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(संलग्न डाक सूची के अनुसार/as per Mailing List attached)

महोदय/महोदया/Sir/Madam,

विषय: तमिलनाडु - पेंशनभोगियों और पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को महंगाई भत्ता का  
अनुदान - 1 अप्रैल 2023 से स्वीकार्य संशोधित दर - आदेश अग्रेषित - के संबंध में /

Sub: Tamil Nadu – Grant of Dearness allowance to pensioners and family  
pensioners - Revised rate admissible from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – Orders –  
forwarded – reg.

संदर्भ: तमिलनाडु सरकार, वित्त (पेंशन) विभाग G.O.Ms.142 dt.17/05/2023.

Ref : Government of Tamil Nadu, Finance (Pen) Dept. G.O.Ms.142 dated. 17/05/2023.

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पेंशनभोगियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को दिनांक 01.04.2023 से प्रभावी महंगाई राहत 38% से 42% करने के संबंध में ऊपर उल्लिखित तमिलनाडु सरकार के आदेश की प्रतियां आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए विशेष मुद्रा प्राधिकरण के तहत अग्रेषित की जा रही हैं। अन्य राज्यों में पेंशन/पारिवारिक पेंशन प्राप्त करने वाले तमिलनाडु पेंशनभोगियों पर महंगाई दर लागू है।

Copies of Tamil Nadu Government Order cited above regarding grant of Dearness Relief from 38% to 42% with effect from 01.04.2023 to Pensioners / family pensioners is being forwarded herewith under special seal authority for necessary action. The Dearness Rate is applicable to Tamil Nadu pensioners drawing pension / family pension in others States.

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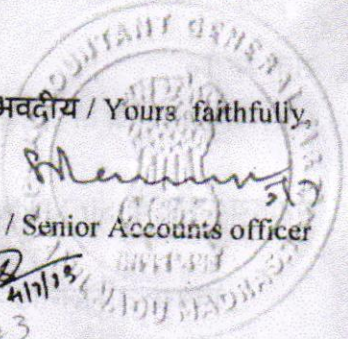
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संलग्नक/Encl: ऊपरोक्त अनुसार /As above

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

उद्योग, रंगमण्डल  
वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी / Senior Accounts officer

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**FINANCE [Allowances] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No.142, Dated:17<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

(Sobakiruthu, Vaigasi-03, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054)

**ABSTRACT**

**ALLOWANCES** - Dearness Allowance - Enhanced Rate of Dearness Allowance from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - Orders - Issued.

**Read the following:-**

G.O.(Ms).No.7, Finance (Allowances) Department,  
dated: 06-01-2023.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order read above, orders were issued sanctioning revised rate of Dearness Allowance to State Government employees as detailed below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-01-2023	38 per cent of Basic Pay

2. Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement that Dearness Allowance payable to State Government employees shall be enhanced from 38% of basic pay to 42% of basic pay with effect from 01.04.2023. Accordingly, Government sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance by enhancing 4% as indicated below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-04-2023	42 per cent of Basic Pay

3. The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash with effect from 01-04-2023. Dearness Allowance for the period from 01-01-2023 to 31-03-2023 shall be paid at the rates of 38% continuously.

4. The payment of Dearness Allowance from the month of April 2023, shall be drawn and disbursed by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System (ECS). While working out the revised Dearness Allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

5. The Government also direct that the revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned above shall be admissible to full time employees who are at present getting Dearness Allowance and to employees paid from contingencies at fixed monthly rates. The revised rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order shall not be admissible to part time employees.

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6. The revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order shall also apply to the teaching and non-teaching staff working in aided educational institutions, employees under local bodies, employees governed by the University Grants Commission/All India Council for Technical Education scales of pay, the Teachers/Physical Education Directors/Librarians in Government and Aided Polytechnics and Special Diploma Institutions, Village Assistants in Revenue Department, Noon Meal Organisers, Child Welfare Organisers, Anganwadi Workers, Cooks, Helpers, Panchayat Secretaries/Clerks in Village Panchayat under Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and other employees drawing pay in the prescribed Level of Pay/Special Time Scale of Pay in the Pay Matrix.

7. The expenditure shall be debited to the detailed head of account "303. Dearness Allowance" under the relevant minor, sub-major and major heads of account.

8. The Treasury Officers / Pay and Accounts Officers shall make payment of the revised Dearness Allowance when bills are presented without waiting for the authorization from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu, Chennai-18.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**T.UDHAYACHANDRAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

All Departments of Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Chennai -9.

