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 7th 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 1st 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 7th 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 paisa and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paisa 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

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F. No. 1-65/2017-Sch.4  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of School Education & Literacy)  

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
23rd April, 2018  

To  
The Secretary, NCERT,  
NCERT Campus,  
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New Delhi -16.  

Subject: Revision of rate of allowances as per 7th CPC to the non-academic staff of NCERT – Clarification regarding applicability of the orders issued by Ministry of Finance for revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to the employees of NCERT -reg.

Sir,  

I am directed to refer to NCERT’s letter No. F. 3-2/2016-EC/120 dated 05.03.2018 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the matter has been examined in the Ministry in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of the Ministry and it is clarified that the orders for revision of rates of Dearness Allowance (DA) in respect of the Central Government Employees, issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance from time to time, are applicable to the employees of NCERT.

2. This issues in consultation with IFD, MHRD vide their diary no. 1187/ Integrated Finance Division / 2018 Dated:- 12/04/2018.

Yours faithfully,

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