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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section - I

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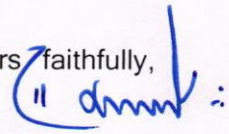
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

To,  
Registrars of all IITs.

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Allowance / Relief to Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 01.01.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of O.M. No.1/1/2019-E.II(B) dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding revision of rate of Dearness Allowance and O.M. No.42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare regarding revision of rates of Dearness Relief w.e.f. 01.01.2019 for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  


(Kundan Nath)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Ph. No.23381698

Encl.: As above.

No. 1/1/2019-E-II (B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2019.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 1/2/2018-E-II (B) dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of **9% to 12%** of the basic pay with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019**.

2. The term 'basic pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance (from January to March) shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2019.
6. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
7. In so far as the employees working in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued with the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.



(Nirmala Dev)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.

No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D)  
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  
Dated the 06th March, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2019-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/06/2018-P&PW(G) dated 18.09.2018 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 9% to 12% w.e.f 01.01.2019.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to (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, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service 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 of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2019.

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 of 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.

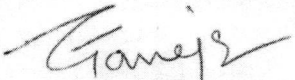
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8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor 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 in accordance with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2019-E.II(B) dated 27th Feb,2019.

Hindi version will follow.

  
(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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