The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Governor, Chennai-22.

The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.

The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-22.

All Heads of Departments.

The Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Chennai-18.

All Departments of Secretariat (OP/Bills)

All Sections in Finance Department.

All Collectors / All District Judges / All Chief Judicial Magistrates.

The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit II), Chennai-18.

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Kumbakonam / Vellore / Dindigul / Nagarcoil / Hosur / Avadi/ Kanchipuram/ Karur/

Cuddalore / Sivakasi / Tambaram.

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 The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.  
 The Senior Research Officer, Pay Research Unit, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Expenditure), Room No.261, North Block, New Delhi.  
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**-/ Forwarded : By Order /-**

*Dr. K. M. V.*  
17/05/2003

**SECTION OFFICER**

*Dr. K. M. V.*  
17/05/2003



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Dt: 11/07/2023

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महोदय/महोदया/Sir/Madam,

विषय:- तमिलनाडु - पूर्व-संशोधित वेतनमान/ग्रेड पे-पेंशनभोगियों में वेतन पाने वाले राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारियों को महंगाई भत्ता देना - 1 अप्रैल 2023 से स्वीकार्य संशोधित दर - आदेश अग्रेषित करने के संबंध में।

Sub:- Tamil Nadu – Grant of Dearness allowance to state Government employees drawing pay in the pre-revised scales of pay /Grade pay – pensioners - Revised rate admissible from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – Orders forwarded – reg.

संदर्भ: तमिलनाडु सरकार, वित्त विभाग (पेंशन) G.O.Ms.143 dt.17/05/2023.

Ref:- Government of Tamil Nadu, Finance (Pen) Dept. G.O.Ms.143 dated. 17/05/2023

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पूर्व-संशोधित वेतनमान में वेतन पाने वाले पेंशनभोगियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को 01.04.2023 से 212% से 221% तक महंगाई राहत देने के संबंध में तमिलनाडु सरकार के आदेश की प्रतियां आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए विशेष मुद्रा प्राधिकरण के तहत भेजी जा रही हैं।

Copies of Tamil Nadu Government Order cited above regarding grant of Dearness Relief from 212% to 221% with effect from 01.04.2023 to Pensioners / family pensioners drawing pay in the pre-revised pay scale being forwarded herewith under special seal authority for necessary action.

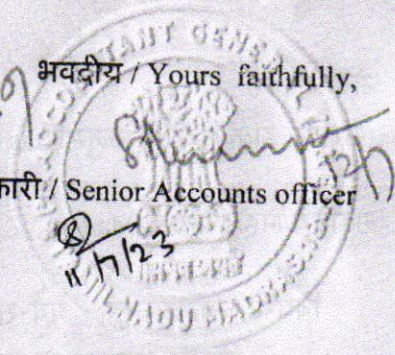
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by वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी / Senior Accounts officer  
11/7/23







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**FINANCE [Allowances] DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.(Ms).No.143, Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

(Sobakiruthu, Vaigasi-03, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054)

**ABSTRACT**

**ALLOWANCES** – Rate of Dearness Allowance applicable with effect from **01-04-2023** in respect of employees continuing to draw their pay in the Pre - 2016 pay scale/Grade Pay - Orders - Issued.

**Read the following:-**

G.O.(Ms).No.8, Finance (Allowances) Department,  
dated:06-01-2023.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order read above, orders were issued sanctioning revised rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government employees drawing pay in the Pre-revised pay scales as detailed below:-

Pre-2016 pay scale/Grade Pay	
Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[1]	[2]
01-01-2023	212% of Pay plus Grade Pay

2. The Government now sanction the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance to the State Government employees drawing pay in the Pre-revised scales of pay/Grade pay as detailed below:-

Pre-2016 pay scale/Grade Pay	
Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance [per month]
[3]	[4]
01-04-2023	221% of Pay plus Grade Pay

3. The rate of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash with effect from 01-04-2023. Dearness Allowance for the period from 01-01-2023 to 31-03-2023 Pre - 2016 pay scale/ Grade Pay shall be paid at the rates of 212% continuously.

4. The Payment of Dearness Allowance from the month of April 2023 shall be drawn and disbursed by existing cashless mode of Electronic Clearance System (ECS). While working out the revised

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Dearness Allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to the detailed head of account "303. Dearness Allowance" under the relevant minor, sub-major and major heads of account.

6. The Treasury Officers / Pay and Accounts Officers are requested to make payment of the revised Dearness Allowance when bills are presented without waiting for the authorisation from the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Tamil Nadu, Chennai-18.

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