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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Assam/Vol.-VIII/FF/187

Date : 10-02-2023

Subject : Enhancement in the rate of Assam Government Freedom Fighters pension with effect from 01-04-2014, 01-01-2016, 01-01-2019 and 01-08-2021.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Assam/Vol.-VII/FF/106 dated 23-07-2012, this is to state that the Government of Assam in their Cabinet Memorandum under Confidential File No. HMC(FFP). 121/2017 and Government of Assam, Home (C) Department Notification No. HMC(FFP)-121/2017/83 dated 10-12-2021 has enhanced the existing rate of their Freedom Fighters pension at the rate and from the date mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Date of effect	Rate of Freedom Fighters' pension per month (Rs.)
1.	01-04-2014	15,000/-
2.	01-01-2016	20,000/-
3.	01-01-2019	21,000/-
4.	01-08-2021	36,000/-

2. Enhanced rate of Freedom Fighters pension @ Rs.36,000/- is admissible with effect from 01-01-2022. Arrear due to enhanced rate from 01-08-2021 to 31-12-2021 will be paid in due course subject to availability of fund. Necessary circular in this regard will be issued on receipt of necessary authorization in this regard from the o/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Assam.

3. This enhancement is applicable to all pensioners who are drawing the Assam State Freedom Fighters Pension from the Assam State Exchequer.

4. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Assam in their authority No. Pen-3/T-01/Assam/DR/OAC/Vol-VI/2022/4820-4854 dated 24-11-2022, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Freedom Fighters pension to all eligible Assam Government Freedom Fighter pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned above after proper adjustment.

5. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-ISS A/cs; Govt. of Assam etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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