PM/2/9-7/21-22/ Dated: 10.11.2021

To

All District / Sub Treasury Officers
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
All Accountants General (A&E) as per the mailing list

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness relief to the retired All India Services Pensioners and Retired State Judicial Officers –effective from 01.07.2021 reg:

Ref: 1) OMNo42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dt 27.10.2021

2) OM No 1/3/2021-EII(B) dt 01.11.2021

3) GO(P)No.55/2011/Home. Dated 24.02.2011

As per OM cited (1) above Dearness relief payable to Central Government Pensioners/family pensioners was enhanced from 28% to 31% by (2) above those who continued to draw their pay/pension in pre-revised rates, from 189% to 196% from 01.07.2021. Government of Kerala as per orders cited (3) above had extended the benefit of increase in Dearness Relief sanctioned to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners coming under the category of State Judicial Officers without further orders from Government. Hence you are requested to honour the claim for enhanced Dearness Relief from 28 % to 31% to Central Government Pensioners/family pensioners and 189% to 196% to retired State Judicial Officers with effect from 01.07.2021.

Revised DR at Central Rates as above will not be admissible to other categories of State pensioners/family pensioners viz. UGC/AICTE/Medical EDN, PSC etc. till said rates are released by State Government.

(As per the orders of DAG (P) dated 12.11.2021)

Senior Accounts Officer /PM



File No. No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330 भारत सरकार /Government of India कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions

पेंशन और पैंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग/Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 22.07.2021 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 28% to 31% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01.07.2021.

- 2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-
 - 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/Family Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
- iii. All India Service Pensioners/Family 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 Burma/ Pakistan, 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. The payment on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded to the next higher rupee.
- 4. 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 from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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 - 5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
 - 6. 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.
 - 7. 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 Nationalized Banks.
 - 8. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
 - 9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2020-E.II(B) dated 25.10.2021.

Hindi version will follow.

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(Naresh Bhardwaj)
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- 1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
- 2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
- 3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorised Pension Disbursing Banks
- 4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
- 5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.



No. 1/3(1)/2008-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 13th August, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised rates of Dearness Allowance to the employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale/Grade Pay as per 6th Central Pay Commission w.e.f. 01.07.2021

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 1/3(1)/2008-E.II(B) dated 25 October, 2019 revising the rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) w.e.f. 01.07.2019 in respect of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale/Grade Pay as per 6th Central Pay Commission and to this Department's OM No. 1/1/2020-E.II(B) dated 23.04,2020 vide which instalments of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021, were frozen.

- 2. The rate of DA admissible to above categories of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies shall be enhanced from the existing 164% to 189% of the Basic Pay with effect from 01.07.2021. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Allowance for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021 shall remain at 164%.
- 3. The provisions contained in paras 3, 4 and 5 of this Ministry's O.M.No.1(3)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008 shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders.
- 4. The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of all organisations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

(Nirmala Dev) Director

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc.(as per standard endorsement list).