

New Delhi, the 15th September, 1998

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Grant of dearness relief to Central Government pensioners/Family pensioners -Revised rates effective from 1.7.1998.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M.No.42/3/98-P&PW(G) dated 15.04.98 sanctioning the instalment of dearness relief admissible from 01.01.1998 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners to compensate them for the rise in cost of living beyond average Consumer Price Index 305.33 (as on 01.01.1996) at the rate of 22% w.o.f. 01.07.1998 in supersession of the rate mentioned in the O.M. dated 15.04.98 referred to above. A ready reckoner showing the dearness relief payable from 01.07.1998 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

2. These orders apply to (i) All civilian Central Government pensioners/family pensioners (ii) The Armed forces pensioners, Civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimates, (iii) All India Services 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 residing in Pakistan or former Government of East Pakistan who are in receipt of ad hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs.1275/-p.m. in terms of this department's O.M.No.23/1/97-P&PW(G) dated 23.02.1998.

3. Central Govt. Employees who had drawn lumpsum payment on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3 commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's O.M.No.4/59/97-P&PW(G) dated 14.07.98 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 22% on the restored amount of 1/3 commuted portion of pension with effect from 01.07.98. In such cases, where the restored amount is less than Rs.1275/-, it will be the responsibility of the PDAs including the Nationalised Banks etc. in physically work out the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

4. The following categories of CPF beneficiaries who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment in terms of this department's O.M.No.45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.97 will also be paid DR @ 14% with effect from 01.07.98 as indicated in the ready reckoner :-

(i) The widows and dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.605/-p.m.

(i) Central Govt. Employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

(iii) Central Govt. Employees who had retired on CPF benefits between the period 18.11.1960 to 31.12.1985 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia @ Rs.600/- with effect from 01.11.1997.

5. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc, will remain unchanged.

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

8. The Accountants General and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioner etc. on the basis of above 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/84-BO-II dated 23.04.1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountants General and Reserve Bank of India Circular No.GANB No.2958/GA-64(ii) (CGL) dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the employees belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.

