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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jammu & Kashmir/Vol.- III/DR/80

Date: 02-08-2024

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to the Jammu & Kashmir Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2024.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Jammu & Kashmir/Vol.-III/DR/12 dated 16-04-2024, this is to state that Government of Jammu & Kashmir in their Order No. 179-F of 2024 dated 21-05-2024 has sanctioned dearness relief to JK UT pensioners/family pensioners as under:

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 50 paisa and above shall be rounded to the next rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paisa shall be ignored.
- 3. Personal pension, if any, will not be taken into account for determining dearness relief on pension.
- 4. The other provisions governing grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension such as regulation of Dearness Allowance during employment/re-employment, where more than one pension is drawn etc. and other provisions of the existing orders/rules (as are not in conflict of the provisions of this order) shall continue to remain in force.
- 5. Having been authorised by the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Jammu & Kashmir in their authority No. Pen.A/c/2024-25/DA/192-224 dated 06-06-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 50% on basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2024 to all eligible Jammu & Kashmir UT pensioners/family pensioners keeping in view the instructions laid down above and after making proper adjustment.
- 6. Copy of the aforesaid Order may be obtained from the website www.jakfinance.nic.in.
- 7. The charges of this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

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- 1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar, M Y Rather Avenue Road, Near Exibition Ground, Srinagar - 190 009.
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