

Government of West Bengal
Higher Education Department
University Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata –700 091

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Date: 12/12/2018

From : Shri Sankar Biswas, WBSS
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

✓ To : The Vice Chancellors of All State-aided Universities

Sub. : Matter of enhancement of Dearness Allowance(DA) for the Teachers, Non-Teaching Employees and Dearness Relief(DR) for Pensioners of the State-aided Universities w.e.f. 01/01/2019.

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to request all concerned to go with the Finance(Audit) Department Memorandum No.4037-F(P2) read with No.4038 – F(P2), both dated 21/06/2018 and No. 353-F(Pen), dated 06/07/2018 (copies enclosed) in matter of enhancement of Dearness Allowance(D.A.) and Dearness Relief(D.R.) w.e.f. 01/01/2019 for the Teachers, Officers, Non-Teaching Employees, Pensioners of the State-aided Universities and act accordingly.

Encl. : As stated.



Deputy Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE (AUDIT) DEPARTMENT
325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD, NABANNA,
HOWRAH-711 102

No.4037-F(P2)

Dated, the 21st June, 2018

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

GRANT OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF STATUTORY BODIES, URBAN & LOCAL BODIES, TEACHING & NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AIDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FURTHER AD-HOC INCREASE IN THE WAGES OF DAILY RATED WORKERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 01, 2019.

The Governor is pleased to decide that the whole time State Government Employees drawing Basic Pay (i.e., Band Pay + Grade Pay + NPA, if any) upto Rs.80,000/- per month shall draw with effect from 1st January, 2019 Dearness Allowance @ 125% of Basic Pay by taking into account the existing Dearness Allowance @100%, Additional Dearness Allowance @18% and Interim Relief granted in terms of Memo No. 2926-F(P) dated the 2nd June, 2016.

2. The benefit of Dearness Allowance as sanctioned hereinabove for the State Government Employees, will also be allowed to the Teachers and Non-Teaching Employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, Employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporations/ Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. who are in receipt of Dearness Allowance at State Government rate i.e. 100% of Band Pay, Grade Pay and NPA, if any taken together with effect from January 01, 2018.

In respect of Public Undertakings/Statutory Bodies the additional expenditure shall be borne by Undertakings/Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided to them in the budget and that no additional financial assistance will be given to them on account of sanction of Dearness Allowance.

3. As Interim Relief granted under No. 2926-F(P) dated 02-06-2016 has been subsumed in the Dearness Allowance @ 125% with effect from 1st January, 2019, it shall stand discontinued with effect from 1st January, 2019.

4. The calculation of Dearness Allowance shall be made taking into account the revised Band Pay, Grade Pay and NPA, if any, but shall not include any other type of Pay and the same shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

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5. The Governor has also been pleased to decide that there will be a further ad-hoc increase in the existing daily rate of wages by Rs.53/- (Rupees Fifty Three) only with effect from January 01, 2019 for the daily rated workers under the Government whose wages are not regulated by any statutory provision like the Minimum Wages Act.


Sd/- D. K. Mahapatra
OSD & E.O. Special Secretary
Finance Department
Government of West Bengal

No.4037/1(500)-F(P2)

Dated, the 21st June, 2018

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- 1) The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
- 2) The Governor's Secretariat, Governor House, Raj Bhavan, Kolkata-700 062.
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- 7) The Deputy Secretary & DDO, Finance Department, Accounts Branch, Nabanna, Howrah-711 102.
- 8) The Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Pension Branch, Block-IV, 2nd Floor, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001 with the request to issue separate order relating to grant of relief to the pensioners in line with this order.
- 9) The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700 012.
- 10) The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, Hyde Lane, Kolkata-700 073.
- 11) The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Subhanna, SGO Complex, 5th & 6th Floor, Plot No. 9, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata-700 064.
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
FINANCE (AUDIT) DEPARTMENT
325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD, NABANNA,
HOWRAH-711 102

No.4038-F(P2)

Dated, the 21st June, 2018

SUBJECT Grant of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Employees, Teachers and Non-Teaching Employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, Employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporation/Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. who are drawing their pay in the Pre-Revised Scale with effect from January 01, 2019.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Order No. 4037-F(P2) dated 21st June, 2018 revising the Dearness Allowance from 100% to 125% with effect from 01-01-2019 in respect of the State Government Employees, Teachers and Non-Teaching Employees of Government aided Educational Institutions, Employees of Statutory Bodies, Government Undertakings, Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporations/Municipalities, Local Bodies etc.

The rate of Dearness Allowance to the employees who are drawing pay in the Pre-Revised Scale of Pay shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 199% to 242% with effect from 01-01-2019. All other conditions as laid down in 10902-F (P) dated 09-12-2009 will continue to apply.

The Dearness Allowance sanctioned hereinabove shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in each case.

It has also been decided that in the case of Public Undertaking/Statutory Bodies the additional expenditure shall be borne by such Undertakings/Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided to them in the budget and that no additional financial assistance will be given to them on account of sanction of Dearness Allowance.

Sd/- D. K. Mahapatra
OSD & E.O. Special Secretary
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Government of West Bengal


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Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance Department, Pension Branch
Writer's Buildings, Block-IV, 2nd Floor
Kolkata – 700 001

No. 353-F (Pen)

Dated Kolkata, the 6th July, 2018

MEMORANDUM

Subject : *Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners with effect from 1st January, 2019*

In continuation of this Department's Memo No. 504-F(Pen) dated 12.09.2017 sanctioning instalment of relief to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners with effect from 01.01.2018 onwards, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to decide that the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 125% of basic pension with effect from 01.01.2019 onwards in supersession of the rates mentioned in the Memo dated 12.09.2017 as mentioned above.

2. The Interim Relief granted under Order No. 224-F(Pen) dated 03.06.2016 of this Department shall stand discontinued with effect from 1st January, 2019.
2. Payment of relief on Pension / Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
3. It will now be responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of relief on Pension / Family Pension payable to each individual case.
4. For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and Accountant General of other states.
5. The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officers in the State will give effect to this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal.
6. The benefit of Dearness Relief as has been sanctioned in the aforesaid Memorandum for the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners will also be allowed to the teaching and non-teaching pensioners / family pensioners of the State aided Non-Government Educational Institutions and Pensioners / family pensioners of Statutory Bodies / Government Undertakings / Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporations / Municipalities / Local Bodies etc. who are in receipt of Dearness Relief @ 100% of the basic pension with effect from 01.01.2018 In such cases the respective Administrative Department may sanction the benefit of Dearness Relief @ 125% with effect from 01.01.2019 to the pensioners concerned under their control without making any further reference to the Pension Branch of this Department.

7. It has also been decided that in the case of Public Undertaking / Statutory Bodies the additional expenditure should be borne by such Undertaking / Statutory Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided for them in the budget and that no additional financial assistances will be given to them on account of sanction of this instalment of Dearness Relief.

Sd /- K. K. Banerjee
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal

No. 353 /1 (500) -F (Pen)

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3. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India (Public A/cs Deptt., Deptt. of Govt. & Bank Accounts, G-7, Bandra Kurla Complex, 3rd Floor, Bandra (East), Mumbai-51.
4. The Accounts Officer,(All Department)
5. The Accountant General (Audit), W.B., Treasury Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001.
6. The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), W.B., Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-1.
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Dated, Kolkata
the 6th July, 2018


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