



महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा एवं हक)
आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हैदराबाद - 500 004.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A & E)

ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD - 500 004.

date: 16.08.2010

Pension14/I/10-11/

दिनांक / Dated :

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub : Forwarding of Special Seal Authority regarding :

1. Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Government Pensioners for the year 2009.
2. Raising if Income ceiling for the dependent parents and widowed/divorced/unmarried daughter of deceased State Government employee/pensioners for the purpose of entitlement of family pension
3. Payment of pension through Joint Bank Account operated by a pensioner (with his/her spouse) who are governed by the West Bengal Recognised Non-Government Educational Institution Employees (DCRG) /scheme, 1981.
4. Grant of dearness relief to the Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2009 -Reg.

Ref : Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata,
Special Seal Authority No:

1. Circular No: Pen-Co-ordn/7-Vol.III (B)/94 dt.17.09.2009
2. Circular No: Pen-Co-ordn/4/Vol.XII/98 dt.22.09.2009
3. Circular No: Pen-Co-ordn/259/Vol.II/57/Vol.II/101 dt.08.10.2009
4. Circular No: Pen-Co-ordn/Bihar/Vol.VIII/DR/110 dt.26.10.2009

I am herewith enclosing a Special Seal Authority issued by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata in the reference cited. The same is being placed in this office official website (www.ag.ap.nic.in). You are requested to direct all the DTOs to download the orders and take necessary action at the earliest to minimise hardship to the pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

Vino Rame Kumar
Accounts Officer 16/8/

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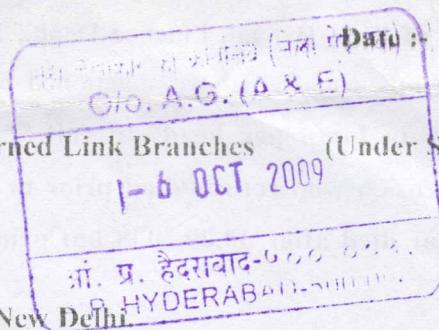
Joint Director, Pension Payment Office,
Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

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

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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordu./7-Vol.III(B)/94

To :



1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata. (Under Special Seal)
2. All Accountants General. -do-
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi. -do-
4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, Pondicherry. -do-
5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Panaji, Goa. -do-
6. P. A. O., Andaman , Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair. -do-
7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathimandu, Nepal-1. -do-
8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim. -do-
9. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. -do-
10. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun. -do-
11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, New India Assurance Building, 3rd Floor, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1 for information.
12. Principal Director of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
13. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building , Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.
14. All Branch Officers in Pension Group of this office.
15. All Asstt. Accounts Officers/Section Officers in Pension Group of this office.
16. Branch Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC and O & M Section of this office.
17. Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC and O & M Section of this office.

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Sub : Grant of Ex-gratia payment to the West Bengal Govt. Pensioners for the year 2009.

Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Deptt., Pension Branch in their Memo no. 814-I(Pen) dated 04.09.2009 (Copy enclosed) have sanctioned payment of Ex-gratia grant of **Rs.400/-** (Rupees four hundred) only **in lump per head** to all State Government pensioners including the holders of Provisional pension who **retired/died prior to 30-9-2008** and also the pensioners/family pensioners who **retired or died after 30.09.2008 but prior to 1-9-2009** and are not eligible to receive adhoc bonus.

2. This benefit will be admissible to pensioners/family pensioners whose basic pension/family pension alongwith relief does not exceed Rs. 16000/- as on March 31, 2009.

3. The Ex-gratia grant sanctioned in the aforesaid Memo will also be admissible to the categories of pensioners mentioned in para 3 of the enclosed Memo.

4. The classes of pensioner who will not come within the purview of the Memo have also been clearly indicated in para 4 & 5 of the Memo.

5. In this connection it is informed that the **pro-rata pension** holders are also entitled to get the benefit of full amount of exgratia grant, sanctioned in the above Memo. in terms of Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department ,Pension Branch's clarificatory letter No. 805-F(Pen), dated 10.12.2008 (circulated by this Office circular No Pen. Co-ordn/7 Vol. III/64 Vol. II/191 dated 7.1.2009), subject to fulfillment of the conditions as laid down in the Memo. *ibid.*

6. Necessary arrangements for payment of Ex-gratia @ Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred) to the eligible West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners may please be made, keeping in view the instructions contained in the enclosed Memo.

