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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/Arrear/143

Date: 17-11-2022

Subject: Payment of arrears for the period from 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2022 to the Himachal Pradesh Government

pensioners/family pensioners.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./H P/Vol.- VII/Revision/23 dated 05-05-2022, this is to state that the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their Memo No. Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II-Loose dated 17-09-2022 has decided to release 20% of the pension/family pension arrears, with effect from 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2022 accrued to pre-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners on account of revision of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016, subject to ceiling of Rs.50,000/-.

2. The Interim Relief and dearness relief already paid from time to time may be adjusted against the gross pension/family pension arrears and only net amount may be paid. In case the amount of pension/family pension arrears stated above is not sufficient to adjust the amount of Interim Relief and dearness relief already paid and any amount still remains to be adjusted, the same shall be adjusted against the future release of pension arrears/family pension arrears and dearness relief.

3. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their authority No. Pension-1/Pension Special Seal/Himachal Pradesh Shimla/2022-23/891-927 dated 11-10-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of arrears of pension/family pension to all eligible pre-01-01-2016 Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment.

4. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Govt. of Himachal Pradesh etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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