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Secretariat, Porvorim
Bardez - Goa. 403521

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Office Memorandum No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D)c-7330 dated 27/10/2021 transcribed below regarding Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners- Revised rate effective from 01/07/2021 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi has been adopted by the State Government.

The Dearness Relief @ 31% is to be paid to the pensioners alongwith with arrears from 01/07/2021 to 30/11/2021 alongwith the pension for the month of **December, 2021**.

(Pranab G. Bhat)
Under Secretary Finance (R&C).

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare

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New Delhi - 110001
Date: 27.10.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners- Revised rate effective from 01/07/2021-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 22/7/2021 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 28 % to 31% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

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2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-

- i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners including Central Government absorbed pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years.
 - ii. The Armed Forces Pensioners/family pensioners, Civilian Pensioners/family pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
 - iii. All India Service Pensioners/family pensioners.
 - iv. Railway Pensioners/family pensioners.
 - v. Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
 - vi. The Burma Civilian pensioners/ family pensioners and pensioners/ families of displaced Government pensioners from Burma/Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's O.M. No.23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.
3. The payment on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded to the next higher rupee.
4. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief 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 O.M. No.45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
6. 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.
7. 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 Nationalized Banks.
8. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
9. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.1/4/2020-E.II(B) dated 25.10.2021.


Hindi version will follow.

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**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners/
Family Pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01/07/2021.**

1. The Government of Goa, Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department Secretariat, Porvorim, vide letter No. 12/3/82-Fin(R &C)/Vol.1/2073 11th November 2021 have conveyed the sanction for revision of Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Goa Government as contained in Office Memorandum No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D)e-7330 dated 27th October 2021 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension, & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi. The copy of the said Office Memorandum is enclosed for information and necessary action.
2. Since the order on relief contained in the above Government of India's Office Memorandum is adopted and made applicable to the Goa Government Pensioners and Family Pensioners. I am to authorize you to pay to the Goa Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners enhanced Dearness Relief @ 31% from existing 28% with effect from 01/07/2021.
The Dearness Relief @ 31% is to be paid to the Pensioners w.e.f. 01/07/2021 and is to be released alongwith the arrears from 01/07/2021 to 30/11/2021, in the monthly pension payable from month of December, 2021. It is also applicable to the following pensioners.
 - (a). Ex-gratia pensioners (Montepio pensioners, pensioners drawing pensions on account of service rendered to Portuguese colonies and institute Ultramarine Pensioners) drawing pensions under C/B/D and E series.
 - (b). Pensao de Sanguie pensioners.
 - (c). Pensioners receiving pension under triple benefit scheme.
 - (d). Recipients of Ex-gratia i.e. Families of deceases pensioners/employees who were governed under EFU.
 - (e). Pensioners sanctioned pension under Education Act 15 of 1985 and drawing pension under pension payment series T and E.B.
3. In case of Goa State Government Pensioners drawing pension in other States, the instructions contained in above Office Memorandum may be issued to all the Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries/P.A.O where they are drawing their monthly pension.

4. This Dearness relief is not applicable to the following class of pensioners.
 - a. Pensioners drawing pension, which is granted after Independence for Political consideration(Ex-Rulers).
 - b. Retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges for whom order will be issued separately by administrative authorities concerned.
 - c. Pensioners of other states (PAO) Suspense) for whom separate orders are applicable.
 - d. M.L.A. Pensioners.
 - e. Freedom Fighters of Govt. of Goa.
5. Instructions issued from time to time by this office as regards to payment of relief should be observed.
6. Wide Publicity may be given to this circular letter by displaying a copy on the office notice board or other permanent place in your office.
7. Pensioners who have drawn part payment of their pension through Treasury Office after 01/01/2017 and have subsequently opted for payment of their pension through Bank may also be paid arrears from the date of their retirement or from 01/01/2017 whichever is earlier without waiting for any individual orders from this office.
8. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


(Ulhas K. Naik)
Dy. Director of Accounts