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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001

लोकहितार्थ सत्यनिष्ठा
Dedicated to Truth in Public Interest

P19/IV/DRSSA/8 / 145 **Dated 18.04.2022**

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: **1.** Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh AIS Pensioners/Family Pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021.
2. Revision of pension and family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
3. Revision of provisions regulating Pension/Gratuity/Commutation of Pension and Family Pension.
4. Regarding grant of pension allowance on existing basic pension/basi family pension (pre-revised) on the revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
5. Grant of Dearness Relief (DR) to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/family pensioners-Revised rates effective from 01.01.2016.

Ref: **1.** O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 09.12.2021, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Finance (Pension) Department, Shimla – 171 002.
2. O.M. No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/2021-Part-II, dated 25.02.2022, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Finance (Pension), Department, Shimla -171 002.
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6. O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6-98-IV, dated 25.02.2022, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Finance (Pension) Department, Shimla – 171 002.
7. SSA No. Letter No. Pension-1/Pension Special Cell/Himachal Pradesh Shimla/2021-22/1691-1719 received from the office of The principal Accounts General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171 003.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of SSA received from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh regarding the following:-

1. Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh AIS Pensioners/Family Pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021.
2. Revision of pension and family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

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3. Revision of provisions regulating Pension/Gratuity/Commutation of Pension and Family Pension.
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Yours faithfully

24/5/22

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries
   Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E)
   Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171 003

Sd/-

Sr. Accounts Officer

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OFFICE OF THE
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पत्र संख्या:- पैंशन-1/पैंशन स्पैशल सैल/हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला/2021-22/1691–1719 दिनांक:- 25 MAR 2022

सेवा में,

महालेखाकार (ले0 व ह0) ,
केरल, तिरूवनन्तपुरम 695001

Subject: -

1. Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh AIS Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 1-07-2021.
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महोदय,

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संलग्न: उपरोक्त ।

पत्र संख्या:– पैंन्शन–1/पैंन्शन स्पैशल सैल/हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला/2021.22/1691–1719 दिनांक:–

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No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department
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Shimla-171002, the 9th December , 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - **Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh AIS Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021.**

1. In continuation of this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV dated 7th March, 2020, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to enhance the dearness relief @ 14% from the existing rate of 17% to 31% with effect from 01st July, 2021 in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners of AIS Cadre Officers of the Himachal Pradesh, who are drawing revised pension/family pension based on 7th Central Pay Commission Report, in terms of the Govt. of India O.M. No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 22.07.2021 and O.M. No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330 dated 27th October, 2021.

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

3. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

4. As dearness relief will now be at a uniform rate, it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoner alongwith the dearness relief orders. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA), including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.

5. The additional dearness relief shall be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of December, 2021 payable in the month of January, 2022. The arrears accrued

on account of dearness relief w.e.f. 01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021 shall be paid in one installment along with the pension / family pension for the month of December, 2021 payable in the month of January, 2022.

6. The Accountant General, (A&E) H.P, Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange the payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners on the basis of these orders.

By order,

Prabodh Saxena, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

All Administrative Departments
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Endst. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98 -IV **Dated: 9th December, 2021**

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51. Incharge, NIC, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2 with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly be uploaded on State Finance Department Website so that the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners living outside the State may get the benefit of this order in time.

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Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV Dated: 9th December, 2021

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Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-II
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

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Dated: Shimla-171002, the 25th February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of pension and family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

1. The undersigned is directed to say that Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to accord sanction for regulation of pension/family pension of the pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016, in the manner as indicated in the succeeding paragraphs. Separate orders have been issued in respect of employees who are retired/died on or after 01.01.2016.

2. These orders shall apply to all pensioners/family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension as on 01.01.2016 under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules,1972.

3. In these orders:

(a) 'existing pensioner' or 'existing family pensioner' means a pensioner to whom these orders are applicable in terms of Para 2 above and who was drawing or entitled to pension/family pension on 31.12.2015;

(b) 'existing pension' or 'existing family pension' means the basic pension (inclusive of commuted portion, if any) or basic family pension due on 31.12.2015.