7. The charges on this account is debitable to the Head "2071-Pension and other retirement benefits 01-Civil-800-Other Expenditure".

8. Separate circulars in connection with Ex-gratia grant for the year 2009 in respect of teaching and non-teaching pensioners of State aided Non-Govt. Educational Institutions etc. will be issued from this end on receipt of the order from the respective Administrative Deptt. as mentioned in sub para 7 of the Memo dated 4-9-2009

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

Tapan K. Das
Accounts Officer

No. Pen. Co-ordn./7/Vol.-III (B)/95

Date : 17.9.2009

Copy forwarded for information to the Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Deptt., Pension Branch, Block - IV (2nd floor), Writers' Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001.

Tapan K. Das
Accounts Officer

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch
Block-IV, 2nd floor, Writers' Buildings,
Kolkata-700 001.

Memo. No. 814-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 4th September, 2009.

MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of ex-gratia payment to the State Government Pensioners.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that in order to provide some relief to the State Government Pensioners during the ensuing festivals, the Governor has been pleased to decide that all State Government Pensioners including the holders of provisional pension who retired prior to 30.9.2008 and also the pensioners who retired or died after 30.9.2008 but prior to 01.09.2009 and whose basic pension plus relief on pension as on March 31, 2009 did not exceed Rs. 16000/- (Rupees sixteen thousand) only and are not eligible for ad-hoc bonus shall be paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 400/- (Rupees four hundred) only in lump per head.

2. The charge is debitable to the head "2071-Pension and other retirement Benefits-01-Civil-800-other Expenditure" during the current financial year.
3. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will also be admissible to :-
 - i) The holders of family pension, ex-gratia family pension and adhoc family pension ;
 - ii) Pensioners (including widow pension holders) who draw their pension sanctioned under French Pension Rules ;
 - iii) Holders of extra-ordinary pension ; and
 - iv) Holders of ex-gratia pension.

The benefit will also be admissible to the pensioners of the undivided Government of Bengal and the pensioners of the erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) Government who migrated to West Bengal and are receiving pension under "Provisional Payment of Pension Scheme".

4. The ex-gratia grant sanctioned herein will not be admissible to the special categories of pensioners, such as :-

- i) Pensioners who have migrated from Pakistan ;
- ii) Political Pensioners ;
- iii) Special Pensioners ;
- iv) War Risk Pensioners ;
- v) Pensioners governed by the All India Services Rules.

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5. The benefit will also not be admissible to those who are entitled to ad-hoc bonus sanctioned by the State Government and those who are employed/re-employed under any Public Undertakings/Statutory Bodies under the Government and are in receipt of bonus or ex-gratia payment in lieu thereof during the current financial year.

6. State Government pensioners who draw their pension through Public Sector Banks will get this ex-gratia grant through their respective Bank Accounts. The Principal accountant General (A&E), West Bengal will issue an authority for this purpose to all such Banks under the Kolkata Payment Scheme immediately on receipt of this order so that the pensioners may draw the ex-gratia grant immediately to make their commitments for their festival. The Treasury/Sub-Treasury Office will take appropriate steps for issue of cheque to the respective paying branches of the Banks and Post Offices, so that the pensioners receiving pension through Banks and Money Order get the payment of ex-gratia immediately to meet their commitments for their festival. No authority of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal will be required for this purpose.

7. Subject to para 6 above, this order will also be applicable to those who are eligible for this ex-gratia grant but whose pension/family pension has not yet been sanctioned. In their cases and in the case of persons who are drawing provisional pension, this amount of ex-gratia will be drawn by the authority competent to draw provisional pension in the same manner as the amount of provisional pension is drawn by him. In their cases, the facts of payment of ex-gratia grant should be intimated to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal at the time of forwarding their pension papers for final sanction of pension.

