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Subject:- <u>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.</u>

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.

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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 1-1-2021,1/3/2023, 1/1/2024 and 1-4-2024

In continuation to this Office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./111/Vol.VI//259/Vol-II/135 dated 19/02/2021, it is stated that Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Planning & Budget Branch in their Memo No.s 301-SED-180991140/2020-P13 SEC-Dept.cit SI dated 16/12/2020, 60- SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC Dept of SE dated 1/03/2023, 10(13)-SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC Dept of SE dated 06/01/2024 and 166- SED-18099/40/2020-PB SEC Dept of SE dated 11/03/2024 in pursuance of Govt. of West Bengal Finance (Audit)Department,Memo No.s 3490-F(P2) dated 14/12/2020, 850-F(P2) dated 24/02/2023, 56- F(P2) dated 3/1/2024 and 1090- F(P2) dated 1/3/2024 read with 2691-F(P2) dated 11/06/32024 respectively have sanctioned Dearness Relief @ 133%, 141%,151% and 161% on basic pension/family pension with effect from 1/1/2021, 1/3/2023, 1/1/2024 and 1/4/2024 respectively for the pensioners/family pensioners of the teaching and non-teaching employees of Non-Govt. Aided/Sponsored Educational Institutions etc. drawing pension/family pension as per recommendation of 5th Pay Commission.

The benefit is also applicable to the pensioners/family pensioners who retired/died in harness prior to 01-04-1981 and are governed under GO No. 163-Edn (B) dated 15-06-1990 or GO No. 341-Edn(B) dated 26-11-1993 and whose pension/family pension have been revised/regulated under Memo. No 73-SE(B),dated 19.5.2009 or Memo. No 74-SE(B),dated 19.5.2009 excluding the pensioners of D.A. getting Institutions.

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

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 @133%, 141%, 151% and 161% with effect from 1/1/2021, 1/3/2023, 1/1/2024 and 1/4/2024 respectively on un-revised basic pension /family Pension admissible as per recommendations of the 5th pay commission, to the above categories of Pensioners/Family Pensioners after proper adjustment of amount already paid.

Sr. Accounts Officer