4.1 The pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners shall be revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016, by multiplying the existing basic pension/basic family pension due on 31.12.2015 by a **factor 2.57**. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee.

Illustration:- 1

'X' 'X' Pensioner who was retired on 31.05.2015 drawing basic pay of Rs. 77,000/- in the Pay Band of Rs 37400-67000 + Rs. 10000 Grade Pay, shall get his pension/family pension as under:-

		Amount of Pension fixed in Rs.
1.	Pension fixed as on 31st May, 2015	385000

2.	Revised Pension fixed w.e.f. 1.1.2016 (using a multiple factor of 2.57)	98945/-

Illustration:- 2

A 'Y' Pensioner, had retired from service on 30.11.1997 drawing the basic pay of Rs. 8925 in the pay scale of Rs. 5800-9200. His pension shall be revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016 as under :-

		Amount of Basic Pension fixed in Rs.
1.	Pension fixed on the date of retirement, as on 30.11.1997, as per the O.M. No. 1(in(Pen.)(M)/96-Part-I dated 31.8.1998.	4463
2.	Basic pension revised, w.e.f. 01.01.2006, as per fitment Table of O.M. No. 1(in.(Per.)(M)/Part-II dated 14.10.2009.	10088
3.	Basic Pension revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016 (using a multiple factor of 2.57)	25927

4.2 For this purpose, the existing pension/family pension will be the basic pension/family pension without the element of additional pension/family pension as available to the old pensioners/family pensioners of the age of 80 years and above. The additional pension/family pension payable to the old pensioners/family pensioners will be worked out in accordance with para 4.5 of this Office Memorandum.

4.3 Since the consolidated pension will be inclusive of commuted portion of pension, if any, the commuted portion will be deducted from the said amount while making monthly disbursement of pension.

4.4 The minimum pension with effect from 01.01.2016 will be Rs. 9000/- PM (excluding the element of additional pension to old pensioners). The upper ceiling on pension/family pension will be 50% and 30% of highest pay Rs. 2,24,100/- with effect from 01.01.2016.

4.5 The quantum of additional pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners, attaining age of 80 years and above shall continue to be as follows :-

Age of pensioner	Additional quantum of pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of basic pension/family pension
100 years or more	100% of basic pension/family pension

The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. *For example*, in case where a pensioner is more than 80 years of age and his/her revised pension in terms para 4.1 above is Rs.20,000/- per month, the pension will be shown as (i) Basic pension Rs. 20,000/- PM and (ii) Additional pension – Rs.4,000 PM. The pension on his/her attaining the age of 85 years will be shown as (i) Basic Pension – Rs.20,000 PM and (ii) Additional pension – Rs.6,000 PM. The Dearness relief will be admissible on the additional pension/family pension.

4.6 The dearness relief at revised rates shall be payable w.e.f. 01.01.2016 on the revised pension/family pension as arrived at as per paragraph 4.1.

4.7 The Interim Relief @ 23% already granted on basic pension/ basic family pension to Government pensioners/family pensioners from time to time shall be adjusted against the revised pension/family pension consolidated in terms of para 4.1 and extra payments, if any, shall be adjusted against arrears of the pension/family pension and future increases in dearness relief of the concerned pensioner/ family pensioner to be released in due course of time.

5. Where the revised pension/family pension in terms of paragraph 4.1 above works out to an amount less than Rs. 9000/-, the same shall be stepped up to Rs. 9000/-. This will be regarded as basic pension/family pension with effect from 01.01.2016.

6. The existing instructions regarding regulation of dearness relief to employed re-employed pensioners/family pensioners, as amended from time to time, shall continue to apply.

7. The cases of the State Government employees who have been permanently absorbed in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies will be regulated as follows: -

(a) PENSION:

Where the Government servants on permanent absorption in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies continue to draw pension separately from the Government, the pension of such absorbees will be updated in terms of these orders. In cases where the Government servants have drawn one-time lump-sum terminal benefits equal to 100% of their pensions and have become entitled to the restoration of one-third commuted portion of pension as per the instructions issued by this Department from time to time, their

cases will not be covered by these orders. Orders for regulating pension of such pensioners will be issued separately.