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Annexure	500-2004					2005-2/66						
	Note	EG	Ex-gratia	P/FP	Pension / Family Pension	DR = Dearness Relief from 1.7.98.]						
EG	600	605	634	659	703	065	2005-2009	2010-2013	2014-2018	2019-2022	2023-2027	2028-2031
DR	84	85	97	93	99	136	442	443	444	445	446	447
P-F	1275-1277	1278-1281	1282-1283	1284-1285	1286-1287	1288-1289	2032-2036	2037-2040	2041-2045	2046-2050	2051-2054	2055-2058
DR	281	282	283	284	285	286	448	449	450	451	452	453
P-F	1295-1300	1301-1304	1305-1309	1310-1313	1314-1317	1318-1321	2061-2065	2066-2072	2073-2077	2078-2081	2082-2086	2087-2090
DR	287	288	289	290	291	292	454	455	456	457	458	459
P-F	1323-1327	1328-1331	1332-1336	1337-1340	1341-1344	1345-1348	2087-2090	2091-2095	2096-2100	2101-2104	2105-2109	2110-2113
DR	292	293	294	295	296	297	460	461	462	463	464	465
P-F	1351-1354	1355-1359	1360-1363	1364-1368	1369-1372	1373-1377	2110-2118	2119-2122	2123-2127	2128-2131	2132-2136	2137-2140
DR	298	299	300	301	302	303	466	467	468	469	470	471
P-F	1373-1381	1382-1386	1387-1400	1391-1395	1396-1400	1401-1404	2141-2145	2146-2150	2151-2154	2155-2159	2160-2163	2164-2168
DR	304	305	306	307	308	309	472	473	474	475	476	477
P-F	1405-1409	1410-1413	1414-1418	1419-1422	1423-1427	1428-1431	2169-2172	2173-2177	2178-2181	2182-2186	2187-2190	2191-2195
DR	316	317	318	319	320	321	478	479	480	481	482	483
P-F	1406-1463	1464-1468	1469-1472	1473-1477	1478-1481	1482-1486	2223-2227	2228-2231	2232-2236	2237-2240	2241-2245	2246-2250
DR	322	323	324	325	326	327	484	485	486	487	488	489
P-F	1487-1490	1491-1495	1496-1500	1501-1504	1505-1509	1510-1513	2251-2254	2255-2259	2260-2263	2264-2268	2269-2272	2273-2277
DR	328	329	330	331	332	333	490	491	492	493	494	495
P-F	1514-1518	1519-1522	1523-1527	1528-1531	1532-1536	1537-1540	2278-2281	2282-2286	2287-2290	2291-2295	2296-2300	2301-2304
DR	334	335	336	337	338	339	496	497	498	499	500	501
P-F	1541-1545	1546-1550	1551-1554	1555-1559	1560-1563	1564-1568	2305-2309	2310-2313	2314-2318	2319-2322	2323-2327	2328-2331
DR	346	347	348	349	350	351	502	503	504	505	506	507
P-F	1569-1572	1573-1577	1578-1581	1582-1586	1587-1590	1591-1595	2332-2336	2337-2340	2341-2345	2346-2350	2351-2354	2355-2359
DR	346	347	348	349	350	351	508	509	510	511	512	513
P-F	1601-1604	1605-1609	1610-1613	1614-1618	1619-1622	1623-1626	2361-2365	2366-2369	2370-2373	2374-2377	2378-2381	2382-2386
DR	352	353	354	355	356	357	514	515	516	517	518	519
P-F	1627-1627	1628-1631	1632-1636	1637-1640	1641-1645	1646-1650	2381-2385	2386-2389	2390-2393	2394-2397	2398-2401	2402-2406
DR	358	359	360	361	362	363	520	521	522	523	524	525
P-F	1651-1654	1655-1659	1660-1663	1664-1668	1669-1672	1673-1677	2414-2418	2419-2422	2423-2427	2428-2431	2432-2436	2437-2440
DR	364	365	366	367	368	369	526	527	528	529	530	531
P-F	1678-1681	1682-1686	1687-1690	1691-1695	1696-1700	1701-1704	2441-2445	2446-2449	2450-2453	2454-2457	2458-2461	2462-2466
DR	370	371	372	373	374	375	532	533	534	535	536	537
P-F	1705-1709	1710-1713	1714-1718	1719-1722	1723-1727	1728-1731	2465-2472	2473-2477	2478-2481	2482-2486	2487-2490	2491-2495
DR	376	377	378	379	380	381	538	539	540	541	542	543
P-F	1732-1736	1737-1740	1741-1745	1746-1750	1751-1754	1755-1759	2496-2500	2501-2504	2505-2508	2509-2513	2514-2518	2519-2522
DR	382	383	384	385	386	387	544	545	546	547	548	549
P-F	1761-1763	1764-1768	1769-1772	1773-1777	1778-1781	1782-1786	2521-2527	2528-2531	2532-2536	2537-2540	2541-2545	2546-2550
DR	388	389	390	391	392	393	550	551	552	553	554	555
P-F	1787-1790	1791-1795	1796-1800	1801-1804	1805-1809	1810-1813	2551-2554	2555-2559	2560-2563	2564-2568	2569-2572	2573-2577
DR	394	395	396	397	398	399	556	557	558	559	560	561
P-F	1814-1818	1819-1822	1823-1827	1828-1831	1832-1835	1836-1840	2581-2584	2585-2588	2589-2592	2593-2596	2597-2600	2601-2604
DR	400	401	402	403	404	405	562	563	564	565	566	567
P-F	1841-1845	1846-1850	1851-1854	1855-1859	1860-1863	1864-1868	2605-2609	2610-2613	2614-2618	2619-2622	2623-2627	2628-2631
DR	406	407	408	409	410	411	568	569	570	571	572	573
P-F	1869-1872	1873-1877	1878-1881	1882-1886	1887-1890	1891-1895	2632-2636	2637-2640	2641-2645	2646-2649	2650-2654	2655-2659
DR	412	413	414	415	416	417	574	575	576	577	578	579