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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/56

Date: 14-06-2022

Subject: (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pre-revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2021; and (ii) Payment of arrear of dearness relief for three months for the period from 01-07-2021 to 30-09-2021.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR-unrev&Arrear/162 dated 07-02-2022, 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:

Date of effect	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01-07-2021	196% of basic pension/family pension

- 2) Besides, in continuation to this office circular dated 07-02-2022 ibid, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their FD Resolution No. DRP-2021/CR.35/SER-4 dated 31-03-2022 has sanctioned the arrear of dearness relief of three months for the period from 01-07-2021 to 30-09-2021.
- 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) 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 No. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/22/Govt/61169461/Maharashtra/Ch.5/OW No. 61042199 dated 04-05-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 196% 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 01-07-2021 to 30-09-2021, as stated at para 2 above after adjustment of the amount already paid.
- 7) The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Maharashtra etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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