Superannuation and Retirement Allowances – State's Expenditure - AC. Dearness Allowance to Pensioners - 303 Dearness Allowance – 01. Dearness Allowance

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"2071. Pension and Other Retirement Benefits - 01. Civil - 105. Family Pensions – State's Expenditure - AC. Dearness Allowance to Family Pensioners of Tamil Nadu Government - 303. Dearness Allowance - 01. Dearness Allowance.

(IFHRMS D.P.C. 2071 01 105 AC 30301)"

9. The orders regarding sanction of Dearness Allowance to the widows and children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund / Non Pensionable Establishment beneficiaries of State Government and the former District Boards who are drawing ex-gratia will be issued separately.

10. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai is requested to issue necessary instructions to Treasury Officers/ Sub Treasury Officers and Pension Pay Officer while presenting the arrear bill on the enhanced rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned at para 3 above.

11. The Treasury Officers / Pay and Accounts Officers are requested to make payment of the enhanced Dearness Allowance when bills are presented if it is found to be in order.

12. The increased expenditure due to the sanction of Dearness Allowance in this order is allowable among the successor States as per the provisions laid down under the State Reorganization Act, 1956.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.UDHAYACHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Pension Pay Officer, Chennai-600 035.
All Treasury officers / Sub-Treasury Officers.
All State Government Owned Boards / Corporations.

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