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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&Arrear/55

Date : 14-06-2022

*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 the period from 01-07-2021 to 30-09-2021.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR/161 dated 07-02-2022, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their Finance Department Resolution No. DRP-2022/CR.24/SER-4 dated 31-03-2022 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners as under :

Date of effect	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01-07-2021	31% of basic pension/family pension

2) Besides, in continuation of 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, Agricultural/Non-Agricultural Universities and Affiliated Non-Government Colleges 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. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/22/Govt/61171028/Maharashtra/Ch.5/OW No. 61042193 dated 04-05-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 31% on their revised basic pension/family pension in cash with effect from 01-07-2021 following the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment.

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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