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Subject:- Grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the pensioners/ family pensioners(teaching & non-teaching) of State Aided Non Govt. Colleges w.e.f. 1/05/2024.

In continuation to this office circular No.s Pen.Co-ordn./51/Vol-VIII/204/Vol-II/8 dated 10/04/2024, it is stated that the Govt. of West Bengal, Higher Education Department, in their order no. 235(31)-Edn(U)/HED-12012(21)/2024-UNV SEC-Deptt.v of HE dated 06/3/2024 have sanctioned dearness relief @ 14% with effect from 01/05/2024 on the basic pension/family pension so revised as per Memo No. 210-Edn (CS) dated 14/02/2020 or Memo No. 214-Edn (CS) dated 14/02/2020, circulated under this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./204/Vol-II/198 dated 17/03/2020 and Pen. Co-ordn./204/Vol-II/197 dated 17/03/2020 respectively to the pensioners/family pensioners of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the State-Aided Non-Government Colleges in this State.

Besides, the pensioners/family pensioners arising out of teaching/nonteaching employees of State aided Non-Govt. Colleges, who are still drawing pre-revised pension/family pension as per ROPA2009, will get Dearness Relief @161% with effect from 01/05/2024 till their pension/family pension is revised.

All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to allow dearness relief on revised rates of pension/family pension @ 14% and on un-revised rates of pension/family pension @161% with effect from 01/05/2024 to the above categories of pensioners/family pensioners.

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 the pensioners/family pensioners not mentioned in this order, such as regulation of relief during re-employment, regulation of relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.

Accountants General of other States are requested to arrange additional copies of the said Govt. order at their end, if necessary, for circulation within their State.

Receipt of the circular may kindly be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer