

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch**

No. 202-F(Pen)

Dated the 25th February, 2009.

MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of relief on Pension to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the State Government with effect from 01.04.2008, 01.06.2008, 01.11.2008, 01.03.2009 and 01.04.2009.

The undersigned is directed to State that consequent upon the revision of Pensionary benefits of the State Government pensioners / family pensioners in terms of Memo. No. 200-F(Pen) dated the 25th February, 2009 and Memo. No. 201-F(Pen) dated the 25th February, 2009, the Governor has been pleased to decide that relief to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall be paid according to the revised formula as follows:-

Period for which payable	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01.04.2008 to 31.05.2008	2%
01.06.2008 to 31.10.2008	6%
01.11.2008 to 28.02.2009	9%
01.03.2009 to 31.03.2009	12%
01.04.2009 onwards	16%

For this purpose of this order:

- (i) pension / ex-gratia pension / family pension / ad-hoc family pension / ex-gratia family pension / extraordinary pension in respect of a Government employee who retired or died prior to the 1st day of January, 2006, means the consolidated pension or consolidated family pension, as the case may be, effective from 01.04.2008 in terms of order issued in this Department Memo. No. 200-F(Pen) dated the 25th February, 2009.

- (ii) In case of pensioner who retire or will retire from service on or after the 1st day of January, 2006 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after the 1st day of January, 2006, pension / family pension means the basic pension / basic family pension, as the case may be, in terms of this Department Memo. No. 201-F(Pen) dated the 25th February, 2009.
- (iii) Payment of relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- (iv) Other provisions governing grant of relief to pensioners not mentioned in this order, such as regulation of relief during re-employment, regulation of relief where more than one pension is drawn, etc. will remain unchanged.
- (v) For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal will issue authority to Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and the Accountant Generals of other States.

The Treasury Officers will give effect of this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

Sd/- DIPANKAR MUKHOPADHYAY
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal