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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR/135

Date: 17-12-2019

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to the Goa Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-07-2019.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Goa/Vol.-V/DR/37 dated 11-06-2019, this is to state that the Government of Goa in their Order No. 12/3/82-Fin.(R&C)/Vol.I/4191 dated 12-11-2019 has sanctioned dearness relief to their pensioners/family pensioners including Ex-gratia pensioners drawing pensions under C/B/D & E series, Pensao de Sangue pensioners, pensioners receiving pension under triple benefit scheme, recipients of Exgratia i.e. families of deceased pensioners who were governed under EFU, pensioners sanctioned pension under Education Act 15 of 1985 and drawing pension under series T, at the rate and from the date as under:

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Date of effect	Rate of Dearness relief per mont	h
01-07-2019	17% of revised basic pension/family p	ension

- 2) This relief is not admissible to the Freedom Fighter pensioners, pensioners drawing pension which is granted after Independence for Political consideration (Ex-Rulers), MLA pensioners and Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued separately by administrative authorities concerned.
- 3) Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 4) Having been authorised by the Director of Accounts, Goa in their letter No. DA/PA-I/Pens/19-20/TR-770/DR-501 dated 29-11-2019, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Goa Government pensioners/family pensioners mentioned above @ 17% on their basic pension/family pension with effect from 01-07-2019 after proper adjustment.
- 5) The charges on this account are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Goa etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Accounts Officer

## Copy to:

1. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa, Pension Section, Fazenda Building (behind Old Secretariat), Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.

3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor,

8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.

4. OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO - Shibpur, Howrah - 711 102.

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AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.