This benefit of ex-gratia grant of Rs. 400/- per head as has been sanctioned in this memorandum for the State Government Pensioners will also be allowed to the teaching and non-teaching Pensioners of State aided Non-Government Educational Institutions and Pensioners of Panchayats, the Pensioners of Municipal Corporations/Municipalities/Local Bodies and other Organisations for whom pension is authorised either by the Accountant General, West Bengal or the DPPG, West Bengal. In such cases the respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of ex-gratia payment @ Rs. 400/- per head this year to the pensioners concerned under their control without making any further reference to Pension Branch of this Department.

The payment of ex-gratia as sanctioned herein above should be made along with the Pension of the Pensioners for the month of September, 2009.

Sd/- A. K. Chakraborty,
O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

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Memo. No. 814/1(5000)-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 4th September, 2009.

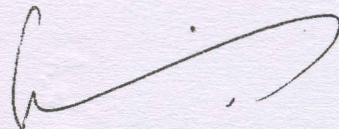
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1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-1.
2. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India (Public A/cs. Deptt.), 15, N. S. Road, Kolkata-1.
3. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India (Public A/cs. Deptt.), Deptt. of Govt. & Bank Accounts, G-7, Bandra-Kurla Complex, 3rd Floor, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051.
4. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Secretariat, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-1.
5. The Director of Treasuries, 4, Lyons Range, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Kolkata-1.
6. The Treasury Officer, _____

7. The _____

8. The District Magistrate/District Judge, _____

9. Pensioners' Association :



O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary to the
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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./4/Vol-XII/98

Date :- 22.9.2009

1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata. (Under Special Seal)

2. All Accountants General. -do-

3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi. -do-

4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, Pondicherry. -do-

5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Panaji, Goa. -do-

6. P. A. O., Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair. -do-

7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal-I. -do-

8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim. -do-

9. Controller of Accounts, O/o the Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-110021. -do-

10. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun. -do-

11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, New India Assurance Building, 3rd Floor, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1 for information.

12. Principal Director of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.

13. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, New Central Office Building, Shaheed Bhagat Sing Road, Mumbai-400 023.

14. All Branch Officers in Pension Group of this office.

15. All Asstt. Accounts Officers/Section Officers in Pension Group of this office.

16. Branch Officer-in-charge of Legal Cell, T. I. Party, AM-I, I.T. Security Cell and O & M Section of this office.

17. Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM-I, O & M Section & Legal Cell of this office.

18. Secretary to A.G.

19. I.A.O.

20. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

P.T.O.

Subject :- Raising of Income ceiling for the dependent parents and widowed/divorced/unmarried daughter of deceased State Govt. employee/pensioners for the purpose of entitlement of family pension.

The widowed/divorced/unmarried daughter and dependent parents of the deceased employee/pensioner of West Bengal Government are now getting family pension subject to the condition that the income of such daughter/dependent parents (from any source) does not exceed the ceiling of Rs.2600/- per month.

The income ceiling for the purpose of entitlement of family pension to the above categories of family pensioners has been raised to **Rs. 3500/- p.m. w.e.f. 12.8.2009** vide the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department, Pension Branch Memo. No. 731-F (Pen) dated 12.8.2009.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities are, therefore, requested to keep note of the above fact while making payment of family pension to the above categories of family pensioners and obtain (once a year) necessary certificate of income and marital status in this regard, so that payment of family pension to such daughter/dependent parent can be discontinued from the date when she gets married/remarried or the date from which her income exceeds the above ceiling, whichever is earlier under intimation to this Office..

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Accounts Officer
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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL,
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA - 700 001,

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./259/Vol-II/57/Vol-II/101

Date : 08-10-2009

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(Under Special Seal)

1. All Accountants General.
2. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi. -do-
3. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, Pondicherry. -do-
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14. Asstt. Accounts Officers/ Pension-XII.
15. Branch Officer-in-charge of AM-I and O & M Section of this office.
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17. Secretary to A.G.
18. Branch Officer, Legal Cell.
19. I.A.O.
20. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
21. A.O. /I.T. Security Cell (Local).
22. Sr. A.O. /T.I. Party (Local).

P.T.O.

Subject :- Payment of pension through Joint Bank Account operated by a pensioner (with his/her spouse) who are governed by the West Bengal Recognised Non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees (DCRB) Scheme, 1981.

