

Eastern Railway

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

Kolkata, dated 11.07.2017.

**ALL CONCERNED**

**Sub:-Grant of Dearness Relief to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia  
Payment- revised rates w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and 01.01.2017.**

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Copy of Railway Board's letter no. PC-V/2009/A/DR/1 dated 14.06.2017(RBE No.57/2017) along with DOP&PW's O.M. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 12.05.2017 on the above subject is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Railway Board's earlier letters as referred to therein were circulated vide CPO's S.L.No.20/98,111/2010,155/2010, 72/2011,15/2012, 91/2012,144/2012,106/2013, 127/2013 , 58/2014, 107/2015, 61/2016 & 24/2017.

DA: as above.

  
( S.K.Chattopadhyay)

Sr. Personnel Officer (HQ& PC)

For Chief Personnel Officer

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INDEX NO. 1058: Clarification regarding grant of Dearness Relief to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment w.e.f. 01.07.2016 & 01.01.2017.

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Copy of Railway Board's letter no. PC-V/2009/A/DR/1 dated 14.06.2017(RBE No. 57/2017) along with DOP&PW's O.M. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 12.05.2017 addressed to GMs/CAO/s and others is circulated herewith.

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia  
payment w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and 01.01.2017.**

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A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 12.05.2017 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.

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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 DOP&PW's O.M. dated 12.05.2017 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 @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 and Rs.650 per month respectively w.e.f. 01.11.2006, in lieu of uniform rate of Rs.600/- p.m. are entitled to dearness Relief at the following rates.

Date	Rate of Dearness Relief
01.07.2016	256%
01.01.2017	264%

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. 12.05.2017	OM No. 42/06/2016-P&PW(G) dated 03.05.2016	PC-V/2009/A/DR/1 dated 28.02.2017
2.	Para-1(i) of OM dt. 12.05.2017	OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dt. 16.12.97	F(E)III/97/PN1/EX-G/3 dated 31.12.1997.

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. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

6. Hindi version is enclosed.

DA: As above.

Sd/-  
(N.P.Singh)  
Dy. Director, Pay Commission-V  
Railway Board.

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F.No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Date- 12th May, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment- Revised rated effect from 01.07.2016 and 01.01.2017.-reg**

In continuation of this Department's OM No. 42/06/2016-P&PW(G) dated 03.05.2016 and OMs of even no. dated 16.11.2016 and 07.04.2017, the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief at the rate of 5<sup>th</sup> CPC w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and 01.01.2017 to the following :

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 to 31.12.1985 and are in receipt of ex-gratia @ Rs.600/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.11.1997 under this department's OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 & revised to Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A,B,C & D respectively w.e.f. 4<sup>th</sup> June,2013 vide OM No.1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013 are entitled to Dearness Relief at the following rates:-

Date	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01.07.2016	256%
01.01.2017	264%

(ii) Further, the following categories of CPF beneficiaries who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of this Department's OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 are entitled to DR at the following rates:-

Date	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
01.07.2016	248%
01.01.2017	256%

(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 in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.605/- p.m. and revised to Rs.645/- p.m. with effect from 04<sup>th</sup> June,2013 vide OM No.1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> 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/-.

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.

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5. In their application to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.
6. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, department of Expenditure vide their OM No.1/3/2008-E.II(B) dated 7<sup>th</sup> April,2017
7. Hindi version will follow.

Sd/-

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

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.

Please visit this Department's website <http://pensionersportal.gov.in> for the orders on pension matters including above orders.