(b) FAMILY PENSION

In cases where, on permanent absorption in public sector undertakings/autonomous bodies, the terms of absorption confer/or permit grant of family pension under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, the family pension being drawn by family pensioners will be updated in accordance with these orders.

8.1 All Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks handling disbursement of pension to the State Government pensioners are hereby authorised to pay pension/family pension to existing pensioners/family pensioners at the revised rate in terms of para 4.1 and 5 above without any further authorisation from the concerned Accounts Officers/Head of Office etc.

8.2 Where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, consolidation may be done separately in terms of paragraph 4.1 and as indicated in paragraph 5 above. Also ceiling of Rs.9000/- may be applied to total pension from all sources taken together.

8.3 Where the age of pensioner/family pensioner is available on the pension payment order, the additional pension/family pension in terms of para 4.5 above may also be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities immediately without any further authorisation from the concerned Accounts Officer/Head of Office, etc. A suitable entry regarding the revised consolidated pension shall be recorded by the Pension Disbursing Authorities in both halves of the Pension Payment Order (PPO). An intimation regarding disbursement of revised pension may be sent by the Pension Disbursing Authorities to the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) I/II/P which had issued the PPO, so that the latter can update the Pension Payment Order register maintained by him. An acknowledgement should be obtained by the Pension Disbursing Authorities from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) I, II/P, in this behalf.

8.4 In any cases information regarding date of birth is not available, the Pension Disbursing Authority may obtain the same from the Principal Accountant General (A&E) I, II/P, Head of office. It will be the responsibility of the aforesaid offices to provide the information from the available records within fortnight of the receipt of request from the Pension Disbursing Authority.

9. The pension/family pension as worked out in accordance with provisions of Para 4,5 and 8 above shall be treated as 'Basic Pension' with effect from 01.01.2016. The revised pension/family pension includes dearness relief sanctioned from 01.01.2016 and shall qualify for grant of Dearness Relief sanctioned thereafter.

10. The pension/family pension at revised rates will be paid from the month of February, 2022 payable in the month of March, 2022. The arrears on account of consolidation of pension/family pension for the period w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2022 shall be paid in such a manner as may be decided by the Government in future.

11. It is considered desirable that the benefit of these orders should reach the pensioners as expeditiously as possible. All Pension Disbursing Authorities including Public Sector Banks handling disbursement of pension to the State Govt. pensioners are requested to ensure that the revised pension due to the pensioners in terms of the above orders are paid to the pensioners/ family pensioners immediately.

By order

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No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1 2021-Part-I
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Dated: Shimla-171002, the 25th February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Revision of provisions regulating Pension, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension and Family Pension.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to introduce the following modifications in the Rules regulating Pension, Retirement / Death Service Gratuity and Family Pension under the C.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1972 (hereafter referred to as Pension Rules) and the Commutation of Pension under the CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981.

2. These orders shall apply to the Himachal Pradesh Government employees governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

DATE OF EFFECT

3.1 The revised provisions as per these orders shall apply to Government servants who retire/die in harness on or after 01.01.2016. Separate orders are being issued in respect of the employees who retired/died before 01.01.2016.

3.2 Where pension/gratuity/commutation and family pension has already been sanctioned in the cases occurring on or after 01.01.2016, the same shall be revised in terms of these orders. In cases, where pension has been finally sanctioned on the pre-revised orders and if it happens to be more beneficial than the pension becoming due under these orders, the pension already sanctioned shall not be revised to the disadvantage of the pensioners in view of the provisions contained under Rule 70 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

EMOLUMENTS

4.1 The term 'Emoluments' for the purposes of calculating various pensionary benefits other than various kinds of gratuity shall have the same meaning as in Rule the 33 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 read with instructions contained in the Government OM No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-12 2010 dated 12th March, 2013.

4.2 The 'Basic Pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed 'Levels' of the Pay Matrix with effect from 01.01.2016, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay etc.

4.3 In the case of all kinds of gratuity, dearness allowance admissible on the date of retirement/death shall continue to be treated as emoluments along with the emoluments as defined in Paragraph 4.1 above.

