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Eastern Railway

Personnel Department

No. E.787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX

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As per Standard list

Kolkata, dated 28.03.2023

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment- revised rates effect from 01.07.2021.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 (S. No. PC-VII/204, RBE No. 42/2023) dated 13.03.2023 alongwith a copy each of O.M. No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, DOP&PW's O.M. No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 20.09.2021 and 23.11.2021 and O.M. No. 42/07/2022-P&PW(D) dated 11.05.2022 and 31.10.2022 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject matter is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's earlier letter Nos. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 dated 27.04.2020, PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 dated 08.04.2021 (RBE No. 28/2021) and F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3 dated 15.11.2006 (RBE No. 170/2006) mentioned therein were circulated under this office Sl. Nos. 41/2020, 30/2021 and 144/2006 respectively.

DA: As above

 28.3.2023

(Dharmendra Weekey)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (NG)
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: Clarification regarding grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment- revised rates effect from 01.07.2021

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

S.No. PC-VII/ 204
No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

RBE No. 42 /2023
New Delhi, dated 13 .3.2023

The General Managers/ CAO(R),
All Indian Railways & PUs
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub:-Grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment- revised rates effect from 01.07.2021.

A copy each of Office Memorandum No.1-1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, DOP&PW'S,OM No. 42/07/2021 – P & PW (D) dt. 20.09.21 and 23.11.2021 and OM No. 42/07/2022 – P & PW (D) dt. 11.05.2022 and 31.10.2022 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is sent herewith for your information and necessary action.

2. In pursuance of the enhanced rates of ex-gratia to the surviving SRPF(C) retirees issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex-Gr./3 dated 15-11-2006, para 1(i) of above mentioned DoP&PW's O.M dated 20.09.2021, 23.11.2021, 11.05.2022 and 31.10.2022 may be read as under:-

“The surviving Group ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ and ‘D’ SRPF (Contributory) beneficiaries who had retired from service during the period from 01.04.1957 to 31.12.1985 and have been sanctioned enhanced slab-wise ex-gratia @ `3000/-, `1000/-, `750/- and `650/- per month respectively w.e.f 01.11.2006, in lieu of uniform rate of `600/- p.m are entitled to Dearness Relief at the following rates :-

Date	Rate of Dearness Relief
01-07-2021	368%
01-01-2022	381 %
01-07-2022	396 %

3. A concordance of various instructions and orders referred to in the enclosed office memorandum with reference to corresponding Railway instructions is indicated below :-

S.No.	Para No. and Date of OM	No. and date of Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' welfare's O.M.	No. & date of Corresponding orders issued by Railway Board.
1.	Para-1 of OM dt. 20.09.2021	MOF/DOE's OM No.1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020.	PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 dated 27.04.2020
2.	Para-2 of OM dt. 20.09.2021	DOP&PW' & OM No.42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dt.03.12.2019	PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 dated 08.04.2021
3	Para 1(i) of DOP&PW OM dt.20.09.2021	OM No.42/7/2021 P&PW(D) dt.20.09.2021	F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3 dt 15-11-2006

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

क्र.सं. पीसी-VII/_____
सं.पीसी-V/2021/ए/डीआर/1

आरबीई सं. 42 /2023
नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 13 .03.2023

महाप्रबंधक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (आर),
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें और उत्पादन इकाइयां
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: अनुग्रह राशि का भुगतान पाने वाले एसआरपीएफ लाभार्थियों को महंगाई राहत प्रदान करने के लिए 01.07.2021 से संशोधित दरें।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के दिनांक 23.04.2020 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.1-1/2020-ई-II(बी), कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग) के दिनांक 20.09.2021 एवं 23.11.2021 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.42/07/2021-पी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू(डी) और दिनांक 11.05.2022 एवं 31.10.2022 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.42/07/2022-पी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू(डी), प्रत्येक की एक प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए भेजी जा रही है।

2. बोर्ड के दिनांक 15.11.2006 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)III/98/पीएन1/एक्स-जीआर/3 के तहत जारी जीवित एसआरपीएफ (अंशदायी) सेवानिवृत्त लाभार्थियों को दी जाने वाली अनुग्रह राशि की बढ़ी हुई दरों के अनुसार, पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के दिनांक 20.09.2021, 23.11.2021, 11.05.2022 और 31.10.2022 के उपर्युक्त कार्यालय ज्ञापन के पैरा 1(i) को निम्नानुसार पढ़ा जाए:-

