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11. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Pondicherry, Pondicherry

12. Director of Audit and pension, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Naharlagun.


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20. The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, Indraprashta Estate, New Delhi 10 002.

21. The Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.


Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01/07/2017.


2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of India’s Office Memorandum are applicable to Goa Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners, I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners the installment of 1% of Dearness Relief raising it to 5% with effect from 01/07/2017 or date of commencement of pension whichever is later. Further, the sanction conveyed vide letter No. 12/3/82-Fin(R&C) Vol. I / 3537 dated 13th October 2017 is also applicable to the following pensioners and should be paid relief accordingly.

(a). Ex-gratia pensioners (Montepio pensioners, pensioners drawing pensions on account of service rendered to Portuguese colonies and institute Ultramarine Pensioners) drawing pensions under C/B/D and E series.

(b). Pensao de Sangue pensioners.

(c). Pensioners receiving pension under triple benefit scheme.

(d). Recipients of Ex-gratia i.e. Families of deceased pensioners/employees who were governed under EFU.

(e). Pensioners sanctioned pension under Education Act 15 of 1985 and drawing pension under series T.

3. In case of Goa State Government Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Office Memorandum may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.

P.T.O.
4. This Dearness relief is not applicable to the following class of pensioners.
   a. Pensioners drawing pension, which is granted after Independence for Political consideration (Ex-Rulers).
   b. Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued separately by administrative authorities concerned.
   c. Pensioners of other states (PAO Suspense) for whom separate orders are applicable.
   e. Freedom Fighters of Govt. of Goa.
5. Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief should be observed.
6. Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office notice board or other permanent place in your office.
7. Pensioners who have drawn part payment of their pension through Treasury Office after 01/07/2017 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears from the date of their retirement or from 01/07/2017 whichever is earlier without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
8. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

(Rajesh Mahale)
Dy. Director of Accounts
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

A copy of the under mentioned Office Memorandum received from the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi is forwarded herewith for being published in the Official Gazette.

(Sushama D. Kamat)
Under Secretary Finance (R&C).

F.No.42/15/2016-P&PW(G)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioner’s Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan.
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Date: 28th Sept, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 1.7.2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department’s OM No.42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 07.04.2017 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 4% to 5% w.e.f. 01.07.2017.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/ Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department’s OM No.4/34/2002-P&PW(D) Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners/ family pensioners (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension (vi) The Burma Civilian pensioners/ family pensioners and pensioners/ families of displaced Government Pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department’s OM No.23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.

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The dearness relief already drawn by the above pensioners in terms of OMs dated 16.11.2016 and 27.4.2017, will be adjusted from the revised dearness relief payable under these orders.

4. These orders shall not be applicable on CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of this Department’s OM No.45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 and revised vide this Department’s OM No.1/10/2012-P&PW(F) dt 27.06.2013.

Separate orders will be issued in respect of the above categories.

5. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department’s OM No.45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department’s OM No.F.No.38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

8. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

9. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No.528-TA,II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No.GANB No.2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

10. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

11. This issues with the concurrence with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure’s OM No.1/9/2017-E.II(B) dated 20th Sept, 2017.

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(Charanjit Taneja)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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12. Hindi version will follow.

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.

2. Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.

Please visit this Department's website http://pensionersportal.gov.in for the orders on pension matters including above orders.