

Eastern Railway

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

Kolkata, dated 22.12.2016.

ALL CONCERNED

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners-
Revised rate effective from 01.07.2016 on implementation of decision
taken on recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission.

Copy of Railway Board's File no. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3 dated 21.12.2016(RBE No.158/2016) along with DOP&PW's O.M. F.No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16.11.2016 on the subject matter is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Railway Board's letters in reference to DOP&PW's previous OM have been circulated vide CPO's S.L.No.103/2016 and 107/2016.



(S.K.Chattopadhyay)

Sr. Personnel Officer (HQ& PC)

For Chief Personnel Officer

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Railway Board's letter dt. 21.12.2016 is enclosed.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

S. No. 13/PC-VII

RBE No.: 158 /2016

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3

New Delhi, dated: 21.12.2016

The General Manager/CAOs(R),
All India Railways & Production Units,
(As per mailing list)

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners
- Revised rate effective from 01.07.2016 on implementation of
decision taken on recommendations of 7th Central Pay
Commission.**

A copy of Office Memorandum F. No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16.11.2016 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pensions and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is sent herewith for your information and necessary action. These orders will apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
3. Hindi version will follow.

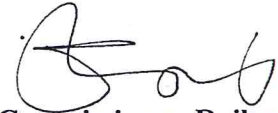


(Jaya Kumar G)
Deputy Director, Pay Commission-VII
Railway Board

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3

New Delhi, dated: 21.12.2016

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to the A.D.A.I., Railways, New Delhi.



For Financial Commissioner, Railways

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3

New Delhi, dated: 21.12.2016

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5. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway
6. The CAO and FA&CAO, COFMOW/New Delhi
7. The CAO(Const), MTP(R)/Mumbai
8. The CAO(MTP(R) Chennai
9. The Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior

10. The Director (a) IRIEEN, Nasik, (b) IRICEN, Pune (c) IRIMEE, Jamalpur (d) IRISSET, Secunderabad
11. The Managing Directors RITES, IRCON, CRIS, IRFC, CONCOR, RVNL, DFCCIL, KRCL.
12. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, New Delhi.
13. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
15. The Commissioner, Railway Safety, Lucknow.
16. Executive Director (Finance), RDSO, Lucknow.
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21. The Editor, 'Bhartiya Rail'.
22. The Editor, 'Indian Railways'.
23. The Chairman, Passenger Services Committee.
24. The Chairman, Passenger Amenities Committee.
25. The C.A.O. (A) MTP (G)/ Mumbai (B) MTP (G)/Chennai.
26. Office of the Chief Project Administrator (Telecom), Indian Railway Central Organisation for Telecom Consultancy, Shivaji Bridge, New Delhi.
27. The Chief Mining Advisor, Ministry of Railway, Dhanbad.
28. The C.A.O. (Const.), Central Railway, Mumbai.
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30. The Director (Movement) Railways/Calcutta.



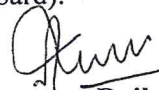
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9. The Secretary, Railway Board Secretariat Service, Group 'A' Officers Association. Room No. 402, Rail Bhawan.
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For Secretary, Railway Board

Copy to:-

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2. The General Secretary, Railway Pensioners' Council, Kiran Kutir, Larkania Tola, Katihar.
3. CGPA, "Shivanand", 11/13, Krishn Kunj Society, Chhotunagar-7, Rajya Rd, Rajkot – 360001.
4. Secretary General, CGPA, 1874/2, Sector-64, S.A.S. Nagar, Chandigarh – 160062.
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6. General Secretary, Central&AIs P.A., E01/164, Arena Colony, Bhopal, M.P. 462016
7. General Secretary, AICCPA, Flat No. 144, New Suryakiran Appts Plot No. 65, Patparganj, New Delhi – 110092.
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9. President, AIRF, Vivekanand Housing Society, Gurumandir Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra-421201.
10. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, 27/578, Auditapuram, Palgha.
11. National Federation of Railway Pensioners, 42/14, Motilal Street, T. Nagar, Madras-17.
12. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners' Organization, 825, Supertech Residence, Sector-5, Plot No. 6A, Ghaziabad -10.

