

# Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala,

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P19/II/DRSSA-33/Puducherry/2017-18/

Dated: 13/06/2017

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers

Sir.

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry- @4% with effect from 01/01/2017 payable from 01/05/2017 reg.

Ref: 1. SSA NoDAT/Pen/A1/2017dated:18/05/2017of Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Puducherry.

2. G.O.Ms.No.12/F3/2017 dated 16/05/2017 of Finance Department, Government of Puducherry.

3. O.M.F.No.42/15/2016-P&PW(G), dated 07/04/2017 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Gievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi.

I am to enclose herewith copies of Government orders regarding Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry- @4% with effect from 01/01/2017 payable from 01/05/2017. Separate orders will be issued for payment of arrears on account of Dearness Relief due to the pensioners for the period from 01/01/2017 to 30/04/2017, and the SSA regarding the same in the reference cited. The same is being placed in the official website of this office (agker.cag.gov.in) under the link "Treasury endorsement 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

a/d Sr. Accounts Officer DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

#### No.DAT/Pen/A1/D.R/2017

Puducherry, dated 18/05/2017.

To

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The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, GOI, Ministry of 1. Finance, Dept. of Expenditure, Trikoot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.

The Accounts Officer (Tech), Principal Accounts Office, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 'A'

Block, Vikas Bhawan, New Delhi. The Accounts Officer, O/o the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu/Kerala/Karnataka/Gujarat/Andra Pradesh/ Himachal Pradesh/Rajasthan/West Bengal/Maharashtra.

4. The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o. Accountant General (A&E) II UP, 20, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad - 211 001.

The Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC), No.112/4, Kaliamman Koil Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai - 600 092.

- 6. The Assistant General Manager, Central Pension Processing Section, Indian Bank Main (Banking Operation Division), No.254, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Chennai 600014.
- 7. The Chief Manager, Centralised Pension Processing Centre, Indian Overseas Bank, Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.
- The Asst. General Manager (Operations & Services), UCO Bank, Head Office II, 8. Operations & Services Department, D.D. Block, 3&4, Sector - I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 064.
- 9. The Manager, State Bank of India / Indian Overseas Bank / Indian Bank / UCO Bank, Puducherry / Karaikal.
- The Pay & Accounts Officer V, O/o the Pay & Accounts Officer, No.V (Pension), 10. Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
- 11. The Defence Attache, Indian Embassy Nepal, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu,
- 12. The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officer, Puducherry /Karaikal / Villianur / Bahour / Mahe / Yanam.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry - Revised rates effective from 01/01/2017 - Reg.

The Government of India have revised the rate of Dearness Relief on Pension/family Pension with effect from 01/01/2017 at the rate of 4% in O.M. F.No.42/15/2016-P&PW(G), dated 07/04/2017 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi.

- The Government of Puducherry has communicated the Orders of Government of India for extending the revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 4% with effect from 01/05/2017 to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Union Territory of Puducherry vide G.O.Ms. No.12/F3/2017, dated 16/05/2017 of the Finance Department, Puducherry.
- On the basis of the above orders, I am to authorize to effect payment of Dearness Relief at the revised rate of 4% as mentioned above with effect from 01/05/2017 to all eligible Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry drawing Pension from the Banks/Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries under your control subject to conditions governing the payment of Dearness Relief on Pension/Family Pension as detailed in the Government of India Office Memorandum aforesaid.
- Separate orders will be issued for payment of arrears on account of the Dearness Relief due to the pensioners for the period from 01/01/2017 to 30/04/2017.

(S. PUNIDHAVALLI) DIRECTOR

Copy to

1. The Under Secretary to Government, Finance Department (F3), Puducherry.

2. The Programmer, EDP Section, DAT, Puducherry.

# GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY Abstract

of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners / family pensioners – vised rates effective from 01.01.2017 – Orders – Communicated

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.12/F3/2017

Puducherry, the 16th May, 2017.

Read: Office Memorandum No. F.No.42/15/2016-P&PW(G), dated 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi.

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#### ORDER:

- 1. Recorded.
- 2. A copy of the Office Memorandum read above is forwarded herewith for information and for implementation.
- 3. The revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 4% shall be given effect from the pension payable for the month of May 2017. This is subject to condition that the financial implication on account of this shall have to be met from within the existing allocations.
- Arrears of Dearness Relief due from January 2017 to April 2017 shall be paid later, for which separate orders will be issued.

M. (Ambut Totalia (K. GOVINDARAJAN)

Under Secretary to Government (Finance)

#### To

All Heads of Departments/Offices in Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe and Yanam.

All Secretariat Departments.

All Branch Heads of SBI, UCO, IOB, Indian Banks.

#### Copy to:

- 1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry
- 2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General . Puducherry Branch, Kumarakurupallam, Puducherry .
- 3. The Dy.Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam
- 4. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
- 5. The members from staff side Committee on Redressal of Grievances of Govt. servants, Puducherry.
- 6. The Senior Technical Director and State Information Officer, NIC, Puducherry.
- 7. Stock file.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003 Date 07th April, 2017

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.1.2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16th Nov, 2016 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 2% to 4% w.e.f 01.01.2017.

- 2. These orders apply to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (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.
- 3. These orders shall not be applicable on following categoreis
  - (i) The Burna 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 adhoc exgratia allowance.
  - (ii) Central Government Employees who had drawn lump-sum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous Body and are in receipt of 1/3rd resorted commuted portion of pension.
  - (iii) 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 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd 27.06.2013.

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

- 4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and reemployed 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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, Il/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.
- In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
- 10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/3/2017-E.II(B) dated 30th March, 2017.
- 10. 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.

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(L.BREMAVADY)

Superintendent

Finance Department, Puducherry.