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सभी अपर केंद्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त सभी क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त अपर केंद्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त (स्थानीय प्रशासन) निदेशक, प.दी.रा.सा.स्.अ. (PDNASS).

विषय : Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners -Revised rate effective from 01.01.2022 - regarding.

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषय पर भारत सरकार, कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग से जारी कार्यालय ज्ञापन No.42/07/2022-P&PW(D) दिनांक 05.04.2022 की प्रति उचित कार्यवाहीं हेत् सलंग्न है।

भवदीया,

प्रति : सलंग्न।

क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त-। (एच.आर.डी)

### प्रतिलिपि:

- 1. केंद्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त के प्रधान निजी सचिव
- 2. सभी EC / CBT सदस्य
- 3. वित्तीय सलाहकार एवं मुख्य लेखाधिकारी के प्रधान निजी सचिव
- 4. मुख्य सतकर्ता अधिकारी के प्रधान निजी सचिव / सभी उप निदेशक, सतकर्ता
- 5. म्ख्य अभियंता के निजी सचिव
- 6. प्रभारी अधिकारी, सभी आंचलिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान

- 7. सभी आंतरिक लेखा परीक्षा अधिकारी
- 8. मुख्यालय के सभी अधिकारी / सभी निजी सचिव / सभी अनुभाग अधिकारी
- 9. महासचिव, ई.पी.एफ. ऑफिसर्स एसोसिएशन
- 10. महासचिव, आल इंडिया ई.पी.एफ. स्टाफ फेडरेशन
- 11. महासचिव, आल इंडिया ई.पी.एफ.एम्प्लाइज संघ
- 12. महासचिव, आल इंडिया ई.पी.एफ. एस.सी/एस.टी फेडरेशन
- 13. क्षे.भ.नि.आ. (एन.डी.सी.) वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेत्
- 14. गार्ड फाइल
- 15. हिन्दी अनुभाग

स्वागता राय)

क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त-। (एच.आर.डी)

# No. 42/07/2022-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 Date:- 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

#### **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2022.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) dated 27.10.2021 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 31% to 34% w.e.f 01.01.2022.

- 2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:
  - 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. 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 from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR 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 DR payable in each individual case.
- 7. 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.
- 8. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.
- 9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/2/2022-E.II(B) dated 31.03.2022.

Hindi version will follow.

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under 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 authorised Pension Disbursing Banks
- 4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
- 5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.