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साः/No.: 5-1(70)/2009-PD

प्रेषक / From:

संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन) Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To:

The Directors / Heads of all National Labs./Instts. of CSIR Hgrs./Complex/Centres/Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार के निम्निलिखित कार्यालय ज्ञापन को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ हैं।

. I am directed to forward herewith following Office Memorandum for information, guidance and compliance.

क्रम सं.	कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. /	विषय/
SI. No.	Office Memorandum No.	Subject
1	MoPPG&P, DoP&PW OM No.	Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.1.2016- reg.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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(विनोद कुमार /Vinod Kumar) अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग) / US(PD)

संलग्न/Encl. :यथोपरि/As above प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

- Head, IT Division with the request to make this OM available on the website & Policy Repository.
- 2) कार्यालय प्रति/Office copy

## F. No. 42/06/2016-P&PW(G) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003 Date: // April, 2016

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Gran: of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/jamily pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.1.2016.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/10/2014-P&PW(G) dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 119% to 125% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

- These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway, Pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.2 1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.
- 3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lump sum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's Owi No. 4/59/97-P&PVV (D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 125% w.e.f. 1 1.2016 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lump sum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM No.4/29/99-P&PVV (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer.
- 4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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- 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 this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
- 6. In the case or 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
- 9 In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
- 10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OW No. 1/1/2016-E.II(B) dated 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
- 11 Hindi version will follow.

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

- All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
- Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India(RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.

Please visit this Department's website <a href="http://pensionersportal.gov.in">http://pensionersportal.gov.in</a> for the orders on pension matters including above orders.