“एसआरपीएफ (अंशदायी) के ग्रुप 'क', 'ख', 'ग' और 'घ' के जीवित लाभार्थियों, जो दिनांक 01.04.1957 से 31.12.1985 की अवधि के दौरान सेवानिवृत्त हुए थे और उन्हें 600 रुपए प्रति माह की एकसमान दर के बदले संशोधित करके 01.11.2006 से क्रमशः 3000 रुपए, 1000 रुपए, 750 रुपए और 650 रुपए प्रति माह की संवर्द्धित स्लैब-वार अनुग्रह राशि संस्वीकृत कर दी गई थी, निम्नलिखित दरों से महंगाई राहत पाने के हकदार होंगे :-

दिनांक	महंगाई राहत की दर
01.07.2021	368 %
01.01.2022	381 %
01.07.2022	396 %

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
5. 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.
6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
7. Hindi version is enclosed.

DA: As above

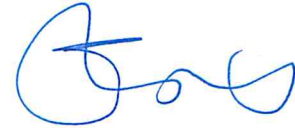


(Sudha A Kujur)
Dy. Director, Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

New Delhi, dated 13 .3.2023

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For Member (Finance) Railway Board

No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

New Delhi, dated 13 .3.2023

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- 5) The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association
- 6) The President, Railway Board Group 'B' Officers' Association
- 7) The Secretary General, All India RPF Association
- 8) The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association
- 9) The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association
- 10) Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No, 341-C, Rail Bhawan.
- 11) Secretary General, Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan.



For Principal Executive Director(IR), Railway Board

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3. तदनुसूची रेलवे के अनुदेशों के संबंध में संलग्न कार्यालय ज्ञापन में निर्दिष्ट विभिन्न अनुदेशों एवं आदेशों की एक शब्दानुक्रमिका नीचे दर्शाई गई है:-

क्र.सं.	कार्यालय ज्ञापन का पैरा सं. और दिनांक	पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के कार्यालय ज्ञापन की सं. एवं दिनांक	रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुसूची आदेशों की संख्या एवं दिनांक
1.	दिनांक 20.09.2021 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन का पैरा 1	वित्त मंत्रालय/व्यय विभाग का का. ज्ञा. सं.1/1/2020-ई-11(बी) दिनांक 23.04.2020.	पीसी-VII/2016/1/7/2/3 दिनांक 27.04.2020
2.	दिनांक 20.09.2021 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन का पैरा 2	डीओपी एंड पीडब्ल्यू का का.ज्ञा. सं.42/04/2019-पीएंडपीडब्ल्यू(डी) दिनांक 03.12.2019	पीसी-V/2021/ए/डीआर/1 दिनांक 08.04.2021
3	डीओपी एंड पीडब्ल्यू(डी) का दिनांक 20.09.2021 का पैरा 1(i)	डीओपी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (डी) का का.ज्ञा. सं.42/7/2021 पीएंडपीडब्ल्यू(डी) दिनांक 20.09.2021	एफ(ई)III/98/पीएन1/एक्स.जीआर/3 दिनांक 15.11.2006

4. महंगाई राहत के भुगतान में यदि रुपए का कोई भाग हो तो उसे अगले उच्चतर रुपये में पूर्णांकित कर दिया जाएगा।

5. प्रत्येक पृथक मामले में देय महंगाई राहत की मात्रा की गणना करने का उत्तरदायित्व राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों आदि सहित पेंशन संवितरण प्राधिकारियों का होगा।

6. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जा रहा है।

संलग्नक:यथोक्त



(सुधा ए. कुजूर)

