

New Delhi, the 27th October, 1997

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of dearness relief to pensioners in Implementation of Government's decisions on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of Government decision on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission announced in this Department's Resolution No. 45/86/97-P&PW(A) dated the 30th Sept., 1997, the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to All Central Government pensioners and family pensioners to compensate them for rise in cost of living beyond average CPI 1510 at the uniform rate as indicated below:-

Period	Rate of DR p.m.
From 1.7.96 to 31.12.96	4% of pension/family pension
From 1.1.97 to 30.6.97	8% of pension/family pension
From 1.7.97 onwards	13% of pension/family pension

For the purpose of these orders,

(i) Pension/family pension in the case of pre-1.1.1996 retirees and where family pension was sanctioned prior to 1.1.1996, means the consolidated pension or consolidated family pension as the case may be effective from 1.1.1996 in terms of orders issued in this Department's OM No. 45/86/97-P&PW(A) Part-I dated 27th October, 1997.

(ii) In the case of pensioners who retire from service on or after 1.1.1996 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after 1.1.1996, pension/family pension means the basic pension/basic family pension as the case may be in terms of this Department's OM No. 45/86/97-P&PW(A) Part-I dated 27th October, 1997.

1.2 Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

1.3 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.

1.4 A ready reckoner showing the dearness relief payable from (i) 1.7.96 to 31.12.96 (ii) 1.1.1997 to 30.6.1997 and (iii) from 1.7.1997 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

2. This Department Office Memorandum No. 42/8/96-P&PW(G) dated 12th Sept., 1996 and 42/2/97-P&PW(G) dated 3rd April, 1997 sanctioning dearness relief to pensioners w.e.f. 1st July, 1996 and 1st Jan., 1997 are hereby superseded. Payments on account of dearness relief made to pensioners/family pensioners

in terms of these orders will be adjusted against the dearness relief payable to them under the revised rates in terms of this order. If the entire amount cannot be adjusted from the arrears of dearness relief payable under this order, the balance amount will be adjusted against future payment of dearness relief in terms of this order.

3.1 These orders apply to all civil pensioners.

3.2 These orders apply to Armed Forces pensioners, civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimates, All India Service pensioners and Railway pensioners.

3.3 These orders do not apply to retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges, in their case separate orders will be issued by the administrative authorities concerned.

4. The Accountants General and authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners 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. 5280TA.H/346Q-I dated 23.4.1981 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)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

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

6. Hindi version follows.

Sudha P. Rao
(SUDHA P. RAO)
Director

To,

All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.

NOTE FOR GUIDANCE OF PENSION DISBURSING AUTHORITIES:

No payment of arrears on account of DR from 1.7.1996, 1.1.1997 and 1.7.1997 as per this Order should be made to pre-1996 pensioners/family pensioners as the arrears in their case are to be made with reference to the statement attached to this Department's O.M. No. 45/86/97-P&PW(A) Part-II dated 27th October, 1997. After the payment of arrears, future DR may be paid to the pre-1996 pensioners/family pensioners on the basis of this order.

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Annexure: [Note - P / FP = Pension / Family Pension, DR = Dearness Relief from 1.7.96, 1.1.97 and 1.7.97.]													
P/FP	1275-1275	1270-1276	1277-1284	1285-1287	1288-1292	1293-1300	1477-1494	1485-1487	1488-1492	1493-1500	1501-1507	1508-1512	
DR	51	52	52	52	52	52	50	50	50	50	51	51	
	102	103	103	103	104	104	119	119	120	120	121	121	
	155	155	157	158	159	159	193	194	194	195	195	197	
P/FP	1301-1307	1308-1312	1313-1315	1316-1320	1321-1327	1328-1330	1513-1515	1516-1523	1524-1525	1526-1530	1531-1537	1538-1541	
DR	53	53	53	53	53	54	51	51	51	52	52	52	
	105	105	106	106	106	107	122	122	123	123	123	124	
	170	171	171	172	175	175	197	198	199	199	200	200	
P/FP	1331-1337	1338-1338	1339-1346	1347-1350	1351-1353	1354-1361	1538-1546	1547-1550	1551-1553	1554-1561	1562-1562	1563-1569	
DR	54	54	54	54	55	55	52	52	53	53	53	53	
	111	115	114	114	114	114	124	124	125	125	125	126	
	174	174	175	176	176	177	201	202	202	203	204	204	
P/FP	1362-1362	1363-1369	1370-1375	1376-1376	1377-1381	1382-1387	1570-1575	1576-1576	1577-1584	1585-1587	1588-1592	1593-1600	
DR	55	55	55	56	56	56	53	54	54	54	54	54	
	109	110	110	111	111	111	125	127	127	127	128	128	
	178	178	179	179	180	181	205	205	206	207	207	208	
P/FP	1438-1439	1440-1409	1401-1407	1408-1412	1413-1415	1416-1425	1601-1607	1608-1612	1613-1615	1616-1623	1624-1625	1626-1630	
DR	56	56	57	57	57	57	55	55	55	55	55	55	
	112	112	113	113	114	114	129	129	130	130	130	131	
	191	192	193	194	194	195	209	210	210	211	212	212	
P/FP	1424-1425	1426-1430	1431-1437	1438-1438	1439-1440	1441-1450	1631-1637	1638-1638	1639-1646	1647-1650	1651-1653	1654-1657	
DR	57	58	58	58	58	58	56	56	56	56	57	57	
	114	115	115	115	115	115	131	132	132	132	133	133	
	186	186	187	187	188	188	213	213	214	215	215	215	