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

Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/DR/51

Subject: Grant of Temporary Increase (dearness relief) to the Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2023.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./Gujarat/Vol.-VI/DR/75 dated 21-08-2023, this is to state that the Government of Gujarat in their FD Resolution No. HGV-102017-O-450-Pensioncell (P) dated 15-03-2024 has sanctioned Temporary Increase (dearness relief) on revised pension/family pension of their pensioners/family pensioners as under:

Date of effect Rate of Temporary Increase per month 01-07-2023 46% of basic pension/family pension

- 2. Temporary Increase at the rates indicated in above table will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age.
- 3. Payment of Temporary Increase involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest (lower or higher) rupee.
- 4. Other provisions governing grant of Temporary Increase to pensioners such as regulations of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of Temporary Increase, where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
- 5. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Gujarat in their letter No. Pension/G.R/Special Seal/G.O.G. 01 & 02/DA/DR/2024-25/OW No. 187 dated 28-05-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Temporary Increase to all eligible Gujarat Government pensioners/family pensioners on their revised basic pension/family pension @ 46% with effect from 01-07-2023 after proper adjustment.
- 6. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Gujarat etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Date: 18-06-2024

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