

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Panchayats & Rural Development**  
**63, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 2634-PN/N/III/2P-32/99

Date: 13.04.2010

**ORDER**

In continuation of this Department's order No. 5407-PN/N/III/2P-32/99 dated 17.12.2009 sanctioning an instalment of relief to the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of Panchayati Raj Bodies with effect from 01.12.2009 onwards, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to sanction Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Statutory Bodies/Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee @ 27% with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010 onwards in supersession of the rate mentioned in the order dated 17.12.2009 as mentioned above.

- 2) Payment of relief on Pension/family Pension involving a fraction of a 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 in each individual case.
- 4) For the purpose of relief sanctioned herein, the Director of Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, Purta Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091, will issue authority to the Public Sector Banks in Kolkata and Accountant Generals of the other States.
- 5) The Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers in this State will give effect to this order without any further authorization from the Director of Pension Provident Fund & Group Insurance, Purta Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091.
- 6) This benefit of Dearness Relief as has been sanctioned in the aforesaid order for the Pensioners /Family Pensioners of Statutory Bodies/Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee who are in receipt of Dearness Relief @ 22% of basic pension with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2009.
- 7) It has also been decided that in the case of Public Undertakings/Statutory Bodies the additional expenditure should be borne by such Undertakings/Bodies themselves out of their own resources or out of financial assistance provided for them in the budget and that no additional financial assistance will be given to them on account of sanction of this instalment of Dearness Relief.
- 8) This order issues in exercise of the power delegated under the Finance Department (Pension Branch) Memo No. 290-F (Pen) dated 07.04.2010.

*Sd/- B. Ghosh*

Joint Secretary  
Government of West Bengal.