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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jharkhand/Vol.-II/DR/168

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to the Jharkhand Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2023.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jharkhand/Vol.-II/DR/40 dated 19-06-2023, this is to state that the Government of Jharkhand in their FD Resolution No. 12/S-Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief-54/2017.. 3174/B. dated 09-11-2023 have sanctioned dearness relief on pension/family pension to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate from the date as under:

| Date of effect | Rate of dearness relief per month |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01-07-2023 | 46% of basic pension/family pension |

- 2. Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of 50 paise and above shall be rounded off to the next rupee and fraction less than 50 paise shall be ignored.
- 3. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Jharkhand in their authority No. PEN-III/Jharkhand/DR/2023-24/5719 (SSA No. 81/2023-24) dated 06-12-2023, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 46% to all eligible Jharkhand Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2023 after proper adjustment.
- 4. The charges of this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Jharkhand etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 16-01-2024

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