

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR-rev&un-rev/67

Date : 10-08-2023

**Subject : (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2023; and
(ii) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pre-revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2023.**

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/DR-rev&un-rev/203 dated 15-03-2023, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their Finance Department Resolution No. DRP-2023/CR.60/SER-4 dated 05-07-2023 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners as under :

Date of effect	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01-01-2023	42% of basic pension/family pension

2) Besides, in continuation to this office circular dated 15-03-2023 mentioned above, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their FD Resolution No. DRP-2023/CR.60/SER-4 dated 05-07-2023 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners drawing un-revised pension/family pension (i.e. as per Sixth Pay Commission) as under :

Date of effect	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01-01-2023	221% of basic pension/family pension

3) The above rates of dearness relief would mutatis mutandis apply to those pensioners/family pensioners of Recognised and Aided Educational Institutions, Agricultural/Non-Agricultural Universities and Affiliated Non-Government Colleges to whom the pension scheme is made applicable.

4) The above rates will also be applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners of Maharashtra Zilla Parishads.

5) Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6) Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E)-I, Maharashtra in their authority No. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/23/Govt/61274292/Maharashtra/Ch.5/OW No. 61138686 dated 24-07-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 42% on their revised basic pension/family pension in cash with effect from 01-01-2023 following the instructions laid down above and after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 221% with effect from 01-01-2023 on their un-revised basic pension/family pension after adjustment of the amount already paid.

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

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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