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Dated: 16/04/2016

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate **125%** effective from **01.01.2016**.

A copy of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi O.M.No.42/06/2016-P&PW(G) dated 11-4-2016 on the subject mentioned above is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action. A copy of the above office Memorandum may please be exhibited in the notice board of that office for the information of the pensioners.

***This circular is also applicable to Nagaland Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.***

Yours faithfully,

Accounts Officer

Copy to:

1. Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Regional Offices of all selected Public Sector Banks. They are requested to circulate the OM to all their branch offices in Kerala urgently.

Accounts Officer

F.No. 42/06/2016-P&PW (G)  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
**Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi – 03  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of dearness relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2016.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 42/10/2014-P&PW(G) dated 28 September, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that Dearness Relief payable to Central Government pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of **119% to 125% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.**

2. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government pensioners/family pensioners (ii) The Armed forces pensioners, Civilian pensioners paid out of Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service pensioners (iv) Railway pensioners and (v) 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, who are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs.3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97/-P&PW(B) dated 23.02.1998 read with this Department's OM No.23/3/2008 P&PW (B) dated 15-09-08.

3. Central Government employees who had drawn lumpsum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's OM No. 4/59/97-P&PW(D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 125% w.e.f 01.01.2016 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lumpsum payment on absorption and dearness pension subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M dated 14.07.1998. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's O.M No. 4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated 12.07.2000 refers.

4. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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5. 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 02.07.1999 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 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.
7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the nationalized banks, etc to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.
8. The offices of Accountant General and Authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioner etc on the basis of above 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 23.4.1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountants General and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No.2958/GA-64 (ii)(CGL)/81 dated 21.05.1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalized Banks.
9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.
10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No.1(4)/EV/2004 dated 24<sup>th</sup> September,2010.

Please visit <http://persmin.nic.in/pension> for the orders on pension matters including above orders

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**(Charanjit Taneja)**  
**Under Secretary to the Government of India**

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