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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

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Date: 16th Nov, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 1.7.2016 on implementation of decision taken on recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to say that subsequent to implementation of the decision taken by the Government on the recommendation of the 7th Central Pay Commission, the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be as follows:

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
From 01.01.2016	No Dearness Relief
From 01.07.2016	2% of Basic Pension/Family Pension

Note:- Dearness Relief at the rates indicated in the above table will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department's OMs 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016 and 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016.

2. These orders apply to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners/family pensioners.

3. These orders will not be applicable on following categories:-

(i) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of adhoc ex-gratia allowance.

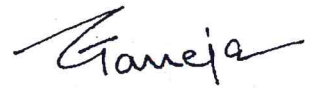
(ii) Central Government Employees who had drawn lump sum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and are in receipt of 1/3rd restored commuted portion of pension.

(iii) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension in the pre-2016 pay scales/pay.

(iv) CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children 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 and revised vide this Department's OM 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27.06.2013.

Separate orders will be issued in respect of the above categories.

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
5. 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.
6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
10. This issues in pursuance of instructions of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/2/2016-E.II(B) dated 4th Nov, 2016.
11. 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.

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

कार्यालय जापन

विषय: केन्द्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों को महंगाई राहत की स्वीकृति- 7वें केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिश पर लिए गए निर्णय के कार्यान्वयन में दिनांक 01.07.2016 से प्रभावी संशोधित दर।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि 7वें केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिश पर सरकार द्वारा लिए गए निर्णय के कार्यान्वयन के उपरांत महामहिम राष्ट्रपति जी यह सहर्ष निर्णय लेते हैं कि केन्द्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों/ कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों के लिए देय महंगाई राहत निम्नवत् होगी :

दिनांक जब से देय है	प्रति माह महंगाई राहत की दर
01.01.2016 से	कोई महंगाई राहत नहीं
01.07.2016 से	मूल पेंशन/ कुटुंब पेंशन का 2%

टिप्पणी : - उपर्युक्त तालिका में दर्शाई गई महंगाई राहत की दरें इस विभाग के दिनांक 04.08.2016 के का.जा.सं. 38/37/2016-पी एंड पी डब्लू (ए) (i) और दिनांक 04.08.2016 के का.जा. सं. 38/37/2016- पी एंड पी डब्लू (ए) (ii) में उल्लिखित बुजुर्ग पेंशनभोगियों/ कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों की आयु के आधार पर उनके लिए उपलब्ध अतिरिक्त मुलभूत पेंशन/ अतिरिक्त कुटुंब पेंशन पर भी देय होंगी ।

2. ये आदेश (i) केन्द्र सरकार के सिविल पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों (ii) सशस्त्र बलों के पेंशनभोगियों, रक्षा सेवा एस्टीमेट से पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहे सिविल पेंशनभोगियों, (iii) अखिल भारतीय सेवा के पेंशनभोगियों (iv) रेलवे पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों पर लागू होंगे ।

3. ये आदेश निम्नलिखित श्रेणियों पर लागू नहीं होंगे: -

(i) बर्मा सिविल पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों और पाकिस्तान से विस्थापित सरकारी पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुंब पेंशनभोगियों जो भारतीय नागरिक हैं, किंतु जिन्हें पाकिस्तान सरकार के सौजन्य से पेंशन प्राप्त हो रही है, और तदर्थ अनुग्रह भत्ता प्राप्त कर रहे हैं ।

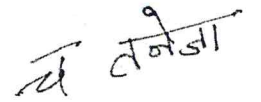
(ii) केन्द्र सरकार के ऐसे कर्मचारी जिन्होंने सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रम/स्वायत्त निकाय में आमेलन होने पर एकमुश्त धनराशि आहरित किया था और पेंशन का 1/3 संराशीकृत बहाल अंश प्राप्त कर रहे हैं ।

