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(As per mailing list-'A')

विषय/Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway Pensioners /
Family Pensioners – Revised Rate effective from
01-07-2021.

A copy of Railway Board letter No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 dated 01-11-2021 alongwith a copy of the Office Memorandum No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330 dated 27-10-2021 issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

(Meena Baskaran)

Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/R&W
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

PC-VII No.:178
RBE No.: 79 /2021

File No. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3

New Delhi, dated: 01 /11/2021


The General Manager/CAOs(R),
All Zonal Railways & Production Units,
(As per standard mailing list)

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners
- Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021.**

A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330 dated 27.10.2021 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed herewith for information and compliance. This order shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on Railways also.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
3. Hindi version is attached below.


Encl. As above.


(M. K. Gupta)
Executive Director, Pay Commission-II
Railway Board

File No. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3

New Delhi, dated: 01 /11/2021

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For Member (Finance), Railway Board

File No. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3

New Delhi, dated: 01 /11/2021

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भारत सरकार / Government of India

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions

पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग/Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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दिनांक/Dated: 27.10.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 22.07.2021 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 28% to 31% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01.07.2021.

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/Family Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
 - iii. All India Service 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 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 on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded 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.

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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, 11/34-80-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 Nationalized 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. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2020-E.II(B) dated 25.10.2021.

Hindi version will follow.

(Naresh Bhardwaj)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
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5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.