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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/Increase-Pen/33

Subject: Increase in pension/family pension to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners of 80 years of age and above with effect from 01-01-2024.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Maharashtra/Vol.-VII/Revision/28 dated 10-05-2019, this is to state that the Government of Maharashtra in their FD Resolution No. PEN-2021/CR.64/SER-4 dated 16-01-2024 has increased the pension/family pension of their pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2024 as under:

Age of the pensioner/family pensioner	Increase in basic pension/family pension
Age 80 to 85 years	20%
Age above 85 to 90 years	30%
Age above 90 to 95 years	40%
Age above 95 to 100 years	50%
Age above 100 years	100%

- 2) The revised increased rate will be applicable only from 01-01-2024. No difference of revised increased rate will be payable for previous period to existing pensioners/family pensioners.
- 3) The above rates of dearness relief would mutatis mutandis apply to those pensioners/family pensioners of 80 years of age and above of Recognised and Aided Educational Institutions, Non-Agricultural Universities and Affiliated Non-Government Colleges and Agricultural Universities, etc. to whom the pension scheme is made applicable.
- 4) The above rates will also be applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners of 80 years of age and above of Maharashtra Zilla Parishads.
- 5) Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E)-I, Maharashtra in their authority No. P.A. I/Governmental/G.R.No. P/24/Govt/70027600/Maharashtra/Ch.3/OW No. 80026824 dated 15-04-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of increased rate of pension/family pension to the Maharashtra Government pensioners/family pensioners of 80 years of age and above, with effect from 01-01-2024 after proper adjustment.
- 6) The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Maharashtra etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 08-05-2024

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