

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR-un-rev&Arrear/162 Date : 07-02-2022

**Subject : (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2021; and**  
**(ii) Payment of arrear of dearness relief for five months 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-un-rev/1 dated 01-04-2021, 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 drawing un-revised pension/family pension (i.e. as per Sixth Pay Commission) as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness Relief per month</i>
01-07-2021	189% of basic pension/family pension (payable in cash from 01-10-2021)

The above-mentioned dearness relief will be paid in cash with effect from 01-10-2021. The orders regarding payment of arrears for three months 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 to this office circular dated 01-04-2021 *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 PSU/Autonomous bodies/Local Bodies and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. COP 1099/306/SER-4, dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1999 will also be entitled to the payment of dearness relief on full pension as per the provisions of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. COP-1001/50/SER-4, dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2001, at the rate and from the date, mentioned above.

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 No. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/21/Govt/61130459/Maharashtra/Ch.5/OW No. 61011299 dated 07-12-2021, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 189% with effect from 01-07-2021 on their un-revised basic pension/family pension 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/cs.; Government of Maharashtra etc."

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Sr. Accounts Officer

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