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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E) KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001

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.11.2025

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub- Grant of total quantum of Dearness Relief @ 58%(55+3%) w.e.f 01/07/2025 over the basic pension/basic family pension to the Puducherry Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-reg.

Ref: 1) SSA No.DAT/PEN-I/A1/DR 7-25/2025 dated 23/10/2025 from the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Puducherry.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Puducherry regarding above mentioned subject. 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-Puducherry". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasuries.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Senior Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries
 Thiruvananthapuram

The Director,
 Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries,
 Govt. of Puducherry.

-For Information.

Senior Accounts Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

Queherry, dated 23/10/2025 No.DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R7-25/2025 295

To

1. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikoot-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 560 001 / 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/ Telangana, Hyderabad - 500004.

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, Kaliamman Koil Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai - 600 092.

6. The Chief Manager, Central Pension Processing Section, Indian Bank Main, Second Floor, No.7, Pragasam Salai (Opp. To Panakal Park), T.Nagar, Chennai - 600017.

7. The Chief Manager, Centralised Pension Processing Centre, Indian Overseas Bank, Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

8. The Asst. General Manager, UCO Bank (CPPC). Somalwar Bhavan, Mount Road Extension, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440 001.

9. The Manager, State Bank of India / Indian Overseas Bank / Indian Bank / UCO Bank, Puducherry / Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

10. The Pay & Accounts Officer - V, O/o the Pay & Accounts Officer, No.V (Pension), Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Tis Hazari, Delhi.

11. The Defence Attache, Indian Embassy Nepal, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal.

12. The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Villianur / Bahour / Mahe / Yanam,

Sir.

Sub: DAT - Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry - Revised rates effective from 01/07/2025 - Reg.

The Government of India have enhanced the existing rate of Dearness Relief on Pension / Family Pension from 55% to 58% of the Basic Pension/ Family Pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from 01/07/2025 in O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D), dated 08/10/2025 of the Government of India, 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 @ 58% with effect from 01/07/2025 to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Union Territory of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No.44/FD/F3/A2/2025-26, dated 22/10/2025 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 58% as mentioned above with effect from 01/07/2025 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,

(H. SHEIK MOIDEEN) DIRECTOR

Copy to:

No. 42/02/2024-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 :- OCotober, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Release of an additional installment of Dearness Relief (DR) to Central Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners revised rate with effective from 01.07.2025-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 11.04.2025 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 55% to 58% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01st July, 2025.

- 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.
- 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.
- In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
- 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.
- 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.
- This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4(i)/2025-E.II(B) dated 06.10.2025.

Hindi version will follow.

Director to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.

CMDs/CPPCs of all authorised Pension Disbursing Banks

C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.

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Superintendent,

Finance Dept., Puducherry