



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



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Dated: 25-08-2021

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 22.07.2021  
2) OM No 1/3(1)2008-EII(B) dt 13.08.2021  
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 17% to 28% and by (2) above those continued to draw their pay/pension in 6<sup>th</sup> CPC rates from 164% to 189% from 01.07.2021. The instalments of Dearness Relief from 01.01.2020 to 01.01.2021 stands frozen vide Ministry of finance (Dept of Expenditure) OM No 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dt 23.04.2020, are not payable.

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 at the rate of 28% to Central Government Pensioners/family pensioners and 189% to retired State Judicial Officers with effect from 01.07.2021.

Revised DR at Central Rates 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.

To  
The Sr. Accounts Officer  
% Principal Accountant General (A&E)  
Andhra Pradesh, Saifabad  
Hyderabad - 500004

Yours faithfully

Senior Accounts Officer /PM

No. 1/3(1)/2008-E.II(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Khan Market,  
New Delhi - 110003  
July 22, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revised rates of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2021**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B), dated 23.04.2020, vide which instalments of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021, were frozen and to say 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 17% to 28% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief, earlier determined vide this Department's OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 21.10.2019, shall remain at 17% of basic pension/family pension for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021.

2. These rates of Dearness Relief will be applicable to:
  - i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Government absorbed 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 Services 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 displaced pensioners/family pensioners from 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 Dearness Relief in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance

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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 Dearness Relief 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 Dearness Relief 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 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised 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. These issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2020-E. II(B) dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

10. Hindi version will follow.



(Sanjiv Narain Mathur)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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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 authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for information.