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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VII/DR-un-rev/16 Date : 01-07-2020

*Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to the Rajasthan Government pensioners/
family pensioners on their un-revised pension/family pension (as per Fifth
Pay Commission) with effect from 01-01-2018, 01-07-2018 and 01-01-2019.*

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.-VI/DR-un-rev/196 dated 02-02-2018, this is to state that the Government of Rajasthan in their Order No. F.12(3)FD/Rules/2013 dated 11-05-2018 and Orders of even number dated 05-10-2018 and 27-05-2019 has revised the existing rate of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2018, 01-07-2018 and 01-01-2019 for their pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension or pension/family pension on the basis of pay drawn in pre-revised pay scale i.e. in RCS (Revised pay scale) Rules, 1998 or 5th CPC as under :

<i>Date of effect</i>	<i>Rate of dearness relief per month</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
01-01-2018	274% on basic pension/family pension	including Dearness Pension/Dearness Family Pension
01-07-2018	284% on basic pension/family pension	
01-01-2019	295% on basic pension/family pension	

2. For the purpose of this order :

- (i) Pension /family pension in the case of pre 1-9-1996 retirees and where family pension was sanctioned prior to 01-09-1996, means the Consolidated Pension or Consolidated Family Pension, as the case may be, effective from 01-09-1996 in terms of Government of Rajasthan FD Memo No. F. 15(2) FD(Rules)/98 dated 21-03-1998 and 15-04-1999 (circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.IV/Revision/167 dated 19-06-1998 and Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.V/Revision/784 dated 06-09-2000 respectively) and memo No. F. 15(5) FD(Rules)/98 dated 11-06-1998 (circulated under this office no. Pen. Co-ordn./Rajasthan/Vol.IV/Revision/327 dated 25-08-1998).
- (ii) In the case of pensioners who retired from service on or after 01-09-1996 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after 01-09-1996, pension/family pension means the basic pension/basic family pension, as the case may be, in terms of Government of Rajasthan FD Notification No. F. 15(3) FD(Rules)/98 dated 21-03-1998.
- (iii) Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.
- (iv) This order shall also be applicable in case of pensioners/family pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
- (v) This order shall not be applicable in case of Old Age Pensions, Political Pension or any other kind of similar pensions which are not related to the service rendered under the Government of Rajasthan .
- (vi) Dearness relief at revised rate as above would also be admissible to pensioners who retired/retire from service of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad and whose Pension Payment Orders have been issued by the Director, Local Fund Audit Department or Director, Pension and Pensioners' Welfare Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- (vii) The provision of this order shall also be applicable to those Government servants who retired/retire while drawing pay in the UGC pay scales/AICTE pay scales.

3. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Rajasthan in their letter No. PA/Order/K-/2019-20/5649 dated 22-01-2020, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of dearness relief as per instructions laid down above to all eligible Rajasthan Governments pensioners/family pensioners @ 274%, 284% and 295% on their pre-revised basic pension/family pension plus Dearness Pension/Dearness Family Pension with effect from 01-01-2018, 01-07-2018 and 01-01-2019 respectively after proper adjustment.

5. The charges on this account are debit to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Rajasthan etc."

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