

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
Pension Branch  
Writers' Buildings, Block-IV  
2nd Floor, Kolkata-700 001

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No. 698-F(Pen)

Dated, Kolkata, the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2008

**MEMO**

**Subject :** *Grant of Dearness Relief to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners w.e.f. November 1, 2008.*

In continuation of this Department Memo No. 385-F (Pen) dt. 02.06.2008 sanctioning an instalment of relief to the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners, the undersigned is directed to state that the Governor is pleased to decide that the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall draw Dearness Relief @ 41% of basic pension and dearness pension taken together w.e.f. November 1, 2008 in supersession of the rate mentioned in the Order dt. 02.06.08 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 dt. 27.03.2007.

3. Payment of relief on Pension / Family Pension involving a fraction of a 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 in individual case.

5. 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 the Accountant Generals 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.

7. The benefit of additional Dearness Relief as has been allowed in the aforesaid Memorandum for the State Government Pensioners will also be allowed to the Teaching and Non-Teaching pensioners of the State Aided Non-Government Educational Institutions and Pensioners of Statutory Bodies/ Govt. Undertakings/Panchayats including Panchayat Karmee and Municipal Corporations / Municipalities, Local Bodies etc. who are in receipt of Dearness Relief @ 35% of basic pension with effect from June 1,

2008. In such cases the respective Administrative Department may sanction this benefit of relief @41% with effect from November 1, 2008 to the pensioners concerned under their control calculating the amount of relief in terms of Finance Department's Memo No. 2415 dt. 27.03.2007 without making any further reference to Pension Branch of this Department.

8. It has also been decided that in case of Public Undertaking/ Statutory Bodies, the additional expenditure should be borne by such Undertaking / 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 Dearness Relief.

Sd/-  
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O.S.D. & E.O. Joint Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal

**No. 698/1(4000)-F(Pen)**

**Dated, Kolkata, the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2008**

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