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TREASURY BUILDINGS::KOLKATA-700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Chhattisgarh/Vol.-II/DR-rev&un-rev/18 Date : 29-04-2024

Subject : (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Chhattisgarh Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-03-2024; and
(ii) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Chhattisgarh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their pre-revised pension/family pension with effect from 01-03-2024.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Chhattisgarh/Vol.-II/DR-rev&un-rev/103 dated 17-10-2023, this is to state that the Government of Chhattisgarh in their Order No. 144/F-2013-04-00416/Fin./Rule/IV dated 15-03-2024 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners including additional pension holders (payable to old pensioners) whose pension/family pension has been revised in terms of Government of Chhattisgarh Order No. 296/F 2017-41-03685/Fin./Rule/IV dated 06-07-2018 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Chhattisgarh/Vol.-II/Revision/150 dated 08-11-2018), as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-03-2024	46% of basic pension/family pension

2. Besides, in continuation to this office circular 17-10-2023 mentioned above, this is to state that the Government of Chhattisgarh in their aforesaid Order dated 15-03-2024 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners including additional pension holders (payable to old pensioners) whose pension/family pension has been revised in terms of Government of Chhattisgarh Order Nos. 262/236/R/IV/2009 or 264/236/R/IV/2009 both dated 31-08-2009 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Chhattisgarh/Revision/131 dated 07-12-2009), as under :

<i>Date of Effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-03-2024	230% of basic pension/family pension

3. The above mentioned dearness relief shall be payable on the Superannuation, Retiring, Invalid and Compensation Pension. This dearness relief shall also be payable on the Compassionate Allowance sanctioned to the employees discharged or removed from service as well as to the persons receiving family pension and extraordinary pension under the restrictions contained in the Finance Deptt. Memo No. F.B. 6/43/76/R-II/IV dated 05-10-1976. This relief on family pension shall be payable in cases where a person at the time of the death of the spouse was in service and was not appointed on compassionate grounds.

4. The dearness relief on the pension/family pension shall not be payable in the cases where the pensioners/family pensioners are appointed/re-appointed under the Government of Chhattisgarh or autonomous institutions. This relief on family pension shall not be payable in cases where a person on account of the death of the spouse has been appointed on compassionate grounds.

5. Pensioners who have commuted a part of their pension shall be paid dearness relief on their original pension (pension before commutation).

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

7. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chhattisgarh in their letter No. P.A./Chhattisgarh Relief Order/S.S.A.Letter/29 dated 04-04-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 46% to all eligible Chhattisgarh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their revised basic pension/family pension including additional pension/family pension with effect from 01-03-2024 whose pension/family pension has been revised as per this office circular dated 08-11-2018 ibid after proper adjustment. It is also requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 230% with effect from 01-03-2024 to all eligible Chhattisgarh Government pensioners/family pensioners on their basic pension/family pension including additional pension/family pension, whose pension/family pension has been revised as per this office circular dated 07-12-2009 but not as per circular dated 08-11-2018 ibid, after adjustment of the amount already paid.

8. The charges on this accounts are debitible to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Chhattisgarh etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


Sr. Accounts Officer

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