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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Puducherry/Vol.-III/DR/20

Subject: Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief to the Puducherry Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2024.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/Puducherry/Vol.-III/DR/136 dated 06-12-2023, this is to state that the Government of Puducherry in their GO Ms. No. 74/FD/F3/A2/2023-24 dated 15-03-2024 has revised the rate of dearness relief for their pensioners/family pensioners as follows:

Date of effect	Rate of Dearness relief per month
01-01-2024	50% of basic pension/family pension

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

3. Having been authorised by the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry in their letter No. DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R1-24/2024/251 dated 15-03-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 50% to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Puducherry with effect from 01-01-2024 after proper adjustment.

4. The charges on this account are debitable to the head 8658-Suspense Accounts; 101- PAO Suspense; Item adjustable with the Director of Accounts, Puducherry.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 29-04-2024

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- 1. Director, Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Puducherry, New Municipal Road, Kumaraguru Pallam, Puducherry 605 001.
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- 3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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