

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jammu & Kashmir/Vol.- III/DR/12 Date : 16-04-2024

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Jammu & Kashmir Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2022, 01-01-2023 and 01-07-2023.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jammu & Kashmir/Vol.- III/DR/120 dated 20-10-2022, this is to state that Government of Jammu & Kashmir in their Order Nos. 246-F of 2022 dated 07-11-2022, 94-F of 2023 dated 04-05-2023 and 233-F of 2023 dated 12-12-2023 have sanctioned dearness relief to JK UT pensioners/family pensioners as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-07-2022	38% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2023	42% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2023	46% of basic pension/family pension

2. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of 50 paise and above shall be rounded to the next rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

3. Personal pension, if any, will not be taken into account for determining dearness relief on pension.

4. The other provisions governing grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension such as regulation of Dearness Allowance during employment/re-employment, where more than one pension is drawn etc. and other provisions of the existing orders/rules (as are not in conflict of the provisions of this order) shall continue to remain in force.

5. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Jammu & Kashmir in their authority Nos. Pen.A/Cs/DA/2023-24/1068-1104 dated 25-08-2023, Pen/A/Cs/DA/2023-24/1762 dated 15-11-2023 and Pen A/c/2023-24/DA/2182-2215 dated 20-02-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 38%, 42% and 46% on basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2022, 01-01-2023 and 01-07-2023 respectively to all eligible Jammu & Kashmir UT pensioners/family pensioners keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after making proper adjustment.

6. Copies of the aforesaid Orders may be obtained from the website <http://www.jak.finance.nic.in>.

7. The charges of this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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