उप निदेशक, वेतन आयोग
रेलवे बोर्ड

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2. PFA, All Indian Railways, PUs, NFR (Const.).
3. The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow
4. The General Manager and FA & CAO, Metro Railway/Calcutta
5. The CAO and FA & CAO, COFMOW/New Delhi
6. The General Manager and FA & CAO, CORE/Allahabad
7. The Principal, National Academy of Indian Railways, Railway Staff College/Vadodara
8. The CAO (Const.), MTP(R)/Mumbai
9. The CAO (Const.), MTP(R)/Chennai
10. The Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior-474020
11. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISSET/Secunderabad
12. The Chairman and Managing Directors, RITES, IRCON, IRFC, CONCOR, RVNL, DFCCIL, KRCL, CRIS.
13. O/o Chief Project Administrator (Telecom), IRCOT Consultancy, Shivaji Bridge/New Delhi.
14. The Director (Movement), Railways/Calcutta.
15. The Executive Director(Finance), RDSO, Lucknow.
16. The Commissioner, Railway Safety, Lucknow.
17. The Director, Iron & Steel, 3, Koila Ghat Street/Calcutta.
18. The Chief Mining Advisor, Ministry of Railways, Dhanbad, Bihar.
19. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.
20. The Chairman, RCT/Delhi.
21. The Chairman, RRT/Chennai.
22. The Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Calcutta, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.
23. The Editor, 'Bhartiya Rail', Room No.469, Rail Bhawan.
24. The Editor 'Indian Railways', Room No.411, Rail Bhawan.
25. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).
26. The General Secretary, IRCA, DRM Office Complex, State Entry Road, New Delhi.
27. The Chairman, Passenger Services Committee.
28. The Chairman, Passenger Amenities Committee.
29. The Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Deptt. of Govt. and Bank Accounts, Central Office, C-7, 2nd Floor, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), P.B. No. 8143, Mumbai-400051.
30. Director General of Post, Department of Post, Dak Tar Bhawan, New Delhi
31. Ministry of Finance (E.V. Branch) North Block, New Delhi
32. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
33. Controller & Auditor general of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
34. The General Managers/Senior Managers/Regional Managers/Divisional Managers/Assistant General Managers/Zonal Managers, All Nationalised Banks.
35. The Secretary (Finance) of Government of States and Union Territories.



(Sudha A Kujur)
Dy. Director, Pay Commission
Railway Board

Copy to:-

1. The General Secretary, A.I. Federation of Pensioners' Association. T.P.M. Hall, 22, Saidapet W, Chennai.
2. The General Secretary, Railway Pensioners' Council, Kiran Kutir, Larkania Tola, Katihar
3. The Shri C.R. Chatwani, CGPA, "SHIVANANAD", 11/13, Krishna Kunj Society, Chhotunagar-7, Rajya Rd. Rajkot – 360001.
4. The Shri B.S. Dard, Secy. Genl., CGPA. 1874/2, Sector-64, S.A.S Nagar, Chandigarh- 160062
5. The Shri N.D. Das, Vice President, FCGPO, P-24C, Sagar Manna Road, Calcutta-
6. The Shri M.S. Solanki, Genl. Secy. Central & Als P.A., E-1/164, Arena Colony, Bhopal, M.P. 462016.
7. The Shri S. S. Ramachandran, Secy. Genl, AICCPA, Flat No. 144, New Suryakiran Appotts Plot No. 65, Patparganj, New Delhi 110092.
8. Shri M.C. Das, President, AIRRF, 12-5-149/6/C/ Vijayapuri Street, South Lallaguda, Secunderabad –17
9. Shri R. B. Kulkarni, President, AIRF, Vivekanand Housing Society, Gurumandir Road, Mumbai, Mharashtra 421201
10. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway pensioners, 'Udayam', Kunnathurmedu, Palghat-678013

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North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 23rd April, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Freezing of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners at current rates till July 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that in view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19, it has been decided that the additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners, due from 1st January 2020 shall not be paid. The additional installments of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 shall also not be paid. However, Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief at current rates will continue to be paid.

2. As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief as effective from 1st January 2020, 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 1st July 2021. No arrears for the period from 1st January 2020 till 30th June 2021 shall be paid.

3 These orders shall be applicable to all Central Government employees and Central Government pensioners.

(Annie George Mathew)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

To

- (i) All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
- (ii) Ministry of Railways
- (iii) Ministry of Defence

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.

