GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY Abstract

Grant of Dearness Relief to the Union Territory Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners - Revised rates effective from 01.07.2021 - Orders -Issued.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.44/ FD/F3/A2/2021-22

Puducherry, the 29.10.2021

Read: Office Memorandum No.42/07/2021-P&PW(D)e-7330 dt.27.10.2021 of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi .

ORDER:

- 1. Recorded.
- 2. A copy of the Office Memorandum read above is forwarded herewith for information and for implementation.
- 3. The enhanced rate of DR from 28% to 31% shall be given effect from the pay for the month of November 2021.
- Arrears of DR due from July 2021 to October 2021 shall be paid during November 2021.

//By Order//

29.10.20d1 (ARJUN RAMAKRISHNAN)

Under Secretary to Government (Finance)

To

All Secretariat Departments

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

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 22.07.2021 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 28% to 31% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01.07.2021.

- 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, 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 on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded 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 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 relief to pensioners etc. 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 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalized 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. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2020-E.II(B) dated 25.10.2021.

Hindi version will follow.

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- 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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