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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-VI/DR/160

Date : 08-01-2024

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Goa Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2023.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR/28 dated 19-05-2023, this is to state that the Government of Goa in their Order No. 12/3/82-Fin.(R&C)/Vol.II/3827 dated 09-11-2023 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners including Ex-gratia pensioners drawing pensions under C/B/D & E series, Pensao de Sanguie 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., at the rate and from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness relief per month</i>
01-07-2023	46% of revised basic pension/family pension

2) This relief is not admissible to the Freedom Fighter pensioners, pensioners drawing pension which is granted after Independence for Political consideration (Ex-Rulers), MLA pensioners and Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued separately by administrative authorities concerned.

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

4) Having been authorised by the Director of Accounts, Goa in their letter No. DA/PA-I/Pens/23-24/TR-1139/DR-1860 dated 29-11-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Goa Government pensioners/family pensioners mentioned above @ 46% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2023 along with arrears after proper adjustment.

5) 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

Copy to :

1. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa, "Kautilya", Lekha Bhavan, Penha De France, Alto – Porvorim, Bardez – Goa-403 521.
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.
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