In continuation of this Office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/57/Vol-II(A)/75, dated 16.8.2006 it is stated that the Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department in their Memo. No. 27-SE(B), dated 2.2.2009 (copy enclosed) have also extended the facility for payment of pension through authorized bank by crediting pension to a joint account operated by pensioner with his/her spouse in whose favour authorization for family pension exists in the Pension Payment Order (P.P.O.) subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down in the Finance Department's Memo. No. 661-F (Pen), dated 13.7.2006 (copy enclosed).

The pensioners who are governed by W.B. Recognised Non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees (DCRB) 81 and will desire to get their pension credited to joint account are required to furnish an application (in the prescribed proforma) to the concerned paying branch duly signed by the pensioner's spouse as mentioned in para 3(d) of Memo. dated 13.7.2006.

All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to display this circular on their notice board so that all pensioners guided by non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees Scheme 1981 may avail the above benefit.

Tapan K. Roy

Accounts Officer
Pen. Co-ordn.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
PENSION BRANCH
WRITERS' BUILDINGS, BLOCK - IV
2ND FLOOR, KOLKATA- 700 001.

Memo No. 661-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 13th July, 2006.

Subject: Payment of pension through Authorised Bank-Credit of pension to joint Bank Account operated by a pensioner with his/her spouse.

Under the existing rule of State Government a pensioner is entitled to receive his/her pension by getting it credited to a saving/current bank account operated individually by him/her. Operation of a joint account is not permitted under the existing system.

2. Government of India has recently decided to permit credit of pension also to a joint account operated by the pensioner with his/her spouse in whose favour an authorisation for family pension exists in the P.P.O.

3. After careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to decide to permit credit of pension also to a joint account operated by pensioner with his/her spouse in whose favour an authorisation for family pension exists in the Pension Payment Order (P.P.O.). The joint account of the pensioner with the spouse could be operated either by 'Former or Survivor' or 'Either or Survivor' basis subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) Once pension has been credited to a pensioner's bank account, the liability of the Government/bank ceases. No further liability arises, even if the spouse wrongly draws the amount.

b) As pension is payable only during the life of a pensioner, his/her death shall be intimated by the spouse to the bank at the earliest and in any case within one month of the demise, so that the bank does not continue crediting monthly pension to the joint account with the spouse, after the death of the pensioner. If, however, any amount has been wrongly credited to the joint account, it shall be recoverable from the joint account or his/her account held by the pensioner/spouse either individually or jointly. The legal heirs, successors, executors etc. shall also be liable to refund any amount, which has been wrongly credited to the joint account.

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c) Payment of Arrears of pension (Nomination) Rules, 1986 would continue to be applicable to a Joint Account with the pensioner's spouse. This implies that if there is an 'accepted nomination' in accordance with Rules 5 and 6 of these Rules, arrears mentioned in the Rules shall be payable to the nominee.

d) Existing pensioners desiring to get their pension credited to a joint account as indicated above are required to submit an application to the branch bank, from where they are presently drawing pension in the enclosed form. This would also be signed by the pensioner's spouse in token of having accepted the terms and conditions laid down in this Memorandum. These instructions are also applicable to the Government employees who will be retiring after the issue of this Memo.

4. Necessary amendment in Part-A and Part-B of Appendix 15 to the WBTR, 2005, is being made in due course.

5. This order is issued in consultation with Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal and with the concurrence of Finance Department Group-T, vide U.O. No. 616 Group-T dt. 07.07.06.

6. All Departments and Authorised Banks are requested to give wide publicity to this Memo so that the pensioners may avail of this benefit.

(19)
J. Dasgupta
Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

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(Enclo : to memo No. 661-F(Pen) dt. 13.7.2006)

To
The Branch Manager,

_____ (Bank),

_____ (Address of the Bank)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to receive my Pension under P.P.O. No. _____
_____ by getting it credited to the Savings/Current Bank
A/c No. _____ which is operated jointly in
your Branch by me and my spouse, Mr./Mrs. _____
_____ in whose favour an authorization for family
pension exists in the said P.P.O.

I and my spouse both read the terms and conditions in
Finance Deptt. memo No. 661-F(Pen) dt. 13.7.2006 and these have
been accepted by us.