फा.सं. 1/1/2020-ई-II (बी)

भारत सरकार

वित्त मंत्रालय

व्यय विभाग

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 23 अप्रैल, 2020

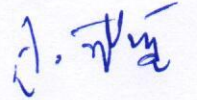
कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: केन्द्र सरकार के कर्मचारियों की महंगाई भत्ते और केन्द्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों की महंगाई राहत की मौजूदा दरों को जुलाई 2021 तक रोकने के संबंध में।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि कोविड-19 से उत्पन्न संकट को देखते हुए यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि केन्द्र सरकार के कर्मचारियों को 1 जनवरी 2020 से देय महंगाई भत्ते और केन्द्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों की महंगाई राहत की अतिरिक्त किस्त का भुगतान नहीं किया जाएगा। 1 जुलाई 2020 और 1 जनवरी 2021 से देय महंगाई भत्ते और महंगाई राहत की अतिरिक्त किस्तों का भुगतान भी नहीं किया जाएगा। तथापि, महंगाई भत्ते और महंगाई राहत का मौजूदा दरों पर भुगतान किया जाता रहेगा।

2. जैसे ही सरकार द्वारा 1 जुलाई 2021 से देय महंगाई भत्ते और महंगाई राहत की भावी किस्तों को जारी करने का निर्णय लिया जाता है, 1 जनवरी 2020, 1 जुलाई 2020 और 1 जनवरी 2021 से प्रभावी महंगाई भत्ते और महंगाई राहत की दरों को भावी प्रभाव से बहाल कर दिया जाएगा और उन्हें 1 जुलाई 2021 से प्रभावी संचयी संशोधित दर में सम्मिलित कर दिया जाएगा। 1 जनवरी 2020 से 30 जून 2021 तक की अवधि का कोई बकाया नहीं दिया जाएगा।

3. ये आदेश सभी केन्द्र सरकार के कर्मचारियों और केन्द्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों पर लागू होंगे।



(ऐनी जॉर्ज मैथ्यू)

अपर सचिव, भारत सरकार

सेवा में

- (i) भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/ विभाग (मानक वितरण सूची के अनुसार)
- (ii) रेल मंत्रालय
- (iii) रक्षा मंत्रालय

प्रतिलिपि: सीएंडएजी, संघ लोक सेवा आयोग, आदि को मानक पृष्ठांकन सूची के अनुसार।

No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, LokNayakBhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 20th Sept, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2021 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) OM No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020 vide which installments of dearness relief to CPF due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021 were frozen and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced **w.e.f 01.07.2021** in the following manner :-

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from **312%** of the basic ex-gratia to **356%** of the basic ex-gratia **w.e.f 01.07.2021**.

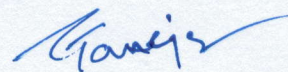
(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from **304%** of the basic ex-gratia to **348%** of the basic ex-gratia **w.e.f 01.07.2021:-**

(a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

2. The increase subsumes the additional installments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief, earlier determined vide this Department's OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 03.12.2019, shall remain at 312% of the basic ex-gratia for categories mentioned in para (i) above and 304% of the basic ex-gratia for the categories mentioned in para (ii) above for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021.

3. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. This is issued in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 13th August, 2021
7. Hindi version will follow.



(Charanjit Taneja)

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

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
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Dated 23rd Nov, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2021 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 20.09.2021 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.07.2021 in the following manner :-

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 356% of the basic ex-gratia to 368% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2021.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 348% of the basic ex-gratia to 360% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2021:-

(a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

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

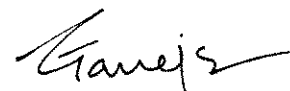
3. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

4. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

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5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 1st November, 2021

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No. 42/07/2022-P&PW (D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 11th May, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.01.2022 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 23.11.2021 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced **w.e.f 01.01.2022** in the following manner :-

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from **368%** of the basic ex-gratia to **381%** of the basic ex-gratia **w.e.f 01.01.2022**.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from **360%** of the basic ex-gratia to **373%** of the basic ex-gratia **w.e.f 01.01.2022:-**

(a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

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

3. 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.

4. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 7th April, 2022.

