

Puducherry, dated 07/07/2025

I.D. NOTE/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: FD – Payment of arrears of Dress Allowance to the entitled Categories of employees due for the period from 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2021.

Ref: 1) O.M. No.19051/1/2017-E.IV dated 02.08.2017 of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance (DoE), Government of India
2) I.D. Note No.G.12011/FD/F3/A2/2018 dated 06.12.2021 of Finance Department, Puducherry.
3) G.O. Ms. No.09 dated 29.03.2025 of Home Department, Puducherry

The Orders of Government of India vide reference 1st cited relating to grant of Dress Allowance as per Seventh CPC recommendations to various categories of employees has been communicated by Finance Department vide reference 2nd cited for implementation in this Administration from the Financial Year 2021-22 onwards. Consequent to this, approval has been accorded vide reference 3rd cited for the release of arrears of Dress Allowance to the Police Personnel and Home Guards for the period from 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2021. The payment of such arrears of Dress Allowance to other entitled categories employees has been considered.

2. Accordingly, approval of Government is hereby conveyed for claiming the arrears of Dress Allowance to all entitled categories of employees of Government of Puducherry in terms of the O.M. 1st cited for the period from 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2021, after adjusting the uniform related allowances viz., washing allowance etc. paid at the pre-revised rates during the aforesaid period.

3. As the sanction of the Government for payment of dress allowance arrears for Police Personnel and Home Guards of Police Department conveyed in the G.O. 3rd cited was valid only for the Financial Year 2024-25, the left out cases, if any, under the said G.O. shall also be claimed and paid the arrears based on this order, subject to ensuring that there is no duplication in the payment.

4. The expenditure in this regard shall be incurred from the fund allocated under the relevant head of account in the Budget of the respective Department.

//By Order//



(S. SIVAKUMAR)

Under Secretary (Finance)

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