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To All Heads of Unit in West Bengal Circle.

No :- A&P/A/X-515/RLG/Pen/F.Pen/V11 CPC Dated at Kol-12, the 07.12.2016.

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Gov t. Pensioners / Family Pensioners - revised rate effective from 01.07.2016.

A copy of the Directorate's letter No. 4-4/2016-PEN(iii) dtd.25.11.2016, received from Amit Pankaj , ADG (Pension) , Govt. of India , Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001, alongwith a copy of office memorandum, Ministry of Personnel , Public Grievances and Pensions ,**Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare** no. 42/15/2016-P&PW (G) dtd. 16.11.6 regarding the above captioned subject are forwarded herewith for information , guidance and taking necessary action at your end.

Enclosure: - As stated above.

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Assistant Director of Postal Services(A/Cs)
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 $U/E.1\mbox{-}2).$ The PMG, South Bengal Region , Kolkata-700012 / PMG North Bengal & Sikkim Region , Siliguri ,PMG,Gangtok,PMG A&N Ilands, for information and taking necessary action .

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

5). The AD(OL), O/o the Chief PMG, Kolkata-700012. He is requested to translate the above circulation letter in **Hindi version.**

 $\rm U/E.6$). The GM (PA & F), West Bengal Circle, Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata-12 for information .

U/E.7). The Secretary, National Association of Central Govt. Pensioners, 1, A.Sen Road, Flat-4/D, Kolkata - 700048 for information.

U/E. 8). 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 .

Enclosure :- As above .

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No 4-4/2016-PEN (iii) **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS **DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

> Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marq New Delhi-110001 Dated: 25-11-2016

To

All Heads of Postal Circles Heads of All Regional Offices All Directors/Dy. Directors of Accounts (P) Director, Postal Staff College, India, Ghaziabad. Heads of all other administrative offices.

Subject:

Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners -Revised rate effective from 1.7.2016 on implementation of decision taken on

recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission.

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 F. No. 42/15/2016-P&PW (G) dated 16-11-2016 regarding above mentioned subject for information and necessary

Yours faithfully.

(Amit Pankai Asstt. Director General (Pension)

Encis.: As above.

Copy along with enclosures to:-

All Audit Officers, P&TAII recognized unions/associations. 1. 2.

Secretary, Staff Side, office council (JCM). 3.

- Chief General Manager, PLI Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. 4.
- Chief General Manager, BD Directorate, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi. 5.
- DDG (PAF), Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi. 6.
- Director Foreign Post, Mumbai/New Delhi/Calcutta/Chennai.

7. Sr. AO Audit, P&T, Delhi-110054. 8.

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- File No.4-4/2016-Pension (iii) 10.
- Director, CEPT, Mysore for uploading on the Indiapost website. 11.



F. No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003 Date: 16th Nov, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 1.7.2016 on implementation of decision taken on recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to say that subsequent to implementation of the decision taken by the Government on the recommendation of the 7th Central Pay Commission, the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be as follows:

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
From 01.01.2016	No Dearness Relief
From 01.07.2016	2% of Basic Pension/Family Pension

Note:- Dearness Relief at the rates indicated in the above table will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department's OMs 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016 and 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016.

- 2. These orders apply to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners/family pensioners.
- These orders will not be applicable on following categories:-
 - (i) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of adhoc ex-gratia allowance.
 - (ii) Central Government Employees who had drawn lump sum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and are in receipt of 1/3rd restored commuted portion of pension.
 - (iii) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension in the pre-2016 pay scales/pay.
 - (iv) CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of this Department's OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 and revised vide this Department's OM 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27.06.2013.



- 4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- 5. 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 vide this Department's OM No. F.No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
- 6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
- 9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
- 10. This issues in pursuance of instructions of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/2/2016-E.II(B) dated 4th Nov, 2016.

11. Hindi version will follow.

(Charanjit Taneja) Under Secretary to the Government of India

- All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
- Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India(RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.

Please visit this Department's website http://pensionersportal.gov.in for the orders on pension matters including above orders.