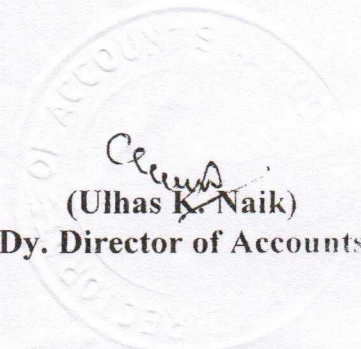
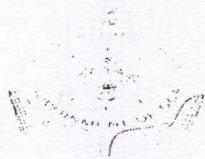


Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners of Government of Goa-Revised rate effective from 01/01/2019 @ 154%.

1. The Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa, vide letter No. 11/4/2012-HD(G)/1953 dated 11th July 2019 has conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to Goa State Freedom Fighters. The copy of the said letter is enclosed for information and necessary action.
2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of Goa's Letter are applicable to Goa Government Freedom Fighters and Goa Freedom Fighter Family Pensioners under Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013, I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Freedom Fighters Pensioners/Family Pensioners the installment of 6% of Dearness Relief raising it to **154% with effect from 01/01/2019** or date of commencement of pension whichever is later.
3. In case of Goa State Freedom Fighters/Family Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Letter may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.
4. **This Dearness Relief is only applicable to the Goa State Freedom Fighter Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.**
5. Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief should be observed.
6. Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office notice board or other permanent place in your office.
7. Pensioners who have drawn part payment of their pension through Treasury Office after 01/01/2019 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears from the date of their retirement or from 01/01/2019 whichever is earlier without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
8. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


Ulhas K. Naik
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Dy. Director of Accounts



DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS
PANAJI, GOA
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No.11/4/2012-HD(G)/1953

Dated:-11-07-2019

To,
The Director of Accounts,
Directorate of Accounts,
Fazenda Building,
Behind Old Secretariat,
Panaji-Goa.

Sub:- Regarding Dearness Allowance to the Goa State Freedom
Fighter Pensioners.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that the Government of Goa is paying monthly pension to freedom fighters registered with the State Home Department as a mark of respect for their selfless contribution to the freedom struggle of Goa. The said pension was being paid as a lump sum amount of Rs.6000/- upto 31.03.2013. However w.e.f 01/04/2013, the pension payment has been linked with dearness allowance as per the D.A. rates announced by Central Government and as adopted by Government of Goa vis-à-vis State Government employees.

The revised pattern of payment of pension to freedom fighters/family pensioners under the Goa Freedom Fighter Welfare Rules, 2013 is as under:-

Sr. No.	Description	Amount	Dearness Allowance
1	Basic Monthly Pension	3500/-	1)132% to 136% (i.e. 4%) w.e.f. 01-01-2017.
2	Add Dearness Allowance	DA at the rate announced by Central Government and adopted by the State Government vis-à-vis Government employees.	2) 136% to 139% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f. 01-07-2017. 3) 139% to 142% (i.e. 3%) w.e.f 01/01/2018 4)142% to 148%(i.e. 6%) w.e.f 01-07-2018.
3	Add Fixed Medical Allowance	Rs.1000/-	5)148% to 154%(i.e. 6%) w.e.f. 01/01/2019

In this connection, Government has approved for release of Dearness Relief to the Goa Freedom Fighters from 148% to 154% w.e.f. 01/01/2019.

You are therefore requested to direct all Banks/Pension disbursing authorities for payment of freedom fighters pension under the Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules, 2013. It is also requested that hence pension payment may please be revised as and when the dearness relief rate is enhanced.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O. No.1482656 dated 04/07/2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Nilesh K. Dhaigodkar)
Under Secretary(Home-1)

Copy to:-

- 1) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
- 2) The Dy. Director (Pension), Directorate of Accounts, Margao-Goa.
- 3) The Sr. Deputy Accountant General(Audit), RAO, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4) Shri Chandrakant Pednekar, President of Goa Daman and Diu, Freedom Fighters Association, Azad Gomantak Dal Memorial Hall, Panaji - Goa.
- 5) Shri Pandurang Kunkolienkar, President of Freedom Fighter Association, Ground floor, Gaunekar Building, Shanti Nagar, Ponda-Goa-403401.
- 6) Guard file.
- 7) O/c.