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BY SPEED POST <u>UNDER SPECIAL SEAL</u> No. DA/PA-I/Pens/22-23/TR-1244/DR- 2928

Dated: \6 /03/2023

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Sub:-The Amended Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules 2022.*

The Government of Goa, Department of Home(General) Secretariat, Porvorim vide notification no. 11/463/90-HD(4)/629, dated 23-02-2023, have amended the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules 2013 (which were notified vide notification no:-11-14-96-HD(4)/4021 dated 5/12/2013) extending certain benefits to the Freedom Fighters of Goa, registered in the Home Department (General) Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa, with effect from 19/12/2022. The copy of the said notification is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action. The same may be disbursed at the earliest.

The revised pattern of payment of pension to freedom fighters/family pensioners under the amended Goa Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules 2022 is as under.

Sr No.	Description	Amount	
		Old w.e.f.01-04-2013	Revised w.e.f 19-12-2022
1	Basic monthly pension	Rs.3500/-	Rs.9000/-
2	Add: Dearness Allowance	As per the 6 th Pay commission as adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees	As applicable under 7 th Pay commission as adopted by the state Government vis-à-vis Government employees
3	Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs.1000/-	Rs.3000/-

The revised pension and arrears of pension to the freedom fighters / family pensioners as per the above amended Goa Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules 2022 may be disbursed at the earliest. Hence as a result of this revised order the excess amount of pension/family pension already drawn earlier may be Recovered / Adjusted and the difference of revised pension/family pension admissible if any may be paid, under intimation to this office.

Dy. Director of Accounts/PA-I (Pension Section)

Encl: as above

Instruction tobe followed while releasing Freedom fighter pension/family pension.

- * Freedom fighter pensioners/family pensioners are not covered under CCS pension rules 1972.
- 2. Benefit of Additional Quantum and other benefits are not admissible.

To,

- The Treasury Office Panaji / Margao, PA-III, PA-VII, PA-IX, Control Section & Computer Section for uploading on Directorate of Accounts website.
- The Sub Treasury Office, Mapusa/ Bicholim/ Pernem/ Valpoi/ Vasco/ Ponda/ Sanguem/ Quepem/ Canacona.
- The Reserve Bank of India, Public Accounts Department, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Post Box No. 901 Mumbai 400 001.
- 4. The Public Sector Bank Link Branches at Panaji, State Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Union Bank of India, Corporation Bank.
- 5. The Accountant Generals of all States in India.

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21.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Tripura, Agartala – 799 006.	
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No. 11/463/90-HD(G) / 629

Dated: - 23/02/2023



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Read: Notification No. 11-14-96-HD(G)/4021 dated 05/08/2013 published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 38 dated 20/11/2013.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of Goa has notified The Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013 vide Notification 11-14-96-HD(G)/4021 dated 05/12/2013 to bestow certain benefits to the Freedom Fighters of Goa registered in the Home Department(General), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa, and whereas the Government of Goa desires to amend these rules as under to enhance the Financial Assistance:

1.Short title and commencement. - (1) These Rules may be called "The Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 2022".

- (2) These shall come into force with effect from 19/12/2022.
- 2. Amendment to Rule 4. In Rule 4 of the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013, for the expression "Rs. 3500/- plus applicable Dearness Allowances as per the rate announced by Central Government from time to time", the expression "Rs. 9000/- plus applicable Dearness Allowance as per the Order No. 8/1/2016-Fin(R&C)/(A) dated 30/11/2016 under 7th Pay Commission" shall be substituted.
- 3. Amendment to Rule 5. In Rule 5 of the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013, for the word and figure "Rs. 1000/-", the word and figure "Rs. 3000/-" shall be substituted.
- 4. Amendment to Rule 6. In Rule 6 of the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013, for the word and figure "Rs. 5,000/-", the word and figure "Rs.15,000/-" shall be substituted.

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5. Amendment to Rule 7. - In Rule 7 of the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013, for the word and figure "Rs. 25,000/-", the word and figure "Rs.50,000/-" shall be substituted.

The enhanced benefits to the above Rules shall be effective from 19/12/2022.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department, Government of Goa, vide their <u>U.O. No. 1400089984 dated 24/01/2023.</u>

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

(Vivek K. Naik) Under Secretary (Home-II)

To,

The Director, Printing Press & Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji-Goa, with a request to publish this Notification in the next Official Gazette and furnish 5 copies of the same to this Department.

Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 2) The Principal Secretary(Finance), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 3) The Special Secretary (Home), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4) The Director of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
- 5) The Dy. Accountant General, Audit Bhavan, Porvorim-Goa.
- 6) The Joint Secretary (Home), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 7) The Finance (Exp) Department, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 8) The President of Goa Daman and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji Goa.
- Shri Pandurang Kukolienkar, President of Freedom Fighters Association, Ponda-Goa, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa.
- Shri Gurudas Kunde, Secretary, Goa Daman and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji – Goa.
- 11) The Secretary, Goa Freedom Fighter Association, Ponda-Goa.
- 12) OSD to Hon'ble CM for information.
- 13) Guard file.
- 14) Office copy