

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Pension Branch
Writer's Buildings, Block -IV
2nd Floor, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 294-F (Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 8th April, 2010

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has not been revised in terms of F.D. Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) and No. 201-F (Pen) both dated 25.02.2009 @ 54% with effect from 01.04.2009, @ 64% with effect from 01.12.2009 and @ 73% with effect from 01.04.2010.

In continuation of this Department Memo No. 136-F(Pen) dated 09.02.2009 sanctioning an instalment of relief with effect from March 1, 2009 to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension has not been revised in terms of F.D. Memo. No. 200-F (Pen) and No. 201-F(Pen) both dated 25.02.2009, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to decide that such State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 54%, @ 64% and @ 73% of basic pension and dearness pension taken together with effect from April 1, 2009, December 1, 2009 and April 1, 2010 respectively onwards in supersession of the rate mentioned in the Order dated 09.02.2009 as mentioned above.

2) The calculation of Dearness Relief shall be made taking into account the Basic Pension and Dearness Pension as introduced in this Department Memo. No. 2415-F dated 27.3.2007.

3) Payment of relief on Pension/Family Pension involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4) It will now be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority to calculate the quantum of relief on Pension/Family Pension payable to each individual case and to make necessary adjustment for overpayment/underpayment, if any.

5) For the purpose of payment of relief sanctioned herein, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, will issue authority to the Public Rector Banks in Kolkata and the Accountant General of other States.

6) The Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers in this State will give effect to this order without the authority of the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

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Government of West Bengal