

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PENSIONS – Dearness Relief to Pensioners with effect from 01.01.2017 – Revised - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (HR-5-Pension, GPF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.28

Dated: 01-03-2018. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM.V-PC.I) Department, dated. 30.04.2015.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.51, Finance (HRM.VI-Pen) Department, dated. 08.05.2015.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.18, Finance (HR.VI-TFR) Department, dated. 10.02.2016.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.173, Finance (HR.5-Pension, GPF) Dept. dated. 30.08.2016.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No. 16, Finance (HR.VI-TFR) Department dated. 03.022017.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No. 17, Finance (HR. 5-Pension, GPF) Dept. dated. 03.02.2017.
- 7. G.O.Ms.No. 140, Finance (HR.VI-TFR) Department dated. 11.082017.
- 8. G.O.Ms.No. 141, Finance (HR.V-Pension, GPF) Dept, dated. 16.08.2017.
- 9. G.O.Ms.No.27, Finance (HR.VI-TFR) Department dated. 27.02.2018

ORDER:

Government hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Relief to pensioners sanctioned in the G.O. 8<sup>th</sup> read above, raising it by 2.096% from 22.008% of the basic pension to 24.104% of the basic pension from 01.01.2017 in respect of:

- (i) those who retired from service after 01.07.2013 and drawing pension in the Revised Pay Scales, 2015;
- (ii) those who retired prior to 01.7.2013 and whose pension was consolidated in the light of orders issued in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.
- 2. Government also hereby order to revise the rates of Dearness Relief w.e.f. 01.01.2017 to various categories of pensioners as indicated below:

Category	Existing	Revised
State Pensioners –(a) RPS 2010	rate (%)	rate (%)
	99.296	102.720
(b) RPS 2005	232.674	240.210
(c) RPS 1999	232.312	238.856
UGC Pensioners –(a) UGC Pay Scales 2006	132	136
(b) UGC Pay Scales 1996	256	264
(c) As per GO Ms No.54 & 34, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, dated 08.06.2011&24.05.2013 respectively	132	136
Judicial Pensioners as per Justice E. Padmanabhan Committee report	132	136

## 3. These orders are applicable to:

- (1) (a) All Government Pensioners in receipt of Service Pensions, Family Pensions under Revised Pension Rules, 1951, Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964.
  - (b) Teaching and Non-Teaching pensioners of Municipalities, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Aided Educational Institutions, in receipt of pensions under the Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Government Servants (Family Pension) Rules, 1964.
  - (c) Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in A ided Educational Institutions in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Provident Fund-cum- Pension and Rules, 1961 and Andhra Pradesh Liberalised Pension Rules, 1961.
  - (d) Those drawing family pensions under G.O.Ms.No.22, Finance (FW: Pen.I) Department, dated 16.1.1971, G.O.Ms.No.104, Finance & Planning (FW: Pen.I) Department, dated 13.4.1973 and G.O.Ms.No.25, Finance & Planning (FW: Pen.I) Department, dated 2.2.1974.
  - (e) Pensioners in receipt of Compassionate Pension under the rules for Compassionate Pensions and Gratuities in the Hyderabad Civil Services Rules; and
  - (f) Those in receipt of Pensions under the Wound and Extraordinary Pension Rules.
  - (2) Pensioners governed by Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 4. These orders are not applicable to the financial assistance grantees and others who are not entitled to Dearness Relief.
- 5. Ready Reckoner showing the Dearness Relief payable to the State Pensioners in terms of these orders is annexed.
- 6. The March Pension at the enhanced DR rates shall be payable in the month of April 2018. The arrears of the Revised Dearness Relief to Pensioners from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to February 2018 shall be paid along with the pension of March, 2018 payable in the month of April, 2018.
- 7. All the Treasury Officers/ Pension Payment Officers shall work out and make payments of the Dearness Relief on Pension sanctioned in this order without waiting for further authorization/ instructions from the Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in terms of the orders issued in the G.O.Ms.No.270, Finance & Planning (FW: PSC.I) Department, dated 7.10.1986.
- 8. All the Treasury Officers/Pension Payment Officers shall work out and make payments of the dearness relief on pension sanctioned in this order in terms of orders issued in G.O.ms.No.122, Finance(Pen.I)Department, Dt: 22.05.2014
- 9. The expenditure is allocable among the various States in accordance with provisions of Rule 24 of the incidence of pension rules in Appendix III-B of the Andhra Pradesh Accounts Code, Volume-I.
- 10. In respect of the categories of employees who are not covered for payment through the Treasuries, the expenditure shall be debited to the Pension Funds of Zilla Parishads and Pension funds of the respective Municipal Councils.

- In respect of the Pensioners of the Universities the expenditure on account of the Dearness 11. Relief now sanctioned above shall be met from the Block Grants allotted to them.
- The G.O is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address 12. http://goir.ap.gov.in.

## (BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## MUDDADA RAVICHANDRA SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

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All Heads of Departments.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam

The Director of State Audit, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam.

The Director of Works and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.

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The Accountant General, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

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The Accountant General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

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The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Trivandrum, Kerala.

The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.

The Public Accounts Officer, Treasury, Pondicherry.

The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.(with a covering letter)

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Hyderabad (with a covering letter)

The Registrar Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta, A.P. Hyderabad (with a covering letter).

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal & Telangana, Hyderabad.(with a covering letter) The Principal Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada. (with a

The Managing Director, A.P. GENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada.(with a covering letter)

The Managing Director, A.P.TRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada.(with a covering letter) All the District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh.

All the District Judges in Andhra Pradesh.

All the District Treasury Officers in Andhra Pradesh.

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in Andhra Pradesh.

All the District Panchayat Officers in Andhra Pradesh

All the District Educational Officers in Andhra Pradesh.

All the Commissioners/Special Officers of Municipalities/Municipal Corporations in Andhra Pradesh.

The Registrars of all the Universities in Andhra Pradesh.

The Secretary Tungabhadra Project, Via. Hospet, Ballary District.

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All the Pensioners Associations in Andhra Pradesh.

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SECTION OFFICER