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No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV
Government of Himachal Pradesh
FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

Shimla-171002, the 18th February, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject.—Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01-07-2018.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 30th October, 2018 sanctioning one installment of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2018 and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that dearness relief payable to the Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from existing rate of 140 % to 144 % w.e.f. 01-07-2018. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to decide that dearness relief payable to the pensioners/family pensioners of All India Services of Himachal Pradesh Cadre who are drawing their revised pension on the basis of 7th Central Pay Commission report shall be enhanced from present rate of 7% to 9% w.e.f. 01-07-2018.

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

3. 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.

4. As dearness relief will now be at a uniform rate, it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoner alongwith the dearness relief orders. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA), including the Nationalized Banks, *etc.* to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.

5. The additional Dearness Relief @4% and @2% respectively (enhanced from 140% to 144% and 7% to 9%) shall be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of February, 2019 payable in the month of March, 2019. The arrears accrued on account of dearness relief *w.e.f.* 01-07-2018 to 31-01-2019 may be paid in one installment, along with pension / family pension for the month of February, 2019, payable in month of March, 2019.

6. The Accountant General, Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange the payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners on the basis of these orders.

By order,

(ANIL KUMAR KHACHI, IAS)
Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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