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



P19/IV/DRSSA-1/25

Dated 31.05.2024

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 50% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners. -reg.

Ref: SSA No. Pen-1/Central Govt. Relief/2024-25/18270-329 dated 03.05.2024 received from office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Special Seal Authority received from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, regarding grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 50% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners. The same is being placed in the official website of this office, [www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en](http://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 Office of the Accountant General (A&E)  
Agartala, Tripura -For information.

Sd/-  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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No. Pen-1/Central Govt. Relief/2024-25 18270-329

Date :  
**03 MAY 2024**

To

(1) The Pr. A.G. (A&E) / A.G.(A&E) / Other Pension Disbursing authority,  
(As per mailing list).

(2) The Treasury Officer,  
Agartala Treasury No. 1, Ambassa, Belonia, Bishalgarh, Dharmanagar,  
Kailashahar, Khowai & Udaipur of Tripura State.

(3) The Sub Treasury Officer,  
Amarpur, Gandacherra, Jirania, Kamalpur, Kanchanpur, Kumarghat,  
Longtharai Valley, Mohanpur, Panisagar, Sabroom, Samirbazar, Sonamura of  
Tripura State.

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners -  
Revised rate w.e.f. 01/01/2024 regarding.

Sir,

I am to enclose herewith the copy of the Memorandum No.F 42/62/2024-P&PW(D)  
dated 13/03/2024 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department  
of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare regarding Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government  
pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate @50% of the basic pension/family pension (including  
additional pension/family pension) w.e.f. 01/01/2024.

You are, therefore, requested to make payment or arrange to make necessary circulation  
under their jurisdiction.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Sr. Accounts Officer

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3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003  
Date :- 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2024-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 27.10.2023 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 46% to 50% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

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. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2024.

5. 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.

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6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2024-E-II (B) dated 12.03.2024.

Hindi version will follow.

  
(Ravinder Kumar) (S) 3  
Director

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.