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The Branch Manager  
Central Bank of India,  
CSB Branch,  
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BANGALORE – 560 068.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners – Revised rate with effect from 01/07/2019 – Regarding.

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I am directed to invite a reference to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of the Office Memorandum No.42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 21st October, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions regarding grant of Dearness Relief to the Central Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners from the existing rate of 12 % to 17 % with effect from 01/07/2019.

In this regard, it is requested to issue necessary instructions to all the Branch Managers of Central Bank of India all over India, to draw and disburse the enhanced rate of Dearness Relief from 12 % to 17 % with effect from 01/07/2019 to all the Central Silk Board Pensioners / Family Pensioners who are drawing their Pension / Family Pension through your Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

[CA. MANOHARAN.A.]  
JOINT DIRECTOR [FINANCE]

Encl : as above

Copy to the Deputy Director (Computer), Central Office, Bangalore with a request to display the same in CSB website.

[CA. MANOHARAN.A.]  
JOINT DIRECTOR [FINANCE]
No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Date:- 21st Oct, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2019-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 06.03.2019 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 12% to 17% w.e.f 01.07.2019.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee 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, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service 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 OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.

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

4. Other provisions governing grant of DR 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 OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F.No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. 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 Nationalised Banks.

8. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/3/2019-E.II(B) dated 14th October, 2019.

Hindi version will follow.

(Charanjit Taneja)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
2. Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.