OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) - II MADHYA PRADESH, GWALIOR

No. /Pension/DRSSA/West Bengal-18/2024-25/

Date:-

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officers Madhya Pradesh

Sub: - Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @53% to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners etc. effective from 01/07/2024.

Ref: - Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./55 Vol.VII/142 Vol.III/65 Vol.V/66 Vol-VI/111 dated 06.11.2024 of Office of the Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal, Kolkata.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the office of the Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal regarding Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @53% to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners etc. effective from 01/07/2024. The same is being placed in the official website of the office (www.agmp.cag.gov.in) under the link "Pensioners Corner". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the

It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority to download the orders treasury. from the website and take necessary action accordingly.

Sr. Accounts Officer (IC)/Pension

Date: 19-12-24

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Endt. Copy for information-

The Senior Accounts Officer/Pension Co-ordination, O/o the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700001 for information w.r.t your Circular mentioned under reference above.

Sr. Accounts Officer (IC)/Pension

BY SPEED POST/ BY REGISTERED POST / SPECIAL MESSENGER

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

Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./55 Vol.VII/142 Vol.III/65 Vol.V/66 Vol-IV/111

Date: 06/11/2024

Subject:-

Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 53% to Central Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners etc. effective from 01/07/2024

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./55 Vol.VII/142 Vol.III/65 Vol.IV/ 66 Vol. III/205 dated 14/03/2024, it is stated that Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare under their O.M. No 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 30/10/2024 have sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate of 53% with effect from 01/07/2024 in supersession of the rate mentioned in O.M. No 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 13/03/2024 to Civilian Government (i) Central pensioners/family pensioners including absorbee pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners / family pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners / family pensioners (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension (vi) The Burma Civilian Pensioners / Family Pensioners and (vii) Pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan.

2. This circular will not be applicable to

> (a) CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children who are in receipt of exgratia payment in terms of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16/12/1997 and revised subsequently vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27/06/2013.

(b) Burma Military pensioners / family pensioners.

3. The retired officers of West Bengal Judicial Service and family pensioners of such category would not come within the ambit of this circular and a separate circular letter in respect of such category of pensioners tamily pensioners will be issued separately on enhancement of such applicable rate. पंजीकृत डाक

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- 4. In the case of retired Judges of the High Court, separate circular will be issued on receipt of necessary order from the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice).
- 5. Amount of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 6. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension / family pension of October, 2024.
- 7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including nationalized banks etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
- 8. All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 53% to the above eligible categories of pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01/07/2024, along with arrear of dearness relief following the above guideline, as applicable, after proper adjustment.
- 9. Charges for payment of above enhanced rate of dearness relief to the pensioners / family pensioners are debitable to the Government of India/Railway/Defence Accounts under the proper head of account as usual.
- 10. Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer Pension Co-ordination

Copy to :-

- The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
- 2. Pay & Accounts Officer, PAO-V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi (Under Special Seal) PIN-110054.
- 3. All Accountants General. (Under Special Seal)
- 4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt of Pondicherry PIN-605001. (Under Special Seal)
- 5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension section, Fazenda Building, Behind Old Secretariat, Panaji, Goa, PIN-403001.
- 6. PAO Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair (Under Special Seal) PIN-744101.
- 7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension (Under Special Seal) Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal 1.
- 8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gantok, Sikkim (Under Special Seal) PIN-737101.
- Controller of Accounts, Office of the Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts
 23-D Janpath, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi–110011. (Under Special Seal)
- 10. Director of Accounts, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, (Under Special Seal)
 D-Sector, Naharlagun, PIN 791110.
- Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
 D-Sector, Naharlagun, PIN 791110.
- 12. P.A.O., Office premises of the Resident Commissioner, West Bengal, A/2, State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi 110 001.
- 13. All Treasuries in West Bengal.
- 14. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata 700 001 for information.
- The OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, (12th Floor), Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, P.O.-Shibpur, Howrah — 711102.
- Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I.Press Building,
 K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata 700 001.
- 17. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank Accounts Byculla Office Building, 4th floor, opposite to Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai 400 008.

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(Copy uploaded in this office website under link 'SANJOG' for taking necessary action, as admissible)

- 18. All Branch Officers in Pension Group of this Office.
- 19. All Asstt. Accounts Officers/Supervisor in Pension Group of this Office.
- 20. Branch Officer-in-charge of AM, ITSC and O&M section of this Office.
- 21. Branch Officer-in-Charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with request to translate the circular in Hindi
- 22. Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM, ITSC and O&M section of this Office.
- 23. Secretary to The Accountant General.
- 24. Branch Officer, Legal Cell.
- 25. Internal Audit Officer.
- 26. P.A. to DAG (Pension).