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SECRETARIAT
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No.11/4/2012-HD(C) / 161

Dated:- 16 /01/2023

To,
The Director of Accounts,
Directorate of Accounts,
Panaji-Goa.

Subject : Regarding Dearness Allowance to the Goa State
Freedom Fighter Pensioners

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that the Government of Goa is paying monthly pension to freedom fighters registered with the State Home Department as a mark of respect for their selfless contribution to the freedom struggle of Goa. The said pension was being paid as a lump sum amount of Rs. 6000/- upto 31.03.2013. However w.e.f. 01/04/2013, the pension payment has been linked with dearness allowance as per the D.A. rates announced by Central Government and as adopted by Government of Goa vis-a-vis State Government employees.

The revised pattern of payment of pension to freedom fighters/family pensioners under the Goa Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013 is as under:-

Sr. No.	Description	Amount	Dearness Allowance
1	Basic Monthly Pension	3500/-	1) 132% to 136% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2017.
2	Add Dearness Allowance	DA at the rate announced by Central Government and adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees.	2) 136% to 139% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01-07-2017. 3) 139% to 142% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01/01/2018. 4) 142% to 148% (i.e. 6%) w.e.f. 01-07-2018. 5) 148% to 154% (i.e. 6%) w.e.f. 01/01/2019.

3	Add Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs. 1000/-	6) 154% to 164% (i.e. 10%) w.e.f. 01/07/2019. 7) 164% to 189% (i.e. 25%) w.e.f. 01/07/2021. 8) 189% to 196% (i.e. 7%) w.e.f. 01/07/2021. 9) 196% to 203% (i.e. 7%) w.e.f. 01/01/2022. ✓ 10) 203% to 212% (i.e. %) w.e.f. 01/07/2022.
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In this connection, Government has approved for release of Dearness Relief to the Goa Freedom Fighters from 203% to 212% w.e.f. 01/07/2022.

You are therefore requested to direct all Banks/Pension disbursing authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension under the Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013. It is also requested that future pension payments may please be revised as and when the dearness relief rate is enhanced.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (R&C) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400085783 dated 11/01/2023.

Yours faithfully



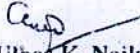
(Diksha N. Tari)
Under Secretary (Home-II)

Copy to:

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
- 2) The Dy. Director(Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Margao-Goa.
- 3) The Sr. Deputy Accountant General(Audit), RAO, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4) The President of Goa Daman and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji-Goa.
- 5) The President of Freedom Fighter Association, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa-403401.
- 6) Guard file.
- 7) Office Copy.

Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners of Government of Goa-Revised rate effective from 01/07/2022 @ 21.2%, from 203%.

1. The Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa, vide letter No. 11/4/2012-HD(G)/161 dated 16th January 2023 have conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighters. The copy of the said letter is enclosed for information and necessary action.
2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of Goa's Letter are applicable to Goa Government Freedom Fighters and Goa Freedom Fighter Family Pensioners under Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013, I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Freedom Fighters Pensioners/Family Pensioners the installment of 9% of Dearness Relief raising it from 203% to 212% with effect from 01/07/2022.
3. In case of Goa State Freedom Fighters/Family Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Letter may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.
4. **This Dearness Relief is only applicable to the Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.**
5. Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief should be observed.
6. Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office notice board or other permanent place in your office.
7. Pensioners who have drawn part payment of their pension through Treasury Office after 01/07/2016 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
8. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


(Uthas K. Naik)
Dy. Director of Accounts

To no. 1866
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14. Dy. Controller of Accounts Central Controlling Accounting Officer, Tircoot – 11, Complex Bhikaji Kama Palace, Behind Hotel, Hyatt Regency, New Delhi – 110 006
15. Department of Audit, Scientific and Commercial Dept. No. 101, M.K. Rd. Mumbai – 20.
16. Director of Audit (Central), Madhu Industrial Estate, Pandurang Budhkar Marg., Worli Mumbai – 400 013.
17. Director of Audit (Central) Old Currency Bldg. No. 1, B.D.O. Bag Kolkata 700 001.
18. Pay and Accounts Office, No. 5, Tis Hazari – Delhi.
19. The Asstt. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Accounts, Diu.
20. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, Indraprashta Estate, New Delhi 10 002
21. The Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
22. Government of Mizoram, Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Mizoram, Aizwal.
23. Sr. Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the Accountant General (A&E) Uttarkhand Oberai Motors Building, Saharanpur Road, Majra Dehradun – 248171.
24. Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Goa, Goa Sadan, 18 Amrita Shergil Marg, New Delhi 110003 - ----- Copy for information.
25. Office of the Chief Controller of Accounts, Accounts & Treasuries, Government of Mizoram, MINECO, Khatla, Aizaw -796001.
26. The Directorate of Accounts, Pay & Accounts office, Lekha Bhawan, Behind Sachivalay, 66 KVA Road, Arnli, Silvassa, UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli, 396230.