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WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR-un-rev/55

Date : 21-07-2023

**Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Goa Government pensioners/family pensioners
on their un-revised pension/family pension
with effect from 01-07-2022 and 01-01-2023.**

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR-un-rev/141 dated 16-11-2022, this is to state that the Government of Goa in their Order Nos. 3/2/92-Fin(Exp)/Part File-IV dated 16-11-2022 and 3/2/92-Fin(Exp)/Part File-IV/16 dated 02-05-2023 has sanctioned dearness relief to the pensioners/family pensioners of Goa Government and its Autonomous Bodies/Corporation including Ex-gratia pensioners drawing pensions under C/B/D & E series, Pensao de Sangue pensioners, pensioners receiving pension under triple benefit scheme, recipients of Ex-gratia i.e. families of deceased pensioners who were governed under EFU, pensioners sanctioned pension under Education Act 15 of 1985 and drawing pension under series T and E.B., who are in receipt of pension/family pension in pre-revised pay structure/scales of Sixth Central Pay Commission, at the rate and from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness relief per month</i>
01-07-2022	212% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2023	221% of basic pension/family pension

2) This relief is not admissible to the pensioners drawing pension which is granted after independence for political consideration (Ex-Rulers); Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued separately by administrative authorities concerned; and pensioners of other states (PAO Suspense) for whom separate orders are applicable; MLA and Freedom Fighters of Government of Goa.

3) Having been authorized by the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa in their letter Nos. DA/PA-I/Pens/23-24/TR-432/DR-700 dated 27-06-2023 and DA/PA-I/Pens/23-24/TR-433/DR-701 dated 27-06-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible above category of Goa Government pensioners/family pensioners mentioned above directly @ 212% and 221% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2022 and 01-01-2023 respectively after proper adjustment.

4) The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Goa etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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