PCPO's Serial No. 134/2024

Eastern Railway

Personnel Department

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

Kolkata, dated 27 .11.2024

ALL CONCERNED
As per Standard list

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2024

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 dated 25.11.2024 (RBE No. 108/2024 and PC-VII No. 221) alongwith a copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 30.10.2024 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information and compliance.

DA: As above

27/11/24

(K.C. Das)
Dy. Ch. Personnel Officer (NG)
fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: Dearness Relief admissible to Railway Pensioners/Family pensioners is enhanced from the existing rate of 50% to 53% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f. 01.07.2024.

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

पीसी-VII सं. 221
आरबीई सं. 108./2024

सं.पीसी-VII/2016/I/7/2/3

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 25./11/2024

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

विषय: रेलवे पेंशनरों/परिवार पेंशनरों को महंगाई राहत प्रदान करना –01.07.2024 से प्रभावी संशोधित दर

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक, जन शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन तथा पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग) के दिनांक 30.10.2024 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन नं. 42/02/2024-पीएंडपीडब्ल्यू(डी) की प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन के लिए इसके साथ संलग्न है। यह आदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेलवे पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जाता है।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त

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

PC-VII No.: 221
RBE No.: 108./2024

File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 **New Delhi, dated: 25.11.2024**

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 01.07.2024.

A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 30.10.2024 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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File No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/3 **New Delhi, dated: .11.2024**

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For Member (Finance), Railway Board

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No. 42/02/2024-P&PW (D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Date: - 30th October, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2024-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 13.03.2024 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 **50% to 53%** of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) **w.e.f 01st July, 2024.**

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. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of October, 2024.

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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 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.

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 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 21 st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In so far as the pensioners/family pensioners of 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.

10. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/5/2024-E-II(B) dated 21.10.2024 and approval of C&AG vide ID Note No. भारत के नि.म.ले.प.यू.ओ.सख्या-339 स्टाफ हक (नियम)/AR/02-2020) dated 30.10.2024.

Hindi version will follow.

30/10/2024

(Dhrubajyoti Sengupta)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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