

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 4% enhancing the existing rate from 42% to 46% in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01.07.2023.

Government of India have released an additional instalment of Dearness Allowance to the Central Government Servants and Dearness Relief to the Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners increasing @ 4% over the existing rate of 42% to 46% of the basic pay/ pension with effect from 01.07.2023 as per the Cabinet decision on 18.10.2023.

2. In the meantime, one additional dose of Dearness Allowance @4% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 42% to 46% with effect from 01.07.2023 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 29447/F, dated 20.10.2023.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, the State Government have been pleased to decide that Dearness Relief (T.I) on pension/ family pension shall be paid to the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners at the same rate of 4% on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension with effect from 01.07.2023. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (T.I) at the rate of 4%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension will be enhanced from 42% to 46% with effect from 01.07.2023.

4. The additional dose of Dearness Relief shall also be admissible on additional basic pension/ additional family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. NO.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- i. Pension/family pension in the case of the pre-01.01.2016 retirees and where family pension was due prior to 01.01.2016 means the revised basic pension/revised basic family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum No.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

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ii. Also in the case of pensioners who have retired after 01.01.2016 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time after 01.01.2016 the pension/ family pension means the basic pension / basic family pension, as the case may be sanctioned on retirement/death.

5. The additional dose of Dearness relief shall also be admissible to the pensioners/ family pensioners of Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions including Primary Schools under School and Mass Education Department and Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions under Higher Education Department.

6. Payment of Dearness Relief (T.I) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

7. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief (TI) to Pensioners such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment/ re-employment and regulation of Dearness Relief where more than one pension is drawn will remain unchanged.

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