### No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV-Loose Government of Himachal Pradesh Finance (Pension) Department \*\*\*\*\*

#### Shimla-171002, the

19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

# Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.

1. In continuation of this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV-Loose dated  $04^{th}$  March, 2024, the Undersigned is directed to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that dearness relief @ 4% due from 01.01.2023 to the Government pensioners/family pensioners including AIS pensioners/family pensioners shall be paid by enhancing the existing rate from 38% to 42% from 01.10.2024.

2. The additional Dearness Relief shall be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of October, 2024. The decision on payment of arrears of dearness relief for the period 01.01.2023 to 30.09.2024 will be taken separately in due course of time.

3. Payment of Dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher 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.

As dearness relief will be at a uniform rate, it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoner alongwith the dearness what relief orders. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA), including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case. 6. The Accountant General, (A&E) H.P. Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange the payment of / Dearness Relief to pensioners on the basis of these orders.

These orders may be seen @ www.himachal.gov.in/finance/

#### By order,

### Devesh Kumar, IAS Pr. Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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## All Administrative Departments Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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- 1. The Divisional Commissioner Shimla, Mandi and Kangra at Dharamshala Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001 with 10 spare copies.
- 4. The Accountant General (Audit) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003 with 10 spare copies.
- 5. The Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171003 with 10 spare copies for circulation to all the Accountant General in India with special stamp.
- 6. The Director (Accounts), Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi-110004.
- 7. The Divisional Organizer, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J&K, Divisions SSB Directorate General of Security, Shimla-4.
- 8. The Director, H.P. Institute of Public Administration, Mashobra, Shimla-2.
- 9. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 11. All District and Session Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
- 12. All District Treasury Officers/ Treasury Officers in H.P. with 10 spare copies.
- All Controllers/Joint Controllers/Deputy Controllers (F&A)/Asstt. Controllers (F&A)/ Section Officers (F&A) under the Control of Department Treasuries, Accounts & Lotteries, H.P.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, No. 6, Reserve Bank of India, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

 The Deputy Commissioner (Relief & Rehabilitation) Raja ka Talab, Nurpur-176051 (Kangra).

- 16. The Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, C-7, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East Mumbai-400051 with 10 spare copies for necessary action.
- 17. The Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office Building 17th

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Dated: Shimla-171002, the

19th October, 2024

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Payment of arrears to pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners on account of revision of pension/ family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

1. In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II-Loose dated 17-09-2022 and the Office Memoranda No.Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II dated 13-03-2024 and 28-08-2024 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to order that entire balance arrears @ 22.50% of the total pension/ family pension arrears shall be paid to the pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above, with the pension/family pension of October, 2024 payable on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Now, after issuance of these orders, the cumulative arrears paid to pensioners/family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above, will be 100% of the total arrears. Hence, balance arrears of this category of pensioners/family pensioners would be Zero.

2. All the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA) including banks and all the Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDO's) in the Govt. Departments will ensure that any extra amount of pension, family pension, gratuity and leave encashment, if recoverable, shall be adjusted from the arrears of pension/family pension being paid to them and only the balance amount is released.

3. It shall be the responsibility of the pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks, Drawing and Disbursing Officers that arrears as detailed in para-1 above, are drawn and disbursed to the pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above, in the month of October, 2024.

By order

Devesh Kumar Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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No. Fin.(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II Government of Himachal Pradesh Finance (Pension) Department

# Dated: Shimla-171002, the

# 28th August, 2024

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Payment of arrears to pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners on account of revision of pension/ family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

1. In continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II-Loose dated 17-09-2022 and Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II dated 13-03-2024 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order the payment of 50% of the balance arrears (i.e. 22.50% of remaining 45% pension/family pension arrears) to the pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 'years and above, in the month of August, 2024. Now, the cumulative arrears released so far after taking into account the present release, shall be 77.50 % of the total arrears in respect of pre-2016 pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above.

2. All the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA) will ensure that any extra amount of pension/family pension, if recoverable, shall be adjusted from the arrears of pension/family pension being paid to them and only the balance amount is released.

3. It shall be the responsibility of all the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA) that arrears as detailed at para-1 above, are drawn and disbursed to the pensioners and family pensioners who have attained the age of 75 years and above, in the month of August 2024

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# All the Administrative Departments Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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