GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 3% enhancing the existing rate from 50% to 53% in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01.07.2024.

Government of India have enhanced Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners from existing rate of 50% to 53% of the basic pension family pension (including additional pension/ family pension) with effect from 01.07.2024 vide Cabinet decision on 16.10.2024.

- 2. In the meantime, one dose of Dearness Allowance @3% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 50% to 53% with effect from 01.07.2024 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No 29310/F., dated 22.10.2024.
- 3. After careful consideration of the matter, State Government have been pleased to release, the additional dose of Dearness Relief (T.I) @3% enhancing the same from the existing rate of 50% to 53% on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension with effect from 01.07.2024 in favour of State Government pensioners/ family pensioners.
- 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. N0.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- 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.
- 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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By orders of the Governor,

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