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| 1. Address of the Pensioner. | 1. Signature of the Pensioner
Date -- |
| 2. Address of the Spouse. | 2. Signature of the Spouse.
Date -- |

Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Budget Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

No. 27-SE(B)/IM-13/08

Dated : February 2, 2009

Memorandum

Sub : *Payment of pension through Authorised Bank-credit of pension to Joint Bank Account operated by a pensioner with his/her spouse.*

Under the existing rule of State Government a pensioner is entitled to receive his/her pension by getting it credited to a savings/current bank account operated individually by him/her. Operation of a joint account is not permitted under the existing system.

Government of West Bengal has decided in Memo No. 661-F (Pen) dated 13-07-06 to permit credit of pension also to a joint account operated by the pensioner with him/her spouse in whose favour an authorization for Family Pension exists in the P.P.O.

Now, the Governor is pleased to permit credit of pension also to a joint account operated by the pensioner, widow pension is governed by the West Bengal Recognised Non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees (DCRB), Scheme, 1981, with his/her spouse in whose favour an authorization for Family Pension exists in the P.P.O.

The procedure mentioned in Finance Department's Memo No.661-F(Pen) dated 13-07-06 In this regard will be followed in case of the pensioners under West Bengal Recognised Non-Govt. Educational Institution Employees (DCRB), Scheme, 1981.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U/O. No. 896 Pension Branch dated 17-12-2008.

No. 27/1(40)-SE(B)

Sd/-
O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary
Dated : February 2, 2009

Copy forwarded for information to:-

D.P.F.G., West Bengal, Purta Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kol-91.

Director of Accounts, School Education Department.

D.P.S.C., _____ District/ District Inspector of Schools (SE)(PE),
_____ District.

Director of School Education, WB, Bikash Bhavan, 7th floor, Salt Lake, Kol-91.

Sd/-
O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- VIII/DR/110

Date : 26-10-2009

*Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Bihar Govt. pensioners/
family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2009.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- VIII/DR/199 dated 13.01-2009, this is to state that the Govt. of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. 3A-3-Allowance-01/2009/8974/B(2) dated 19-09-2009 have sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners whose pension have been revised in the light of Bihar Govt. Resolution Nos. 11556, 11557 and 11558, all dated 22/12/1999 at the rate and from the date as under :-

Date of effect	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01-01-2009	64% of basic pension/family pension including Dearness Pension/Dearness Family Pension

2. Payment of dearness relief involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and fraction less than 50 paise may be ignored.

3. Persons appointed by minister or persons getting minister-level facilities will also be paid dearness allowance in cash at the above mentioned rate.

4. So far as application of this order in respect of the retired employees of the Patna High Court/Bihar Legislative Assembly/Bihar Legislative Council is concerned, necessary orders will be issued separately by the respective secretariat/office after obtaining the concurrence of the Chief Justice, Patna High Court/Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council, Bihar, Patna.

5. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that this circular is issued to other Accountants General just to remind them the applicability of this order to the West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules.

6. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E)-II, Bihar in their letter No. Pen-IX-Spl. Seal Authority No. 1114 dated 07-10-2009, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief @ 64% with effect from 01-01-2009 to all eligible Bihar Govt. pensioners/family pensioners as well as West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules on their pension/family pension and dearness pension/dearness family pension after proper adjustment.

7. The charges on this account for the pensioners/family pensioners of Govt. of Bihar are debitable to the Govt. of Bihar under the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Govt. of Bihar etc" and the charges for the West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules are debitable to the Govt. of West Bengal under the head "2071-Pension and Other Retirement Benefits".

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Tata K. Roy
Accounts Officer

Copy to :

- 1) The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata. (Under Special Seal)
- 2) All Accountants General. -do-
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- 8) Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim. -do-
- 9) Controller of Accounts, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. -do-
- 10) Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun. -do-
- 11) P. A. O. (Tech), Principal Accounts Office, Delhi Administration, Mori Gate, Delhi. -do-
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- 16) All Branch Officers in Pension Group.
- 17) All Asstt. Accounts Officer/Section Officers in Pension Group.
- 18) Asstt. Accounts Officer--in-charge of AM-I, O&M Legal Cell and ITSC Section of this office.
- 19) Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi
- 20) All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.