(iii) वर्ष 2016 से पहले के वेतनमान/ वेतन में प्रोविजनल पेंशन प्राप्त रहे पेंशनभोगी ।

(iv) इस विभाग के दिनांक 16.12.1997 के का.जा.सं. 45/52/97- पी एंड पी डब्लू (ई) और इस विभाग के दिनांक 27.06.2013 का.जा. सं. 1/10/2012-पी एंड पी डब्लू (ई) द्वारा संशोधित अनुग्रह राशि का भुगतान प्राप्त कर रहे सीपीएफ लाभार्थी, उनकी विधवाएं/ विधुर और अर्ह बच्चे ।

उपर्युक्त श्रेणियों के संबंध में अलग से आदेश जारी किए जाएंगे।

4. महंगाई राहत के भुगतान में पैसे वाले अंश को अगले रूप में परिवर्तित कर दिया जाएगा ।
5. नियोजित कुटुम्ब पेंशनभोगियों तथा केन्द्र सरकार के पुनर्नियोजित पेंशनभोगियों के मामले में महंगाई राहत को अभिशासित करने वाले अन्य प्रावधान इस विभाग के दिनांक 2.7.1999 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं0 45/73/97-पी एण्ड पी डब्ल्यू(जी) तथा इस विभाग के यथासंशोधित दिनांक 9 जुलाई, 2009 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं0 38/88/2008-पी एण्ड पी डब्ल्यू (जी) में निहित प्रावधानों के अनुसार विनियमित होंगे। जहां पेंशनभोगी एक से अधिक पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहा है उन मामलों में महंगाई राहत के विनियमन से संबंधित प्रावधानों में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं होगा।
6. उच्चतम न्यायालय तथा उच्च न्यायालयों के सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधीशों के मामले में न्याय विभाग द्वारा अलग से आवश्यक आदेश जारी किए जाएंगे ।
7. प्रत्येक पृथक मामले में देय महंगाई राहत की मात्रा की गणना करने की जिम्मेदारी राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों सहित पेंशन संवितरण प्राधिकरणों की होगी ।
8. महालेखाकार कार्यालय एवं प्राधिकृत बैंकों से अनुरोध है कि वे सभी महालेखाकारों को संबोधित दिनांक 23/04/1981 के भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के पत्र सं. 528-टी ए, II/34-80- II तथा भारतीय स्टेट बैंक एवं इसके सहायक बैंकों तथा सभी राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों को संबोधित भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक के दिनांक 21 मई, 1981 के परिपत्र सं. जीएएनबी सं. 2958/जी ए-64 (ii) (सी जी एल)/81 के आधार पर भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक से और भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक से किसी अन्य अनुदेश की प्रतीक्षा किए बिना उपर्युक्त अनुदेशों के आधार पर पेंशनभोगियों आदि को राहत भुगतान का प्रबंध करें।
9. जहां तक भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा तथा लेखा विभाग से संबंधित पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुम्ब पेंशनभोगियों पर इन आदेशों के लागू होने का संबंध है, ये नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के परामर्श से जारी किए जाते हैं ।
- 10 यह वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के निर्देशों के अनुसरण में उनके दिनांक 4 नवंबर, 2016 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 1/2/2016-E.II (बी) के तहत जारी किया जाता है ।



(चरनजीत तनेजा)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

1. भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/विभाग/सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव और महालेखाकार ।
2. प्रतिलिपि: भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (आरबीआई) और सभी अधिकृत पेंशन वितरक बैंकों को सूचनार्थ।

पेंशन के बारे में आदेशों जिनमें उपर्युक्त आदेश शामिल हैं के लिए कृपया इस विभाग की वेबसाइट

<http://pensionersportal.gov.in> देखें।