

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

Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/DR/75

Date : 21-08-2023

*Subject : Grant of Temporary Increase (dearness relief) to the
Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners
with effect from 01-07-2022 and 01-01-2023.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/DR/95 dated 12-09-2022, this is to state that the Government of Gujarat in their FD Resolution No. HGV-102017-O-450-Pensioncell (P) dated 31-05-2023 has sanctioned Temporary Increase (dearness relief) on revised pension/family pension of their pensioners/family pensioners as under:

| <i>Date of effect</i> | <i>Rate of Temporary Increase per month</i> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 01-07-2022 | 38% of basic pension/family pension |
| 01-01-2023 | 42% of basic pension/family pension |

2. Temporary Increase at the rates indicated in above table will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.
3. Payment of Temporary Increase involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest lower or higher rupee.
4. The said Temporary Increase will be paid regularly along with monthly pension from June 2023, the difference of months from July 2022 and January 2023 to May 2023 of the proposed Temporary Increase will be paid in three installments : first and second installment along with the pension of August 2023 (paid in September 2023) and third installment along with the pension of October 2023 (paid in November 2023).
5. Other provisions governing grant of Temporary Increase to pensioners such as regulations of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of Temporary Increase, where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
6. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat in their letter No. Pension/G.R/Special Seal/Guj/DA/DR/2023-24/OW No. 544 dated 04-08-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Temporary Increase to all eligible Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners on their revised basic pension/family pension @ 38% and 42% with effect from 01-07-2022 and 01-01-2023 respectively after proper adjustment.
7. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Gujarat etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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