

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR/54

Date : 03-09-2020

*Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2019 (payable in cash from 01-12-2019).*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR/150 dated 03-01-2020, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their Finance Department Resolution No. DRP-2020/CR.1/SER-4 dated 07-01-2020 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness Relief per month</i>
01-07-2019	17% of basic pension/family pension

Dearness relief @ 17% will be paid in cash with effect from 01-12-2019. The orders regarding payment of arrears with effect from 01-07-2019 to 30-11-2019 will be issued on receipt of authority in this regard from the Accountant General (A&E) – I, Maharashtra.

2) The above rates of dearness relief would *mutatis mutandis* apply to those pensioners/family pensioners of Recognised and Aided Educational Institutions, Non-Agricultural Universities and Affiliated Non-Government Colleges and Agricultural Universities to whom the pension scheme is made applicable.

3) The above rates will also be applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners of Zilla Parishads.

4) Maharashtra Government pensioners who had drawn lump sum payment on absorption in a PSUs/Autonomous bodies/Local Bodies and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension, will also be paid the increase in dearness relief at the prescribed rate and date mentioned in para 1 above. According to Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. COP-1001/50/SER-4, dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2001, dearness relief will be paid on full pension.

5) Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6) Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E)-I, Maharashtra in their letter. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/20/Govt/60926733/Maharashtra/Ch.5/OW No. 60887409 dated 18-02-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 17% on their revised basic pension/family pension in cash with effect from 01-12-2019 following the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment.

7) The charges on this account are debitable to the head “8793-I.S.S.A/es.; Government of Maharashtra etc.”

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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