

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**Abstract**

Finance Department – Payment of Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief to the Union Territory Government Employees / Pensioners – Revised rates effective from 01.07.2023 – Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No.45/FD/F3/A2/2023-24**

**Puducherry, the 31.10.2023**

Read: 1) O.M. No.1/4/2023-E-II(B) dated 20.10.2023 of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.


2) O.M. No.42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 27.10.2023 of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.

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**ORDER:**

Copies of the Office Memoranda 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above regarding revision of rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief are communicated herewith for implementation with effect from **01.07.2023**.

// By Order//

  
**(Arjun Ramakrishnan)**

Under Secretary to Government (Finance)

To

All Secretariat Departments

All Heads of Departments/Offices in Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry.
2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General, Puducherry Branch, DAT, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
4. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
5. The Director, Information & Technology Department, Puducherry.  
- for uploading the G.O. in the State Portal.
6. The Website of Finance Department.
7. Stock File.

No. 1/4/2023-E-II (B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees-  
effective from 01.07.2023.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2023-E-II (B) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from **42% to 46% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.**

2. The term Basic Pay in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.

3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways respectively.

6. In so far as the persons serving in the 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.

  
(Ram Gopal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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.**

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31.10.2023

(B. VENNILA)

Superintendent,  
Finance Dept., Puducherry

No. 42/04/2023-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:- 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2023.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 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 42% to 46% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

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. 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.

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.

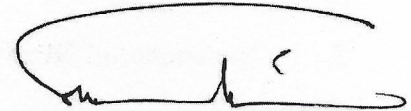
6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

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 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

8. 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.

9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2023-E.II(B) dated 20.10.2023

Hindi version will follow.



( Sanjiv Narain Mathur )

20-10-2023

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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.

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