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TREASURY BUILDINGS :: KOLKATA – 700 001.

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To

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Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Teaching & Non-Teaching staff of Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational Institutions, etc. under Govt. of West Bengal with effect from 1/3/2023, 1/1/2024 and 1/5/2024.

In continuation to this office earlier circular No./111/Vol.VII/259/Vol-II/148 dated 12/03/2021, it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Planning & Budget Branch in their Memo. Nos. 60-SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC-Dept. of SE dated 1/3/2023, 10(13)-SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC-Dept. of SE dated 6/1/2024 and 166- SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC-Dept. of SE dated 11/3/2024 have forwarded the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance (Audit) Department Memo No.850-F(P2) dated 24/2/2023, 56-F(P2) dated 3/1/2024 and 1090-F(P2) dated 1/3/2024 for sanctioning dearness relief @ 6% w.e.f. 1/3/2023, @10% w.e.f 1/1/2024 and @14% w.e.f 1/5/2024 respectively for those pensioners/family pensioners of Govt. aided Educational Institutions who are drawing pension/family pension at revised rates on the basis of Memo. No. 52/ES/P/P&B/10M-99/2019 dated 14/02/2020 (circulated under this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./259 Vol. II/210 dated 27/4/2020).

The benefit is applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners who are drawing pension/family pension under the scheme D.C.R.B. 1981 of West Bengal Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational Institutions (Primary & Secondary) excluding the pensioners of D.A. getting School.

Payment of Dearness Relief on Pension/Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.

Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners/family pensioners, such as, regulation of dearness relief on pension/family pension during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., as contained in Finance Department's Memo No. 7533-F dated 06-07-1988 will remain unchanged.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of Dearness Relief @6% with effect from 1/3/2023, @10% with effect from 1/1/2024 and @14% with effect from 1/5/2024 on revised basic Pension/Family Pension admissible as per recommendations of the 6th pay commission, to the above categories of Pensioners/Family Pensioners after proper adjustment of amount already paid.


Sr. Accounts Officer