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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol.- VII/DR/99

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to the Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners/extra ordinary pensioners with effect from 01-10-2022.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol.-VII/Revision/35 dated 25-05-2022, this is to state that the Government of Punjab in their circular letter No. 03/01/2021-3FPPC/125 dated 21-10-2022 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under:

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-10-2022	34% of basic pension/family pension

2. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Punjab in their letter No. PEN-12/Imp. Order/SSA.NO.21/22-23/1794–1794AJ dated 06-01-2023 and PP&CB/Specimen Sign./SSA/2022-23/976–1009A dated 22-02-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 34% to all eligible Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-10-2022 after proper adjustment.

3. Besides, it is stated that relevant circular relating payment of arrear of dearness relief between the period from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2021 as mentioned in this office earlier circular dated 25/05/2022 ibid will be issued by this office only on receipt of required authority from the

o/o the Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Punjab.

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

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 04-10-2023

Copy to:

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Sector – 17E, Chandigarh – 160 017.

2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.

- 3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
- 4. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO Shibpur, Howrah 711 102.
- 5. BO-in-charge: PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
- 6. AAO-in-charge: PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
- 7. BO & AAO-in-charge of PenEDP with the request to send a scanned copy of the circular to DTA, West Bengal at dtawestbengal@gmail.com and ifms-wb@gov.in.
- 8. BO & AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
- 9. BO & AAO-in-charge of AM, Legal Cell, ITSC & TIParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login).