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

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

Date: 15-12-2021

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to the Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2021.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VI/DR/67 dated 05-10-2020, this is to state that the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their OM No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 15-09-2021 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under:

Date of effect	Rate of dearnes.	v relief per month
01-07-2021	159% of basic per	sion/family pension

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

3. 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.

- 4. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their letter No. Pension-1/Pension Special Cell/Himachal Pradesh Shimla/2021-22/869 - 902 dated 15-11-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 159% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2021 after proper adjustment.
- 5. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Himachal Pradesh etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Copy to:

- 1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Gorton Castle Building, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla 171 003.
- 2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
- 3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
- 4. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO-Shibpur, Howrah 711 102.
- 5. BO-in-charge: PPA PP Pcn-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
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- 8. BO & AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
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