

**डाक विभाग/DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**  
**मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय, पश्चिम बंगाल सर्किल**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL, WEST BENGAL CIRCLE**  
**कोलकाता/KOLKATA – 700 012.**

**U/E.**

- 1). The PMG, Kolkata Region, Kolkata-700012.
- 2). The PMG, South Bengal Region, Kolkata-700012.
- 3). The PMG Sikkim Division, Gangtok-737101.
- 4). The PMG, North Bengal Region, Siliguri- 734401.
- 5). The PMG, A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101.
- 6). The GM (PA&F); West Bengal Circle, Kolkata – 700012.
- 7). The Manager, MMS Kolkata, Kolkata-700015.
- 8). The SSRM , Airport Stg. Dn, Kolkata-700028.
- 9). The SRM, RMS 'H' Dn. Kolkata-700004.
- 10). The SSRM, Kolkata RMS Division, Kolkata-700001.
- 11). The SRM, RMS 'SB' Division, Howrah-711101.
- 12). The SSRM , RMS 'WB' Division, Howrah-711101.
- 13). The Supdt. of P.O.s , CSD, Kolkata.
- 14). The Supdt. P.O.s, PSD, Kolkata.
- 15). The Superintendent Foreign Post, Kolkata-700001.

**No:-A&P/A/X-515/Rlg./Pension/F.Pension/7<sup>th</sup>CPC Dated at Kol-12, the 01.11.2021.**

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

A copy of the Pension Section, Dte. New Delhi letter mark: 4-1(9)/2021 – Pen dated 28-10-2021 enclosing a copy of Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions (DOP & PW) No: 42/7/2021- P & PW (D) e – 7330 dated 27.10.2021 on the above mentioned subject is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

Enclosure :- As stated above.

  
Assistant Director of Postal Services(A/Cs)

Copy to :-

U/E. 1). The ADPS (TO), O/o the Chief Postmaster General ,W.B.Circle, Kolkata-700012 for uploading in W.B.Circle Website positively.

U/E. 2). The General Secretary , Co-Ordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, West Bengal Circle, K.G.Bose Bhawan, 68/B, Malanga Lane, Kolkata-700012 for information .

U/E. 3). The Secretary, Postal Pensioners Welfare Association, W.B.Circle, C/o Rajat S.Das, Bidhanpally , P.O. Madhyamgram , Kolkata-700129 for information.

Enclos:- As above .

  
Assistant Director of Postal Services(A/Cs)

File No. 4-1 (9) / 2021 - Pen  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(Pension Section)

Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi -110001  
Dated: 28-10-2021

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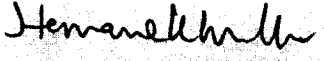
All Heads of Postal Circles  
Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate  
All Regional Postmasters General  
Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad  
All Directors/Dy. Directors of Accounts (Postal)

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Office Memorandum of Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330 dated 27.10.2021 on the subject cited above for information and necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Hemant Khulbe)  
Asstt. Director General (Pen)

**Encls.: As above (2 Pages)**

Copy along with enclosures to:-

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2. PPS to Member (Banking & DBT) / Plg. & HRD/Tech./Pers./Ops./PLI/Addl. DG(Cord.)
3. AS & FA/ Sr. DDG(PAF)
4. Secretary(PSB)/All DDsG
5. All Regional Postmasters General/GM(F)/DA(P)/DDA(P)
6. All Postal Training Centres
7. Director, CEPT Mysore-for uploading on the official website of the Deptt. of Posts
8. Guard File



File No. No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330

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, 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 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)  
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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.