

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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/DR/151

Date : 03-01-2020

*Subject : Grant of dearness relief to the Telangana Government pensioners/
family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2019.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/DR/91 dated 18-09-2019, this is to state that the Government of Telangana in their G.O.Ms.No. 90 dated 08-11-2019 has revised the rate of dearness relief sanctioned in the Government of Telangana G O Ms. No. 37 dated 01-06-2019 and circulated by this office circular dated 08-11-2018 mentioned above from 30.392% to 33.536% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of :-

- i) those who retired from service after 01-07-2013 and drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales, 2015; and
- ii) those who retired prior to 01-07-2013 and whose pension was consolidated in the light of orders issued in the G O Ms. No. 33 dated 07-04-2015 and circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Telangana/Revision/69 dated 17-07-2017.

2. Government of Telangana have also revised the rate of dearness relief from 112.992% to 118.128% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of pensioners who are drawing their pension in revised pay scales, 2010 and not consolidated in terms of the orders issued in the G O dated 07-04-2015 ibid (circular dated 17-07-2017 above).

3. Government of Telangana have further revised the rate of dearness relief from 9% to 12% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of pensioners who retired while drawing UGC Pay Scales 2016.

4. Government of Telangana have also revised the rate of dearness relief from 148% to 154% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of pensioners who retired while drawing UGC Pay Scales 2006 from 01-01-2006.

5. Government of Telangana have also further revised the rate of dearness relief from 148% to 154% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of pensioners/family pensioners whose pension was consolidated as per G O Ms. No. 54 dated 08-06-2011 (circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh /Vol.V/Rev-HrEdcn/157 dated 31-10-2011) and G O Ms. No. 31 dated 24-05-2013 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh /Voll.V/Rev-HrEdcn-pre-96/117 dated 31-08-2014).

6. Government of Telangana have also revised the rate of dearness relief sanctioned in G O Ms. No. 4 dated 06-01-2011 (this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh/Vol-V/DR/31 dated 07-05-2012) from 148% to 154% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of pensioners who drawing pension as per Justice E. Padmanabhan Committee report.

7. These orders are applicable to :

- a) All Government pensioners in receipt of Service Pensions, Family Pensions under Revised Pension Rules, 1951, Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964.
- b) Teaching and non-teaching pensioners of Municipalities, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Aided Educational Institutions who are in receipt of pensions under the Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules 1964.
- c) Teaching and non-teaching staff in Aided Educational Institutions in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Pension and Gratuity Rules 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules 1961.
- d) Those drawing family pensions under the G O Ms. No. 22 dated 16-11-1971, G O Ms. No. 104 dated 13-04-1973 and G O Ms. No. 25 dated 02-02-1974.
- e) Pensioners who are in receipt of Compassionate Pension under the rules for Compassionate Pensions and Gratuities in the Hyderabad Civil Services Rules.
- f) Those in receipt of pensions under the Wound and Extraordinary Pension Rules.
- g) Jagir and Estate Pensioners.
- h) Pensioners governed by the Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. These orders are not applicable to the financial assistance grantees and others who are not getting dearness relief.

9. The amount of dearness relief shall be rounded off to the next rupee.

10. Having been authorised by the Accountant General (A&E), Telangana in their letter No. PAG(A&E)/OGP/VI/2019-20/GO/296763 dated 27-11-2019, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief to all eligible Telangana Government pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned herein after proper adjustment.

11. The charges on this accounts are debitable to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Telangana etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

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Sr. Accounts Officer

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