

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR/161

Date : 07-02-2022

Subject : (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2021 (payable in cash from 01-10-2021); and
(ii) Payment of arrear of dearness relief for the period from 01-07-2019 to 30-11-2019.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR/54 dated 03-09-2020, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their Finance Department Resolution No. DRP-2021/CR.35/SER-4 dated 07-10-2021 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness Relief per month</i>
01-07-2021	28% of basic pension/family pension (payable in cash from 01-10-2021)

The afore-mentioned dearness relief will be paid in cash with effect from 01-10-2021. The orders regarding payment of arrears with effect from 01-07-2021 to 30-09-2021 will be issued on receipt of authority in this regard from the Accountant General (A&E) – I, Maharashtra.

2) Besides, in continuation of this office circular dated 03-09-2020 *ibid*, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their FD Resolution No. DRP-2021/CR.36/SER-4 dated 07-10-2021 has sanctioned the arrear of dearness relief of five months for the period from 01-07-2019 to 30-11-2019.

3) 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.

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

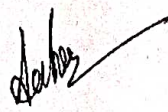
5) Maharashtra Government pensioners who had drawn lump sum payment on absorption in a PSUs/Autonomous bodies/Local Bodies and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension, will also be paid the increase in dearness relief at the prescribed rate and date mentioned in para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

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

7) Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E)-I, Maharashtra in their letter. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/21/Govt/61131216/Maharashtra/Ch.5/OW No. 61011306 dated 07-12-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 28% on their revised basic pension/family pension in cash with effect from 01-10-2021 following the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrear of dearness relief for the period from 01-07-2019 to 30-11-2019, as stated at para 2 above after adjustment of the amount already paid.

8) 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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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.
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