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P19/II/DRSSA-117/Goa

Dated: 20/12/2017

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate @ 5% effective from 01/07/2017 reg.

Ref: 1.No.DA/PA-1/PENS/17-18/TR-2410/DR-312 dated 26/10/2017 of Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa.

- 2.OM.No. 12/3/82-Fin(R&C)/Vol.I dated: 13/10/2017 of Department of Finance (Revenue & Control), Government of Goa.
- 3. OM. F.No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 28/09/2017 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Mnistry of personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

I am to enclose herewith copies of Orders issued by Department of Finance (Revenue & Control), Government of Goa and Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Mnistry of personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India regarding Grant of Dearness Relief to Goa State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners- Revised rate @ 5% effective from 01/07/2017 and Forwarding letter regarding the same issued by the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa, in the reference cited. The same is being placed in the official website of this office (www.agker.cag.gov.in). under the link:-"Treasury endorsement of orders of other states". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries Thiruvananthapuram.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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### Government of Goa Directorate of Accounts

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#### BY SPEED POST UNDER SPECIAL SEAL

No. DA/PA-I/Pens/17-18/TR-2410 /DR- 312

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

To,

- The Treasury Office Panaji / Margao, PA-III, PA-VII, PA-IX, Control Section & Computer Section for uploading on Directorate of Accounts website.
- The Sub Treasury Office, Mapusa/ Bicholim/ Pernem/ Valpoi/ Vasco/ Ponda/ Sanguem/ Quepem/ Canacona.
- The Reserve Bank of India, Public Accounts Department, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Post Box No. 901 Mumbai 400 001.
- 4. The Public Sector Bank Link Branches at Panaji, State Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Syndicate Bank. Indian Overseas Bank, Union Bank of India.
- 5. The Accountant Generals of all States in India.

1.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Maharashtra –I, 101, Maharshi Karve Marg. Mumbai – 400 020
2.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Maharashtra – II, West High Court Road, Nagpur – 440 001.
3.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Jammu & Kashmir, Near Exhibition Ground, Srinagar – 190 009
4.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Shri Arun Goyal, Sr. Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the Accountant General (A & E) Jharkhand Ranchi 834 002.
5.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Bihar II, Biscomacim Bhakan(W), Gandhi Maidan, Patna.
6.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Uttar Pradesh – I, Allahabad – 211 001.
7.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Sr. S. N. Dubey, Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the Accountant General (A & E) Uttar Pradesh – II, 20 Sarojani Naidu Marg, Allahabad – 211 001.
8.	The Accountant General (A & E)	Uttar Pradesh – III, No. 115, Ashok Nagar, Allahabad – 211-001.

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

- 1. The Government of Goa, Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department Secretariat, Porvorim, vide letter No. 12/3/82-Fin(R&C) Vol. I / 3537 dated 13<sup>Th</sup> October 2017 has conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Goa Government as contained in Office Memorandum No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension, & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi. The copy of the said Office Memorandum is enclosed for information and necessary action.
- 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 deceases 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.

This Dearness relief is not applicable to the following class of pensioners.

Pensioners drawing pension, which is granted after Independence for Political

consideration(Ex-Rulers).

Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued

separately by administrative authorities concerned.

Pensioners of other states (PAO) Suspense) for whom separate orders are

applicable.

M.L.A. Pensioners.

Freedom Fighters of Govt. of Goa.

Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief

should be observed.

Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office 6.

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.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged. 8.

Dv. Director of Accounts

# Government of Goa Department of Finance (Revenue & Control) Secretariat, Porvorim Bardez - Goa. 403521

No.12/3/82-Fin(R&C)/Vol.I

Dated: 13/10/2017.

#### 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 Bhavan, 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.
- 3. In partial modification of this Department OMs of even no. dated 16.12.2016 and 27.04.2017, Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/ Autonomous Bodies referred to in category (i) in para 2 and Burma Civilian pensioners/ family pensioners referred to in category (vi) in para 2 above, will also be eligible for dearness relief @ 2% w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and 4% w.e.f. 01.01.2017, in terms of this Department OMs of even no dated 16.11.2016 and 07.04.2017 respectively.

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(E) dtd 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2017.

sd/-(Charanjit Taneja) Under Secretary to the Government of India

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

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- 12. Hindi version will follow.

(Charanjit Taneja) Under Secretary to the Government of India

- All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
- Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India(RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.

Please visit this Department's website <a href="http://pensionersportal.gov.in">http://pensionersportal.gov.in</a> for the orders on pension matters including above orders.