

G.O. Ms. No.26

Dt:14-03-2024 Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated 17.01.2022.
G.O.Ms.No.9, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated 17.01.2022.
G.O.Ms.No.115, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated 03.06.2022.
G.O.Ms.No.67, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated 01.05.2023.
G.O.Ms.No.115, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated 22.10.2023.
G.O.Ms.No.126, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated 01-12-2023.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued comprehensive orders, for Revision of Pay Scales, 2022 to the retired employees (Pensioners/Family pensioners) of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders for release of Dearness Relief (DR) for the period from 01.07.2019 to 31.12.2021 to the pensioners/family pensioners including Judicial pensioners/ Family pensioners.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued orders for release of Dearness Relief (DR) in respect of Pensioners /Family Pensioners, drawing their pay in the Revised UGC Pay Scales, 2006 and the Judicial Pensioners/Family Pensioners whose pay was revised as per Sri Padmanabhan Committee Report vide the G.O. Ms. No.73, Law (LA&J, SCF) Department, dated 01.05.2010 with effect from 01.07.2021.

4. In the reference 4th and 5th read above, Government have issued orders for release of Dearness Relief (DR) with effect from 01.01.2022 & 01-07-2022 in respect of Pensioners /Family Pensioners including Judicial pensioners/Family pensioners.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have issued orders for the revision of rates of Dearness Relief in respect of Judicial Pensioners/Family

Pensioners whose pay scales were revised as per Second National Judicial Pay Commission, vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 22.10.2022 and vide G.O.Ms.No.73, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 01.05.2010, from 38% to 42% of the Basic Pension and from 212% to 221% of the Basic Pension with effect from 01.01.2023 respectively.

6. Government hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Relief in respect of Judicial pensioners/Family pensioners whose pay scales were revised as per Second National Judicial Pay Commission, vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Law(LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 22.10.2022, from 42% to 46% of the Basic Pension with effect from 01.07.2023.

7. Government also hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Relief in respect of Judicial pensioners/Family pensioners whose pay scales were revised as per Shri Padmanabhan Committee Report, vide G.O.Ms.No.73, Law(LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 01.05.2010 from 221% to 230% of the Basic Pension with effect from 01.07.2023.

8. The Dearness Relief sanctioned in the above paras, shall be paid with pension of March, 2024 payable in April, 2024. The arrears on account of increase of Dearness Relief for the period from 01.07.2023 to 29.02.2024 shall be paid in the month of April, 2024.

9. 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, Vijayawada in terms of the orders issued in the G.O.Ms.No.270, Finance & Planning (FW: PSC.I) Department, dated.07.10.1986.

10. 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 the G.O.Ms.No.122, Finance (Pen.I) Department, Dt: 22.05.2014.

11. 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.

12. The CEO, APCFSS is directed to develop a software module to calculate the DR arrears and generate due drawn statement to facilitate generation of DR arrears bills by the Drawing & Disbursing Officers.

13. The G.O is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <u>http://apgazette.egg.gov.in</u>

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

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (HR)

То

The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.

The Principal Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Principal Secretary / Secretary to the Chief Minister & Private Secretaries to all Ministers.

The A.G (A&E) / Prl. A.G. (G&SSA) / A.G.(E&RSA), A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Mangalagiri.

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

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.

All the District Treasury Officers.

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The General Administration (Cabinet) Department. S.F. /S.Cs. (Computer No. 2120775).

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