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

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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol.VI/7

Date : 8/4/2025

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Subject :<u>Grant of Dearness Relief to the West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family</u> pensioners @ 18% drawing pension at revised rate consequent on implementation of WBS (ROPA), 2019 and @ 171% to the pensioners/ family pensioners drawing pension at the pre-revised rate *i.e.* as per WBS (ROPA) 2009, both w.e.f. 1/4/2025.

In continuation to this office circulars No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol. VI/59 dated 25/6/2024, it is stated that the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department (Audit Branch), in their Memo no. 1132-F (P₂) dated 25/3/2025 (copy enclosed), have sanctioned revised rates of dearness relief w.e.f. 01/04/2025 @ 18% payable to the pensioners/family pensioners on basic pension/family pension, which are revised in terms of their Memo. No. 535-F (Pen) or 536-F (Pen) both dated 1/10/2019 and @ 171% payable to the pensioners/family pensioners who are drawing basic pension/family pension at the pre-revised rate *i.e.* in terms of their Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) or 201-F (Pen) both dated 25/2/2009, in supersession of the respective rates allowed previously.

Payment of relief on pension/family pension involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

All Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of dearness relief at the rates as contained in the enclosed memo. dated 25/3/2025 to all eligible West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners after proper adjustment.

In this context, it is reiterated that separate circulars will be issued with regard to grant of dearness relief on pension/family pension to the teaching and non-teaching pensioner/family pensioners of Non-Govt. Educational Institution and Non Govt. Colleges on receipt of specific orders from the respective Administrative Departments.

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

Encl : As stated.

Sr. Accounts Officer (Pension Co-ordination) Government of West Bengal Finance Department (Audit Branch) NABANNA, Howrah-711102

Dated, Howrah, the 25th March, 2025

MEMORANDUM

No.1132-F(P2)

Sub: Grant of Dearness Allowance to State Government Employees and the employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee, Municipal Corporations / Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. and also Dearness Relief to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners.

The question of enhancement of (i) Dearness Allowance in respect of Government employees, the teaching and non-teaching employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee, Municipal Corporations / Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. and (ii) Dearness Relief on the pension / family pension has been under consideration of the Government for some time past.

2. After careful consideration, the Governor has been pleased to decide the following:

1. The whole time State Government employees shall draw Dearness Allowance (2) 18% of basic pay with effect from 01/04/2025. The calculation of Dearness Allowances shall be made taking into account the revised basic pay and NPA, if any, but it shall not include any other type of pay.

11. The Deamess Allowance as sanctioned at (I) above in respect of State Government employees shall be admissible to the teaching and non-teaching employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Kamee. Municipal Corporations / Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. The respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Allowance @18% of revised basic pay with effect from 01/04/2025 to the employees under their control without making any further reference to Group-P2 of this Department.

- (a) The State Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @18% of revised basic pension/ revised family pension with effect from 01/04/2025.
 - (b) It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief on revised Pension / revised family Pension payable to each individual case.
 - (c) For the purpose of payment of Dearness Relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and the Accountant General of other States.
 - (d) The Treasury or Sub-treasury Officers in this State will give effect to this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

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IV. The Dearness Relief as sanctioned at (III)(a) above for the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall also be admissible to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of State aided Non-Government Educational Institutions, Statutory Bodies / Government Undertakings / Panchayats, Municipal Corporations/ Municipalities, Local Bodies etc., who are in receipt of revised Pension/ revised Family Pension. The respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Relief @18% of revised Pension / revised Family Pension with effect from 01/04/2025 to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners concerned under their control without making any further reference to Pension Branch of this Department.

- V. (a) The rate of Dearness Allowance in respect of the employees mentioned in para (I) above who are drawing pay in the pre-revised pay structure as per recommendation of the 5th Pay
 Commission shall be enhanced from 161% to 171% with effect from 01/04/2025.
 - (b) The pensioners/ family pensioners still drawing pre-revised pension / family pension (As per ROPA 2009) will get Dearness Relief @171% with effect from 01/04/2025 till their pension / family pension is revised.

VI. The Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief sanctioned herein shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

VII. In the case of Public Undertakings/ Statutory Bodies, the additional expenditure for sanction of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief should be borne by such Undertakings / Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided to them in the budget and no additional financial assistance will be given to them on that account.

