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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of deadline for submission of application by Legal Heirs/Nominees for payment of DA/DR Arrears under Memo No. 75-F(Pen) dated 23.03.2026.

The mechanism for payment of DA/DR Arrears for the period from 01/04/2008 to 31/12/2019 to the Nominees/Legal Heirs of deceased State Government employees/Pensioners were laid down in this Department's Memo No. 75-F(Pen) dated 23.03.2026.

In terms of the aforementioned Memorandum dated 23.03.2026, the eligible Nominees/Legal Heirs were required to submit their claims along with all supporting documents and bank account details to the concerned Head of Office (HOO) [for DA Arrears] or Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA) [for DR Arrears] within 180 days from the date of issuance of the notification.

On review of the progress of arrear disbursement, it has been observed that a significant number of Nominees/Legal Heirs of deceased employees/pensioners have been unable to submit their applications within the prescribed timeline of 180 days due to procedural delays in obtaining necessary documents.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor has been pleased to extend the period for submission of applications by the Nominees/Legal Heirs for the payment of Arrears DA/DR as stated under Memo No. 75-F(Pen) dated 23.03.2026 for a further period of 90 (ninety) days.

All concerned Heads of Office (HOO) and Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA) are requested to receive all valid applications submitted within this extended period and process in accordance with the existing guidelines.

All other terms and conditions outlined in Memo No. 75-F(Pen) dated 23.03.2026 shall remain unchanged.

Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal