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No.11/4/2012-HD(G)/Part I /138

Dated:-13/01/2026

To,
The Director of Accounts,
Directorate of Accounts,
Porvorim-Goa.

Subject : Regarding Dearness Allowance to the Goa State
Freedom Fighter Pensioners

Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that 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-a-vis State Government employees.

The Government has approved for release of enhanced Dearness Allowance as per Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022 :

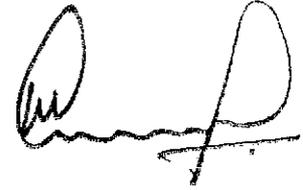
Sr. No.	Description	Amount	Dearness Allowance
1	Basic Monthly Pension	Rs. 9000/-	1) 38% to 42% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2023. 2) 42% to 46% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-07-2023.
	Dearness Allowance	DA as per the rates announced by Central Government and adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees.	3) 46% to 50% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2024. 4) 50% to 53% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01-07-2024. 5) 53% to 55% (i.e. 2%) w.e.f. 01-01-2025. 6) 55% to 58% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01-07-2025.
	Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs. 3000 /-	

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authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension with enhanced Dearness Allowance from 55% to 58% w.e.f. 01/07/2025 under the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (R&C) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400112722 dated 03/01/2026.

Yours faithfully



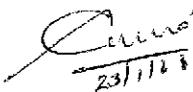
(**Manthan Manoj Naik**)
Under Secretary (Home-II)

Copy to:-

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Porvorim-Goa.
- 2) The Dy. Director(Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Margao-Goa.
- ~~3)~~ 3) The Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Audit), RAO, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4) The President of Goa Damian and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Bhavan, Porvorim-Goa.
- 5) Guard file.
- 6) Office Copy.

Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners of Government of Goa Revised rate effective from 01/07/2025 @ 58% from 55%

1. The Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim -Goa, vide letter No. 11/4/2012-HD(G)/Part I/138 dated 13th January 2026 have conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighters. The copy of the said letter is enclosed for information and necessary action.
2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of Goa's Letter are applicable to Goa Government Freedom Fighters and Goa Freedom Fighter Family Pensioners under Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013, I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Freedom Fighters Pensioners/Family Pensioners the installment of 3% of Dearness Relief raising it from 55% to 58% with effect from 01/07/2025.
3. In case of Goa State Freedom Fighters/Family Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Letter may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.
4. This Dearness Relief is only applicable to the Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.
5. Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief should be observed.
6. Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office notice board or other permanent place in your office.
7. Pensioners who have drawn part payment of their pension through Treasury Office after 01/07/2016 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
8. Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


23/1/25

(Savio Gomes Pereira)
Deputy Director of Accounts