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WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./M P/Vol.-VII/DR-rev&un-rev/145

Date : 21-11-2022

*Subject : (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Madhya Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-08-2022; and
(ii) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Madhya Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their un-revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-08-2022.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./M P/Vol.-VII/DR-rev&un-rev/116 dated 20-10-2022, this is to state that the Government of Madhya Pradesh in their Order No. F 9-3/2019/Rule/IV dated 21-09-2022 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under :

| <i>Date of effect</i> | <i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i> |
|-----------------------|--|
| 01-08-2022 | 28% of basic pension/family pension |

2. Besides, in continuation to this office circular dated 20-10-2022 *ibid*, this is to state that the Government of Madhya Pradesh in their aforesaid Order dated 21-09-2022 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners whose pension/family pension has not yet been revised as per this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./M P/Vol.-VII/Revision/162 dated 16-11-2018, at the rate and from the date as under :

| <i>Date of effect</i> | <i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i> |
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| 01-08-2022 | 189% of basic pension/family pension |

3. The additional pension payable to the pensioners aged 80 years or above shall also qualify for the above dearness relief.

4. The above dearness relief shall be payable on the superannuation, retiring, invalid and compensation pension. This dearness relief shall also be payable on the compassionate allowance sanctioned to the employees discharged or removed from service and the said dearness relief shall also be payable to persons receiving family pension and extra ordinary pension under the restrictions contained in the FD Memo No. F.B.6/43/76/R-II/IV dated 05-10-76. This relief on family pension shall be payable in cases where a person at the time of the death of the spouse was in service and was not appointed on compassionate grounds.

5. The question of grant of dearness relief in respect of pensioners/family pensioners who are appointed/re-appointed under the Government of Madhya Pradesh or autonomous institutions, is under correspondence with the o/o the Accountant General (A&E)-II, Madhya Pradesh. This relief on family pension shall also not be payable in cases where a person on account of the death of the spouse has been appointed on compassionate grounds.

6. Pensioners, who have commuted a part of their pension, shall be paid the dearness relief on their original pension (pension before commutation).

7. This order shall be applicable in respect of Madhya Pradesh Government employees who had drawn lump sum amount on absorption in PSU/Autonomous body/Board/Corporation etc. and have become eligible for restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension in terms of Government of Madhya Pradesh FD Memo No. F 9/9/2006/Rule/IV dated 05-01-2007.

8. Fraction of rupee of the amount to be paid as dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee.

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9. Having been authorised by Principal Accountant General (A&E) - II, Madhya Pradesh in their letter No. Pension/1849 dated 20-10-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible pre-01-01-2016 Madhya Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their revised basic pension/family pension @ 28% with effect from 01-08-2022 after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Madhya Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pre-revised basic pension/family pension @ 189% with effect from 01-08-2022 keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after adjustment of the amount already paid.

10. The charges on this account are debitible to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Madhya Pradesh etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.



Sr. Accounts Officer

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