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Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners / Family Pensioners effective from 01/01/2017

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Vol.III/170 dated 05/01/2017, it is stated that Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare under their O.M. No F 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 07/04/2017 have sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate of 4% with effect from 01/01/2017 in supersession of the rate mentioned in O.M. No F 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16/11/2016 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 / family pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners / family pensioners and (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension and have been allowed the dearness relief of 2% on revised pension with effect from 01/07/2016 under 7th CPC, in terms of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 28/12/2016.

2. This circular will not be applicable to (i) the Burma Civilian / Military Pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners / families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who

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ational but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in noc ex-gratia allowance (ii) Central Government Employees who had drawn lump-on absorption in a PSU / Autonomous Body and are in receipt of 1/3rd restored rtion of pension and (iii) CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children who of ex-gratia payment in terms of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare ...52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16/12/1997 and revised subsequently vide OM No.

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1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27/06/2013.

The retired officers of West Bengal Judicial Service and family pensioners of such 3. category whose pension/family pension has been regulated /revised in terms of Judicial Defartment Memo No 7012 – J and 7014 – J both dated 25/10/2010 would not come within the ambit of this circular and a separate circular letter in respect of such category of pensioners / pensioners this office under No. family has already been issued Perl.Co-ordn,/65 Vol.IV/220 dated 17/03/2017.

- 4. In the case of retired Judges of the High Court, separate circular will be issued on receipt of necessary order from the Ministry of Law and Justice.
- 5. All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 4% to the above eligible categories of pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01/01/2017, after proper adjustment.
- 6. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including nationalized banks etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
- 8. Charges for payment of above enhanced rate of dearness relief to the pensioners/family pensioners mentioned in para 1 above are debitable to the Government of India/Railway/Defence Accounts under the proper head of account as usual.
- 9. Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Senior Accounts Officer Pension Co-ordination

Copy to :-

- 1. The General Manager/Manager of all concerned Link Branches (Under Special Seal) of Public Sector Banks in Kolkata.
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3. All Accountants General.

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- 4. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt of Pondicherry
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- 5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension section, Panaji, Goa (Under Special Seal)
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- 6. PAO Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair. (Under Special Seal)
- 7. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension (Under Special Seal) Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal 1.
- 8. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gantok, Sikkim

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- 0. Director of Accounts, Government of Arunachal Pradesh,D-Sector, Naharlagun, PIN 791110 (Under Special Seal)
- Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
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- 2. P.A.O., Office premises of the Resident Commissioner, West Bengal, A/2, State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi 110 001.
- 13. All Treasuries in West Bengal.
- 14. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata 700 001 for information.
- 15. The OSD & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna, (12th Floor), Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, P.O.-Shibpur, Howrah 711102
- 16. Principal Director of Audit (Central), Kolkata, G.I.Press Building, 8, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata 700 001.
- 17. Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank Accounts, Byculla Office Building, 4th floor, opposite to Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai 400 008.
- 18. All Branch Officers in Pension Group of this Office.
- 19. All Asstt. Accounts Officers/Supervisor in Pension Group of this Office.
- 20. Branch Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC and O&M section of this Office.
- 2 Asstt. Accounts Officer-in-charge of AM-I, ITSC and O&M section of this Office.
- 22. Secretary to The Accountant General.
- 23. Branch Officer, Legal Cell.
- 24. Internal Audit Officer.
- 25. P.A. to DAG (Pension).
- 26 Branch Officer-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.

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