PENSION

5.1 Subject to para 5.2 below, there shall be no change in the provisions regulating the amount of pension as contained in Rule the 49 of the CCS(Pension) Rules 1972.

5.2 The amount of pension shall be subject to a minimum of Rs. 9,000/-PM and the maximum pension will be Rs. 112050/-PM (i.e. 50% of the Rs. 2,24,100/-). The provisions of the sub-rule (2) of Rule 49 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

5.3 The quantum of the additional pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners attaining the age of 80 years and above shall continue to be as follows: -

Age of pensioner	Additional quantum of pension/ family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of basic pension/ family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of basic pension/ family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of basic pension/ family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of basic pension/ family pension
100 years or more	100% of basic pension/ family pension

The Pension Sanctioning Authorities shall ensure that the date of birth and the age of a pensioner is invariably indicated in the Pension Payment Order (PPO) to facilitate payment of additional pension by the Pension Disbursing Authority, as soon as it becomes due. The amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. *For example*: in case where a pensioner is more than 80 years of age and his pension is Rs. 20,000/- PM, the pension will be shown as (i) basic pension Rs. 20,000/- PM and (ii) Additional pension Rs. 4,000/- PM. The pension, on attaining the age of 85 years, will be shown as (i) basic pension = Rs. 20,000/-PM and (ii) additional pension Rs. 6,000/- PM.

Retirement/ Death Gratuity

6.1 The rates for payment of death gratuity shall be revised as under:

Length of qualifying service	**Rate of Death Gratuity**
Less than one year	2 times of monthly emoluments
One year or more but less than 5 years	6 times of monthly emoluments
5 years or more but less than 11 years	12 times of monthly emoluments
11 years or more but less than 20 years	20 times of monthly emoluments
20 years or more	Half month's emoluments for every completed six-monthly period of

qualifying service subject to a maximum of 33 times of emoluments.

Accordingly, the Rule 50(1)(b) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

6.2 The maximum limit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity is enhanced from Rs. 10 Lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakh. The revised rates of retirement gratuity and death gratuity shall be admissible w.e.f. 01.01.2016. The first proviso under Rule 50(1)(b) of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

FAMILY PENSION, 1964

7.1 Family pension shall be calculated at a uniform rate of 30% of basic pay in the revised pay structure and shall be subject to a minimum of Rs. 9,000 -PM and the maximum family pension will be Rs 67,230/- PM i.e. 30% of the Rs. 2,24,100/-. Rule 54(2) relating to Family Pension, 1964 under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

7.2 The amount of enhanced family pension shall be 30% of basic pay in the revised pay structure and shall be subject to a minimum of Rs. 9,000 -PM and the maximum family pension will be Rs. 1,12,050 -PM i.e. 50% of the Rs. 2,24,100/-. There will be no other change in the provisions regulating family pension, enhanced family pension and additional family pension to old family pensioners.

COMMUTATION OF PENSION

8.1 There shall be no change in the existing provisions with regard to commutation values, the limit upto which the pension can be commuted or the period after which the commuted pension is to be restored.

8.2 The Government employees retired between the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2021 shall be paid lump-sum commutation arrears of an amount upto 40% of the differential part of revised pension in a phased manner as to be notified by the Finance Department. Till such time, these pensioners will get 'higher revised pension.

8.3 These pensioners retired between the period 01.01.2016 to 31.12.2021 shall also have an option not to commute their differential part of revised pension. An option on 'Form-I' shall be exercised by such pensioners within three months from the date of issuance of these Orders.

Dearness Relief

9 The pension/family pension under para 5 and 7 above shall qualify for dearness relief sanctioned from time to time, in accordance with the relevant rules/instructions.

Adjustment of Interim Relief:

10 The Interim Relief @ 31% already granted on basic pension/basic family pension to the Government pensioners/family pensioners from time to time shall be adjusted against the

revised pension family pension and extra payments, if any, shall be set off against the arre of revised pension family pension and future increases in dearness relief of the concern pensioner/ family pensioner to be released in due course of time.

