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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/DR&MA/209

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*Subject : (i) Grant of Dearness Relief to the Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2017; and
(ii) Grant of Medical Allowance to the Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 20-10-2017.*

In continuation to this office circular Nos. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/Revision/63 dated 13-07-2017 and Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/Revision-Detail/191 dated 19-01-2018, this is to state that the Government of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. 3A-2-Be.Pu.-(Allowance)-08/2013-8392/B. dated 25-10-2017 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners whose pension have been revised in the light of Bihar Government F D Resolution Nos. B. (27)Pe.Co.-(Re.)22/2017 – 381 dated 23-05-2017 and B. (27)Pe.Co.-(Rev.)22/2017 – 755 dated 20-10-2017, at the rate and from the date as under :-

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of Dearness Relief per month</i>
01-07-2017	5% of basic pension/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. Dearness relief will not be admissible to the re-employed pensioners. Excepting that, dearness relief will be admissible to the rest of the civil pensioners who are getting compensatory pension, old age pension, retiring pension and invalid pension. This relief is also admissible to the pensioners getting provisional pension/family pension and extra ordinary pension.
4. Besides, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- VIII/MA/143 dated 25-09-2014, this is to state that the Government of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. B. (27)Pe.Co.-(Rev.)22/2017 – 755 dated 20-10-2017 and clarificatory Order No. B.(27) Pe.Co.-(Rev.)22/2017/746 dated 30-10-2017 has sanctioned Medical Allowance to their pensioners/family pensioners @ ₹1000/- (Rupees One thousand) only per month with effect from 20-10-2017.
5. So far as application of this order in respect of the retired employees of the 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.
6. 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 Government pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules.
7. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar in their letter Nos. Pen-IX-Seal Authority No. 35 dated 14-11-2017 and Pen-09-2365 dated 21-02-2018, it is requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of dearness relief @ 5% with effect from 01-07-2017 to all eligible Bihar Government pensioners/family pensioners as well as West Bengal Government pensioners/family pensioners guided by Bihar Pension Rules on their revised pension/family pension mentioned above after proper adjustment. It is also requested make necessary arrangements for payment of Medical Allowance @ ₹1000/- (Rupees One thousand) only per month with effect from 20-10-2017 to all such pensioners after adjustment of the amount already paid.