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Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/DR/127

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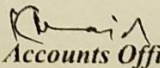
Subject : (i) Grant of Temporary Increase (dearness relief) to the Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2019 and 01-07-2019 (payable from 01-01-2020); and (ii) Payment of arrears of dearness relief with effect from 01-07-2019 to 30-09-2019 to the Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/DR/20 dated 06-05-2019, this is to state that the Government of Gujarat in their FD Resolution Nos. HGV-102017-O-450-P dated 19-07-2019, HGV-102017-O-450-P dated 06-02-2020, HGV-102017-O-450-P dated 07-11-2020 and HGV-102017-O-450-P dated 10-11-2020 has sanctioned Temporary Increase (dearness relief) on revised pension/family pension of their pensioners/family pensioners as under:

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Temporary Increase per month</i>
01-01-2019	12% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2019	17% of basic pension/family pension (payable from 01-01-2020)

2. Temporary Increase at the rates indicated in above table will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.
3. Payment of Temporary Increase involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest lower or higher rupee.
4. Other provisions governing grant of Temporary Increase to pensioners such as regulations of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of Temporary Increase, where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
5. Arrears of dearness relief @ 17% with effect from 01-07-2019 to 30-09-2019 will be paid in cash. Instructions for payment of arrears of dearness relief @ 17% with effect from 01-10-2019 to 31-12-2019 will be issued as and when authority in this regard will be received from the o/o the Pr. AG (A&E), Gujarat.
6. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat in their letter Nos. Pension/G.R./Special Seal/GR-03/2019-20/OW-1166 dated 12-12-2019 and Pension/G.R./Special Seal/7th PC Arrear/GR-05/2020-21/OW No. 663 dated 15-12-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Temporary Increase to all eligible Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners on their revised basic pension/family pension @ 12% and 17% with effect from 01-01-2019 and 01-01-2020 respectively after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears of dearness relief @ 17% with effect from 01-07-2019 to 30-09-2019 in cash.
7. The charges on this account are debitible to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Gujarat etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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