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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./II P/Vol.- VII/DR/60

Date : 26-06-2024

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-04-2024.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./II P/Vol.- VII/DR/90 dated 18-09-2023, this is to state that the Government of Himachal Pradesh in their OM No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV-Loose dated 04-03-2024 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>
01-04-2024	38% of basic pension/family pension

2. This said dearness relief shall be paid with effect from 01-04-2024 and the arrears accrued from 01-07-2022 to 31-03-2024 shall be paid in the manner as may be prescribed by the separate orders, which may be communicated on receipt of authority in this regard from the o/o the Pr. AG (A&E), Himachal Pradesh.

3. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.

4. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

5. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh in their letter No. Pension-1/Pension Special Seal/Himachal Pradesh/2024-25/423-464 dated 10-05-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners @ 38% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-04-2024 after proper adjustment.

6. The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Himachal Pradesh etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to :

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