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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol.- VII/DR/156

Date : 22-01-2025

*Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-11-2024.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Punjab/Vol.- VII/DR/186 dated 08-02-2024, this is to state that the Government of Punjab in their circular letter No. 03/01/2021-3FPPC/382/1 dated 30-10-2024 has 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> |
|-----------------------|--|
| 01-11-2024            | 42% of basic pension/family pension      |

2. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab in their letter No. Pen-12/Imp. Order/24-25/21314-348 dated 22-11-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 42% to all eligible Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-11-2024 after proper adjustment.

3. Besides, it is stated that relevant circular relating payment of arrear of dearness relief @ 4% (38% to 42%) from 01-01-2023 will be issued by this office only on receipt of required authority from the o/o the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab.

4. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Punjab etc."

*Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.*

  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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1. Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Sector-17E, Chandigarh-160 017.
2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
4. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO-Shibpur, Howrah - 711 102.
5. BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
6. AAO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
7. BO & AAO-in-charge of PenEDP with the request to send a scanned copy of the circular to DTA, West Bengal at [dtawestbengal@gmail.com](mailto:dtawestbengal@gmail.com) and [ifms-wb@gov.in](mailto:ifms-wb@gov.in).
8. BO & AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
9. BO & AAO-in-charge of AM, Legal Cell, ITSC & TIParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login).