

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Vol.-II/DR/103

Date : 16-09-2022

Subject : (i) *Grant of dearness relief to the Telangana Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2021; and*
(ii) *Payment of arrears on account of consolidation of pension/family pension/financial assistance for the period from 01-04-2020 to 31-05-2021 – clarification regarding.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Vol.-II/Revision/145 dated 12-01-2022, this is to state that the Government of Telangana in their GO Ms.No. 4 dated 19-01-2022 has revised the rate of dearness relief sanctioned in the Government of Telangana GO Ms. No. 55 dated 11-06-2021 and circulated by this office circular dated 12-01-2022 mentioned above from 7.28% to 17.29% with effect from 01-07-2021 in respect of :-

- i) those who retired from service on or after 01-07-2018 and drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales 2020; and
- ii) those who retired prior to 01-07-2018 and whose pension was consolidated in the light of orders issued in the GO dated 11-06-2021 mentioned above and communicated under aforesaid circular dated 12-01-2022.

This increase subsumes the instalments of dearness relief arising on 01-01-2020, 01-07-2020 and 01-01-2021. The dearness relief for the period from 01-01-2020 till 30-06-2021 shall remain at 7.28% only.

2. Besides, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/DR/122 dated 01-02-2021, this is to state that the Government of Telangana in their aforesaid GO dated 19-01-2022 has revised the rate of dearness relief sanctioned in the Government of Telangana GO Ms. No. 70 dated 23-10-2020 and circulated by this office circular dated 01-02-2021 mentioned above from 38.776% to 51.876% with effect from 01-07-2021 in respect of pensioners who are drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales 2015. This increase subsumes the instalments of dearness relief arising on 01-01-2020, 01-07-2020 and 01-01-2021. The dearness relief for the period from 01-01-2020 till 30-06-2021 shall remain at 38.776% only.

3. Government of Telangana has further revised the rate of dearness relief from 17% to 28% with effect from 01-07-2021 in respect of pensioners who retired while drawing UGC/AICTE Pay Scales 2016. This increase subsumes the instalments of dearness relief arising on 01-01-2020, 01-07-2020 and 01-01-2021. The dearness relief for the period from 01-01-2020 till 30-06-2021 shall remain at 17% only.

4. Government of Telangana has also revised the rate of dearness relief from 164% to 189% with effect from 01-07-2021 in respect of pensioners who retired while drawing UGC/AICTE Pay Scales 2006 and whose pension was not consolidated as per UGC Pay Scales 2016. This increase subsumes the instalments of dearness relief arising on 01-01-2020, 01-07-2020 and 01-01-2021. The dearness relief for the period from 01-01-2020 till 30-06-2021 shall remain at 164% only.

5. Government of Telangana has further revised the rate of dearness relief in respect of Judicial Officers who retired while drawing Revised Judicial Pay Scales 2006, from 164% to 189% with effect from 01-07-2021. This increase subsumes the instalments of dearness relief arising on 01-01-2020, 01-07-2020 and 01-01-2021. The dearness relief for the period from 01-01-2020 till 30-06-2021 shall remain at 164% only.

6. These orders are applicable to :

- a) All Government pensioners in receipt of Service Pensions, Family Pensions under Revised Pension Rules 1951, Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961, Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules 1964 and Revised Pension Rules 1980.

- b) Teaching and non-teaching pensioners of Municipalities, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Aided Educational Institutions who are in receipt of pensions under the Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules 1964.
- c) Teaching and non-teaching staff in Aided Educational Institutions in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Pension and Gratuity Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961.
- d) Those drawing family pensions under the GO Ms. No. 22 dated 16-11-1971, GO Ms. No. 104 dated 13-04-1973 and GO Ms. No. 25 dated 02-02-1974.
- e) Pensioners who are in receipt of Compassionate Pension under the rules for Compassionate Pensions and Gratuities in the Hyderabad Civil Services Rules.
- f) Those in receipt of pensions under the Wound and the Extraordinary Pension Rules.
- g) Jagir and Estate Pensioners.
- h) Pensioners governed by the Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. These orders are not applicable to the financial assistance grantees and others who are not entitled for dearness relief.

8. The amount of dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee.

9. Moreover, in continuation of para 18 of this office circular dated 12-01-2022 mentioned above, Government of Telangana in their GO Rt.No. 1406 dated 25-11-2021 has decided that the arrears on account of consolidation of pension/family pension/financial assistance for the period from 01-04-2020 to 31-05-2021 shall be paid in thirty six (36) equal monthly instalments starting from the month of January 2022 and in respect of pensioners who expired after 01-04-2020, the arrears shall be paid in lumpsum to the family pensioner/legal heirs of the pensioner.

10. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Telangana in their letter No. PM-OGP/VI/2022-23/TS-GO's/Circular/SSA No.1151/331262 dated 24-08-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned herein after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears on account of consolidation of pension/family pension/financial assistance for the period from 01-04-2020 to 31-05-2021 as per instructions laid down at para 9 above.

11. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/es.; Government of Telangana etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


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