VIII. There will be a further ad-hoc increase in the Daily Rate of Wages by Rs. 22/- (Rupees Twenty Two) only with effect from 01/04/2025 for the daily rated workers under the Government whose wages are not regulated by any Statutory provisions like the Minimum Wages Act, etc.

Sd/-P.K.Mishra Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Dated, Howrah, the 25th March, 2025

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,

TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./ 258/Vol-II/217 VOI-II/1

Date - 02/04/2025

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Sub:-Ex-gratia grant for the year 2024-25 to the pensioners/family pensioners of Ex-Management Staff of North Bengal Medical College& Burdwan Medical College

It is informed that the Govt. of West Bengal Higher Education Department, Budget Branch in their Memo no.21-HED-13014(99)/3/2025-BDG SEC Dated 25/03/2025 have sanctioned ex-gratia grant for the year 2024-25, @Rs.3,500/-(Rupees three thousand five hundred) only in lump per head to the pensioners of State Aided Universities including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30.09.2024 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30.09.2024 but prior to 01.09.2025 and whose basic pension plus Dearness relief on pension as on March 31st 2025 did not exceed Rs.38,000/-(Rupees Thirty eight thousand) only and are not entitled to receive ad-hoc bonus.

The aforesaid benefit will also be admissible to the pensioner/family pensioner who retired/died in harness as Ex-Management Staff of North Bengal Medical College or Burdwan Medical College who opted for University Pension Rules and whose pension/family pension has been regulated either under G O. No 83-Edn(U)/84-Edn(U)/85-Edn(U) all dated 30/1/2000 or G.O. No. 464-Edn(U) dated 13/8/2010 (communicated under this office circular No.Pen.Co-ordn/258/Vol-II/228 dated 3/2/2012 and Pen. Co-ordn. /217/Vol -II/220 dated 21/12/2012).

The aforesaid benefit will not, however, be admissible to the pensioners/family pensioners who are entitled to get ad-hoc bonus and those who are employed/re-employed under any public sector undertaking/statutory bodies/Non-Govt. Educational Institution under the Govt. are in receipt of bonus or ex-gratia payment during the current financial year.

The payment of ex-gratia as sanctioned in the Memo may be made to the Muslim Pensioners/family pensioners immediately on receipt of this circular and other than Muslim Pensioners/Family pensioners, the payment in this regard may be disbursed in between 15.09.2025 to 19.09.2025.

Accordingly, all Pension Disbursing Officers are requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of Ex-gratia @ Rs. 3,500/- (Rupees three thousand five hundred only) to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners who retired/died in harness as Ex-Management Staff of North Bengal Medical College or Burdwan Medical College and whose P.P.O.s bear the indication "University Pension Rules", subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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Subject: Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the pensioners/family pensioners of Non-Govt. Colleges for the year 2024-2025.

The Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education, Budget Branch in their Memo No. 20-HED-13014(99)/3/2025-BDG SEC dated 25/03/2025 have sanctioned payment of ex-gratia grant of Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only) in lump per head to all teaching/non-teaching pensioners / family pensioners of State Aided Colleges including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30.09.2024 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30.09.2024 but prior to 01.09.2025 and are not eligible to receive ad-hoc bonus :

2. The benefit will be admissible only to the pensioners/family pensioners whose basic pension/family pension along with dearness relief as on 31st March 2025 did not exceed Rs.38,000/-{Rupees Thirty Eight housand) only. The benefit is not admissible to those who are entitled to ad-hoc bonus sanctioned by the Government and those who are employed / re-employed under any Public Undertaking / Statutory Bodies / Non-Government Educational Institutions and are in receipt of bonus or ex-gratia payment in lieu thereof during the current financial year.

3. All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to allow ex-gratia grant @ Rs.3500/-(Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred) only in lump per head.

4. The payment of ex-gratia as sanctioned in the Memo should be made to the Muslim Pensioners/family pensioners immediately on receipt of this circular and other than Muslim Pensioners/Family pensioners, the payment in this regard may be made in between 15.09.2025 to 19.09.2025.

5. In case of any doubt/difficulty, the matter may be referred to this office for clarification.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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