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No. Fin.(Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Finance (Pension) Department

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**Dated: Shimla-171002, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief (DR) to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family pensioners – Revised rates effective from 01.01.2016.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) at revised rates to Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/ family pensioners shall be paid w.e.f. 01.01.2016, as indicated below:-

| Sr. No. | Dates from which granted | Rates of DR applicable on revised Basic Pay |
|---------|--------------------------|---|
| 1.      | 01.01.2016               | 0%  |
| 2.      | 01.07.2016               | 2%  |
| 3.      | 01.01.2017               | 4%  |
| 4.      | 01.07.2017               | 5%  |
| 5.      | 01.01.2018               | 7%  |
| 6.      | 01.07.2018               | 9%  |
| 7.      | 01.01.2019               | 12%   |
| 8.      | 01.07.2019               | 17%   |
| 9.      | 01.01.2020               | 21% (Notional)                              |
| 10.     | 01.07.2020               | 24% (Notional)                              |
| 11.     | 01.01.2021               | 28% (Notional)                              |
| 12.     | 01.07.2021               | 31 %  |

**Note:** -Dearness Relief at revised rates, as shown in table above, shall also be payable on additional pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/ family pensioners who have completed the age of 80 year and above, based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I and Part-II dated 25.02.2022.

2. The payment of Dearness Relief(DR) under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Dearness Relief(DR) already sanctioned and paid to Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 03.10.2016. w.e.f. 01.07.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 19.01.2017 & O.M. of even number 07.04.2017. w.e.f. 01.01.2017 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 11.09.2017, w.e.f. 01.07.2017 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 08.01.2018, w.e.f. 01.01.2018 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 30.10.2018, w.e.f. 01.07.2018 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 18.02.2019, w.e.f. 01.01.2019 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated

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21.08.2019, w.e.f. 01.07.2019 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 07.03.2020 and w.e.f. 01.07.2021 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 15.09.2021, and also after adjusting 21% Interim Relief already sanctioned and paid to Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.08.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 02.08.2016, w.e.f. 01.08.2017 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 04.08.2017, w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 09.02.2018 and w.e.f. 01.07.2018 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 20.08.2018.

3. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

5. These orders shall apply to all Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/ family pensioners whose pension/ family pension has been revised in terms of Finance (Pension) Department O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I and Part-II dated 25.02.2022.

6. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority, including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.

7. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) H.P., Distt. Treasury Officers and authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners on the basis of these orders immediately.

8. In view of the orders of O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I and Part-II dated 25.02.2022 the revised pension will be paid w.e.f. 01-02-2022. This revised pension will also include the Dearness Relief(DR) component of 31%. In case, the total un-revised pension of a pensioner exceeds the total revised pension due to payment of interim relief, extra amount, if any, will be set off against increase in pension of the concerned pensioner by way of future release of Dearness Relief(DR), payment of arrears of pension or due to any other increase etc.

By order

Prabodh Saxena, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

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