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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VII/DR-un-rev/15

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Subject : Grant of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2018, 01-07-2018 and 01-01-2019 to the Rajasthan Government pensioners/family pensioners on their un-revised pension/family pension.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VI/DR/195 dated 02-02-2018, the Government of Rajasthan in their F D Order No. F.12 (3)FD (Rules)/2013 dated 11-05-2018 and Orders of even number dated 05-10-2018 and 27-05-2019 have revised the existing rate of dearness relief from 139% to 142%, 142% to 148% and 148% to 154% with effect from 01-01-2018, 01-07-2018 and 01-01-2019 respectively for their pensioners who are in receipt of superannuation, retiring, invalid, compensation, family and extra ordinary pension etc. as per Sixth Pay Commission of the Government of Rajasthan (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VI/Revision/10 dated 01-05-2009).

For the purpose of this order –

- (i) Pension/family pension in the case of pre-01-01-2006 retirees and where family pension was sanctioned prior to 01-01-2006, means the consolidated pension/family pension effective from 01-01-2006 in terms of Government of Rajasthan F D Memo No. F.12(3)FD(Rules)/2008 dated 12-09-2008 (circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VI/Revision/10 dated 01-05-2009) as amended vide F D Memo No. F.12 (3)FD /Rules/2008 dated 06-04-2013 (circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VI/Rev-amend/137 dated 10-09-2014);
- (ii) In the case of pensioners who retire from service on or after 01-01-2006 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after 01-01-2006, pension/family pension means the basic pension/family pension in terms of Government of Rajasthan F D Notification No. F.12(3)FD(Rules)/2008 dated 12-09-2008 as amended vide F D Notification No. F.12 (3)FD /Rules/2008 dated 06-04-2013;
- (iii) Dearness relief will also be admissible on the additional quantum of pension/family pension allowed to the pensioners who have attained the age of 80 years and above;
- (iv) Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee;
- (v) Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners' such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged;
- (vi) This order shall also be applicable in case of pensioners/family pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension;
- (vii) This order shall not be applicable in case of Old Age Pensions, Political Pensions or any other kind of similar pensions, which are not related to the service rendered under the Government of Rajasthan;
- (viii) Dearness relief at revised rates as above would also be admissible to pensioners who retired/retire from service of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad and whose Pension Payment Orders have been issued by the Director, Local Fund Audit Department or Director, Pension and Pensioners' Welfare Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.

2. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Rajasthan in their letter No. PA/Order/K-/2019-20/5649 dated 22-01-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 142%, 148% and 154% to such pensioners with effect from 01-01-2018, 01-07-2018 and 01-01-2019 keeping in view of the instructions laid down above after proper adjustment.

3. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/es.; Government of Rajasthan etc."

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