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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol.VI/159

Date : 8/1/2024

1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches (Under Special Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
2. All Accountants General. -do-
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi, PIN -110 054. -do-
4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Puducherry, Kamaraguru Pallam, New Municipal Road, Puducherry- 605 001. -do-
5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Fezenda Buildings, Panaji, Goa - 403 001. -do-
6. P. A. O., Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair - 744 101. -do-
7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal-1. -do-
8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok - 737 101. -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 Audit & Pension, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun-791 110. -do-
11. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1 for information.
12. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I. Press Building, 8, K. S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 001.
13. Pay & Accounts Office, A/2 State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharag Sing Marg, New Delhi-110001.
14. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Govt. and Bank Accounts, Byculla Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai-400 008.
15. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, Howrah - 711 102.
16. All Branch Officers/Assistant Accounts Officer in Pension Group of this office. Branch Officer/Pen. EDP is requested to upload the circular along with the enclosed memorandum in P-SAI software.
17. I.T. Support Cell with request to upload in Office Portal.
18. Branch Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer of Legal Cell, T. I. Party, AM-I and O & M Section of this office. (through office portal)
19. Secretary to Pr. Accountant General/IAO (through office portal)
20. Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले.एवं.ह) का कार्यालय  
Office of the Pr. Accountant General (A&E)  
**INWARD**  
-do-  
**23 JAN 2024**  
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आंध्र प्रदेश, विजयवाडा  
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada-520 002.

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to the West Bengal Govt. pensioners/family pensioners @ 10% drawing pension at revised rate consequent on implementation of WBS (ROPA), 2019 and @ 151% to the pensioners/family pensioners drawing pension at the pre-revised rate i.e. as per WBS (ROPA) 2009, both w.e.f. 1/1/2024.

In continuation to this office circulars No. Pen. Co-ordn/93 Vol. VI/208 dated 17/3/2023, it is stated that the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department (Audit Branch), in their Memo no. 56-F (P<sub>2</sub>) dated 3/1/2024 (copy enclosed), have sanctioned revised rates of dearness relief w.e.f. 01/01/2024 @ 10% 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 @ 151% 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 rates mentioned in the circular dated 17/3/2023.

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 3/1/2024 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.



**Sr. Accounts Officer  
(Pension Co-ordination)**