Payment of Arrears

10. The arrears on account of revision of pension gratuity/ commutation family pension the period w.e.f. 01-01-2016 to 31.01.2022 shall be paid in such manner as may be decided the Government in future.

11. The Heads of Departments/Heads of Offices and the Principal Accountant Genera (A&E), Himachal Pradesh will take immediate action for revision of pension etc. in terms o these orders.

By Order

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Dated: Shimla-171002, the 25th February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Regarding grant of pension allowance on existing basic pension/ basic family pension (pre-revised) on the revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021 Part-I dated 25th February, 2022 and the O.M. of even No. (Part-II) dated 25th February, 2022, whereby the pension and other benefits in respect of Govt. employees retired/died in harness on or after 01.01.2016 and pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners has been revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and to say that pension allowance @ 5%, 10% and 15% payable to the Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners on attaining the age of 65 years, 70 years and 75 years as admissible under the Government Office Memorandum No. as per O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2009 dated 23.4.2014 shall be paid on the pre-revised basic pension/basic family pension, till further orders. These Orders shall also be applicable to the AIS- Pensioners and family pensioners of Himachal Pradesh cadre, in terms of para-5 of this department Office Memorandum No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-47/2016 dated 17th September 2016.

All the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDA's) are requested to take necessary action, accordingly.

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No. Fin.(Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV
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Dated: Shimla-171002, the 25th February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief (DR) to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family pensioners – Revised rates effective from 01.01.2016.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) at revised rates to Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/ family pensioners shall be paid w.e.f. 01.01.2016, as indicated below:-

Sr. No.	Dates from which granted	Rates of DR applicable on revised Basic Pay
1.	01.01.2016	0%
2.	01.07.2016	2%
3.	01.01.2017	4%
4.	01.07.2017	5%
5.	01.01.2018	7%
6.	01.07.2018	9%
7.	01.01.2019	12%
8.	01.07.2019	17%
9.	01.01.2020	21% (Notional)
10.	01.07.2020	24% (Notional)
11.	01.01.2021	28% (Notional)
12.	01.07.2021	31 %

Note: -Dearness Relief at revised rates, as shown in table above, shall also be payable on additional pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/ family pensioners who have completed the age of 80 year and above, based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I and Part-II dated 25.02.2022.

2. The payment of Dearness Relief(DR) under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Dearness Relief(DR) already sanctioned and paid to Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 03.10.2016, w.e.f. 01.07.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 19.01.2017 & O.M. of even number 07.04.2017, w.e.f. 01.01.2017 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 11.09.2017, w.e.f. 01.07.2017 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 08.01.2018, w.e.f. 01.01.2018 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III dated 30.10.2018, w.e.f. 01.07.2018 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 18.02.2019, w.e.f. 01.01.2019 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated

21.08.2019, w.e.f. 01.07.2019 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 07.03.2020 and w.e.f. 01.07.2021 vide O.M. No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-IV dated 15.09.2021, and also after adjusting 21% Interim Relief already sanctioned and paid to Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 01.08.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 02.08.2016, w.e.f. 01.08.2017 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 04.08.2017, w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 09.02.2018 and w.e.f. 01.07.2018 vide O.M. No. Fin(Pen)B(10)-6/98-III dated 20.08.2018.

3. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.

5. These orders shall apply to all Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/ family pensioners whose pension/ family pension has been revised in terms of Finance (Pension) Department O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I and Part-II dated 25.02.2022.

6. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority, including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.

7. The Principal Accountant General (A&E) H.P., Distt. Treasury Officers and authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners on the basis of these orders immediately.

8. In view of the orders of O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2021-Part-I and Part-II dated 25.02.2022 the revised pension will be paid w.e.f. 01-02-2022. This revised pension will also include the Dearness Relief(DR) component of 31%. In case, the total un-revised pension of a pensioner exceeds the total revised pension due to payment of interim relief, extra amount, if any, will be set off against increase in pension of the concerned pensioner by way of future release of Dearness Relief(DR), payment of arrears of pension or due to any other increase etc.

By order

Prabodh Saxena, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
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