



प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले व ह) केरल का कार्यालय, तिरुवनन्तपुरम-695 001
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001



P19/IV/DRSSA/73

10.11.2023

To,

✓ All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 46% w.e.f. 01.07.2023 to pensioners and family pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry – reg.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms. No.45/FD/F3/A2/2023-24 dated 31.10.2023, Finance Department, Puducherry
2. SSA No.DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R1/2023 dated 02/11/2023 received from the Government of Puducherry, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Special Seal Authority received from The Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry regarding revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 46% w.e.f.01.07.2023 to pensioners and family pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry. The same is being placed on the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, under pension – download under the link "Treasury Endorsement of Orders for other state Pensioners". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasuries.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries,
Puducherry -For Information

Sr. Accounts Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

No.DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R1/2023

Puducherry, dated 02/11/2023

To

1. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.
2. The Accounts Officer (Tech), Principal Accounts Office, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 'A' Block, Vikas Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Accounts Officer, O/o the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu No.361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 600018 / Kerala MR Road, Thiruvananthapuram 695001/ Karnataka Park House Road, Near Vidhnana Soudha, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 0012. / Gujarat- Race Course Road, Rajkot / Andhra Pradesh / Himachal Pradesh / Rajasthan / West Bengal -8, Kiran Shankar Ray Road, BBD Bagh, Kolkata - 700001 / Maharashtra- Civil Lines, Nagpur.
4. The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o. Accountant General (A&E) II UP, 20, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad - 211 001.
5. The Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC), No.112/4, Kalamman Koil Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai - 600 092.
6. The Assistant General Manager, Central Pension Processing Section, Indian Bank Main (Banking Operation Division), Second Floor, No.7, Pragasam Salai (Opp. To Panakal Park), T.Nagar, Chennai - 600017.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry - Revised rates effective from 01/07/2023 - Reg.

The Government of India have enhanced the existing rate of Dearness Relief on Pension / Family Pension from **42% to 46%** of the Basic Pension/ Family Pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from **01/07/2023** in **O.M.No.42/04/2023-P&PW(D)**, dated **27/10/2023** of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi.

2. The Government of Puducherry has communicated the Orders of Government of India for extending the revised rate of **Dearness Relief @ 46%** with effect from **01/07/2023** to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Union Territory of Puducherry vide **G.O. Ms. No.45/ FD/F3/ A2/2023-24**, dated **31/10/2023** of the Finance Department, Puducherry.

3. On the basis of the above orders, I am to authorize to effect payment of Dearness Relief at the revised rate of **46%** as mentioned above with effect from **01/07/2023** 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.

Yours faithfully,


(S. PRABAVADY)
DIRECTOR

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to Government, Finance Department (F3), Puducherry.
2. The Programmer, EDP Section, DAT, Puducherry (To host in the official website).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
Abstract

Finance Department – Payment of Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief to the Union Territory Government Employees / Pensioners – Revised rates effective from 01.07.2023 – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.45/FD/F3/A2/2023-24

Puducherry, the 31.10.2023

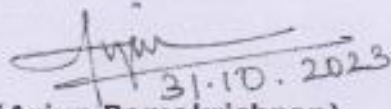
Read: 1) O.M. No.1/4/2023-E-II(B) dated 20.10.2023 of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.

2) O.M. No.42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 27.10.2023 of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.

ORDER:

Copies of the Office Memoranda 1st and 2nd read above regarding revision of rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief are communicated herewith for implementation with effect from **01.07.2023**.

// By Order//


31.10.2023
(Arjun Ramakrishnan)

Under Secretary to Government (Finance)

To

All Secretariat Departments

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

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry.
2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General, Puducherry Branch, DAT, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
4. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
5. The Director, Information & Technology Department, Puducherry.
- for uploading the G.O. in the State Portal.
6. The Website of Finance Department.
7. Stock File.

No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Date:- 27th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2023.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 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 42% to 46% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01st July, 2023.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-

- (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/Family Pensioners and 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 of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off 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 Rule 52 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and 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.

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.

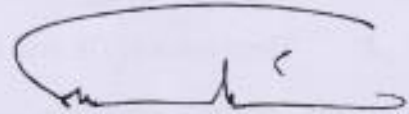
6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family Pensioners 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.

8. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2023-E.II(B) dated 20.10.2023

Hindi version will follow.



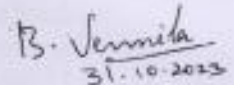
(Sanjiv Narain Mathur)

27-10-2023

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
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.

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(B. VENNILA)

Superintendent,
Finance Dept., Puducherry