विषय: Revised rates of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

उपरोक्त विषय पर पेंशन और पेंशनभींगी कल्याण विभाग, कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) दिनांक 22.07.2021 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु ई-ऑफिस (KMS) एवं ई-मेल द्वारा परिचालित की जा रही है।

यह सक्षम अधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जा रहा है।

संलग्न: उपरोक्तनुसार

1. संयुक्त निदेशक, सी.आई.ई.टी.।
2. संयुक्त निदेशक, पी.एस.एस.सी.आई.वी.ई.।
3. प्रचार, क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान, अजमेर/बोपाल/मुंबई/मैसूर/शिलांग।
4. मुख्य लेखाधिकारी, एन.सी.आई.।
5. प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, प्रकाशन विभाग, एन.सी.आई.।
6. व्यवसायिक प्रबंधक, राज्यों में आर.पी.डी.सी.। (भोपाल, अहमदाबाद, बेंगलुरु, कोलकाता)।
7. विभागाध्यक्ष, डी.आई.ई.टी., सी.आई.ई.ई.टी.। परिषद की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु।

प्रतिलिपि:

1. निदेशक, एन.सी.आई.आर.टी. के निजी सचिव।
2. संयुक्त निदेशक, एन.सी.आई.आर.टी. के निजी सचिव।
3. सचिव, एन.सी.आई.आर.टी. के निजी सहायक।
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised rates of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2021

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B), dated 23.04.2020, vide which instalments of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021, were frozen and to say 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 17% to 28% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from 1st July 2021. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief, earlier determined vide this Department’s OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 21.10.2019, shall remain at 17% of basic pension/family pension for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021.

2. These rates of Dearness Relief will be applicable to:

i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Government absorbed 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/family pensioners and Civilian pensioners/ family pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.

iii. All India Services pensioners/family pensioners.

iv. Railway pensioners/family pensioners.

v. Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.

vi. The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and displaced pensioners/family pensioners from 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. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief 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 from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of Dearness Relief where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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

6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.

7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners 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 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

8. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

9. These issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure’s OM No. 1/1/2020-E. II(B) dated 20th July, 2021.

10. Hindi version will follow.

(Sanjiv Narain Mathur) 22/7/2021
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
3. CMDs /CPPCs of all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for information.