

Eastern Railway

Sl. No. 65/2023

No.E(PR)/23Pt.-II/Pension

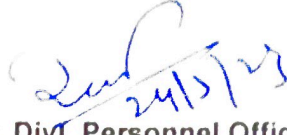
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Asansol dated 22/05/2023

ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of Rly.Bd. letter No.E.787/PEN/Pt.XXX, dated 17/05/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.

DA- As refd. to


for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

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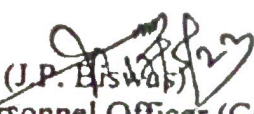
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As per Standard list

***Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners
- Revised rate effective from 01.01.2023***

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3 dated 26.04.2023 (RBE No. 60/2023 and PC-VII No. 207) alongwith a copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information and necessary action.

DA: As above


(J.P. Biswas)
Asst. Personnel Officer (Co-ord)
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: Dearness Relief admissible to Railway pensioners/family pensioners is enhanced from the existing rate of 38% to 42% w.e.f. 01.01.2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

PC-VII No.: 207
RBE No.: 60/2023

New Delhi, dated: 26.04.2023

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

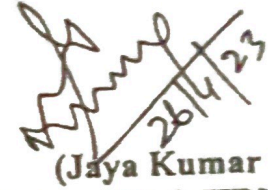
The General Manager/CAOs(R),
All Zonal Railways & Production Units,
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners
- Revised rate effective from 01.01.2023.

A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed herewith for information and compliance. This order shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on Railways also.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
3. Hindi version is attached below.

Encl. As above.


(Jaya Kumar G)

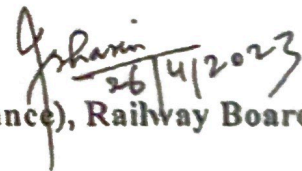
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Railway Board

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

New Delhi, dated: 26.04.2023

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


For Member (Finance), Railway Board

Copy forwarded to :-

1. PFAs All Indian Railways, PUs, NFR(Const)
2. The Principal, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
3. The General Manager, CORE/Allahabad
4. The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow,
5. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway
6. The CAO and PFA, COFMOW/New Delhi
7. The CAO(Const), MTP(R)/Mumbai

No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

8th Floor, B-Wing, Janpath Bhavan,
Janpath, New Delhi - 110001
Date:- 06th April, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners –
Revised rate effective from 01.01.2023.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/07/2022-P&PW(D) dated 08.10.2022 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 38% to 42% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01.01.2023.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-

- (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/Family Pensioners and Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
- (iii) All India Service Pensioners/Family 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 Rule 52 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. 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.

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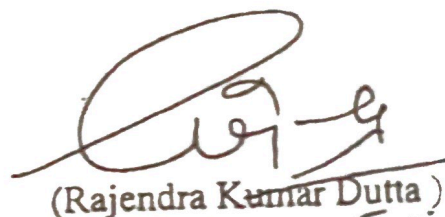
6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family Pensioners 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 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.

9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2023-E.II(B) dated 03.04.2023.

Hindi version will follow.



(Rajendra Kumar Dutta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of All States/UTs.
3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorised Pension Disbursing Banks
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.