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No. 42/07/2022-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
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Dated 31st Oct, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2022 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 11.05.2022 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced **w.e.f 01.07.2022** in the following manner :-

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from **381%** of the basic ex-gratia to **396%** of the basic ex-gratia **w.e.f 01.07.2022**.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from **373%** of the basic ex-gratia to **388%** of the basic ex-gratia **w.e.f 01.07.2022:-**

(a) The widows and eligible dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27th June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

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

3. 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.

4. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 12th October, 2022.
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R.B.E. No. 170/2006

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
RAILWAY BOARD.**

No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3

NEW DELHI, Dt. 15.11.2006

The GMs/ FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units,
(As per Mailing List)

Sub: Grant of enhanced ex-gratia to the surviving State
Railway Provident Fund (contributory) [SRPF(C)] retirees.

Based on the recommendations of Vth Central Pay Commission as accepted by the Government, instructions were issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex.Gr./5 dated 27.1.1998 for grant of basic ex-gratia at the rate of Rs. 600/- per month w.e.f. 1.11.1997 to the surviving SRPF(C) beneficiaries who retired between the period from 1st April, 1957 to 31st December, 1985 subject to the condition that such persons should have rendered at least 20 years of continuous service prior to their superannuation. The SRPF(C) retirees, who have been sanctioned ex-gratia in terms of these instructions, are also entitled to Dearness Ex-gratia and Dearness Relief as per the instructions issued from time to time.


2. This Ministry has since been receiving representations from the SRPF(C) retirees, who are in receipt of ex-gratia in terms of the above instructions, to enhance the amount of ex-gratia. The matter has also been raised in the DC/JCM meeting by the Staff Side. The matter has now been considered and the President is pleased to enhance the existing amount of ex-gratia of Rs. 600/- p.m. being paid to the surviving SRPF (C) retirees at the following rates w.e.f. 1st November, 2006:

Group of service to which SRPF(C) retiree belonged at the time of retirement	Enhanced amount of basic ex-gratia.
(i) Group 'A' Service	Rs. 3000/-
(ii) Group 'B' Service	Rs. 1000/-
(iii) Group 'C' Service	Rs. 750/-
(iv) Group 'D' Service	Rs. 650/-

These beneficiaries shall be entitled to payment of dearness ex-gratia @ 50% of the enhanced basic ex-gratia and dearness relief @ 29% of enhanced ex-gratia

plus dearness ex-gratia w.e.f. 1st November, 2006. They shall also be entitled to receive dearness relief at revised rates as and when the rates of dearness relief undergo upward revision.

3. These instructions shall not be applicable to families of deceased SRPF(C) retirees. The entitlement of families of such deceased SRPF(C) retirees shall continue to be governed by the instructions contained in Board's letter No. F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex.gratia/3 dt. 31.12.1997 and the related instructions on dearness ex-gratia as also dearness relief issued from time to time.
4. The head of office or department, which sanctioned existing ex-gratia payment authority, shall prepare revised ex-gratia payment authority at the enhanced rates as in para 2 above suo motu, in lieu of the existing ex-gratia payment authority of Rs. 600/-. As indicated in Board's letter No. F(E)III/2001/PN1/Ex-gratia/6 dated 14.2.2001, the names of spouse and dependent children, who may become eligible for ex-gratia on the death of SRPF(C) retirees, shall also be included in the revised ex-gratia payment authority with further authorization for release of ex-gratia to the spouse @ Rs. 605/- per month along with dearness ex-gratia and dearness relief on production of certificate of death of SRPF(C) retiree and a certificate to the effect that the spouse has not remarried. The head of office shall send the revised ex-gratia authority to the concerned Accounts Officer. The Accounts Officer, after exercising necessary checks, shall cause the revised ex-gratia payment authority to be issued. The payment of ex-gratia to the dependent children at the rate as applicable to the spouse as and when their turn comes, shall be authorized on receipt of application from them.
5. Necessary action to issue revised ex-gratia payment authority at the enhanced rates of ex-gratia in terms of these orders may be taken immediately and a report on group-wise number of cases so revised may be sent to Board's office.
6. Please acknowledge receipt.


(S.SREERAM)
Joint Director Finance (Establishment)
Railway Board.

No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3

NEW DELHI, Dt. 15.11.2006

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Room No. 224, Railway Bhavan, New Delhi (40 spares).


(S.SREERAM)
for Financial Commissioner/Railways.