प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले व ह) केरल का कार्यालय, तिरुवनन्तपुरम-695 001
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001

सत्यमेव जयते

लोकहितार्थ सत्यनिष्ठा
Dedicated to Truth in Public Interest

P19/IV/DRSSA/05 **Dated 04 .05.2023**

To,

All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief @ 42% to pensioners and family pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry – revised rate effective from 01.01.2023 – reg.

Ref: **1.** O.M. No. 42/04/2023-P&PW (D) dated 06.04.2023, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.
2. G.O. Ms. No.2/FD/F3/A2/2023-24 dated 17.04.2023, Finance Department, Puducherry
3. SSA No.DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R1/2023 dated 17/04/2023 received from the Government of Puducherry , Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries.

Sir/Madam,

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Special Seal Authorisaty received from The Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry regardinggrant of Dearness Relief @ 42% to pensioners and family pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry – revised rate effective from 01.01.2023. The same is being placed on the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, **under pension – download under the link "Treasury Endorsement of Orders for other state Pensioners"**. A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasuries.

Yours faithfully

8/5/23

Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries
   Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries,
   Puducherry

-For Information

Sd/-

Sr. Accounts Officer

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//UNDER SPECIAL SEAL AUTHORITY//

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

No.DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R1/2023 P19/IV/SSD/05 Puducherry, dated 17/04/2023
26/4/2023.

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To

1. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikoot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.
2. The Accounts Officer (Tech), Principal Accounts Office, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 'A' Block, Vikas Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Accounts Officer, O/o the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu No.361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 600018 / Kerala MR Road, Thiruvananthapuram 695001/ Karnataka Park House Road, Near Vidhnana Soudha, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 0012. / Gujarat- Race Course Road, Rajkot /Andhra Pradesh / Himachal Pradesh / Rajasthan / West Bengal -8, Kiran Shankar Ray Road, BBD Bagh, Kolkata - 700001 / Maharashtra- Civil Lines, Nagpur.
4. The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o. Accountant General (A&E) II UP, 20, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad – 211 001.
5. The Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC), No.112/4, Kaliamman Koil Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai – 600 092.
6. The Assistant General Manager, Central Pension Processing Section, Indian Bank Main (Banking Operation Division), Second Floor, No.7, Pragasam Salai (Qpp. To Panakal Park), T.Nagar, Chennai – 600017.
7. The Chief Manager, Centralised Pension Processing Centre, Indian Overseas Bank, Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
8. The Asst. General Manager, UCO Bank (CPPC), Somalwar Bhavan, Mount Road Extension, Nagpur, Maharashtra – 440 001.
9. The Manager, State Bank of India / Indian Overseas Bank / Indian Bank / UCO Bank, Puducherry / Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer – V, O/o the Pay & Accounts Officer, No.V (Pension), Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
11. The Defence Attache, Indian Embassy Nepal, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal.
12. The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Villianur / Bahour / Mahe / Yanam.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners and Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry – Revised rates effective from 01/01/2023 – Reg.

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The Government of India have enhanced the existing rate of Dearness Relief on Pension / Family Pension from **38% to 42%** of the Basic Pension/ Family Pension (including additional pension/family pension) **with effect from 01/01/2023** in **O.M.No.42/04/2023-P&PW(D), dated 06/04/2023** of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi.

2. The Government of Puducherry has communicated the Orders of Government of India for extending the revised rate of **Dearness Relief @ 42% with effect from 01/01/2023** to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Union Territory of Puducherry **vide G.O. Ms. No.2/ FD/F3/ A2/2023-24, dated 17/04/2023** of the Finance Department, Puducherry.

3. On the basis of the above orders, I am to authorize to effect payment of Dearness Relief at the revised rate of **42%** as mentioned above with effect from **01/01/2023** to all eligible Pensioners / Family Pensioners of Union Territory of Puducherry drawing Pension from the Banks / Treasuries / Sub–Treasuries under your control subject to conditions governing the payment of Dearness Relief on Pension / Family Pension as detailed in the Government of India Office Memorandum aforesaid.

DIRECTOR
Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries
PUDUCHERRY.

Yours faithfully,

(S. PRABAVADY)
DIRECTOR

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to Government, Finance Department (F3), Puducherry.
2. The Programmer, EDP Section, DAT, Puducherry (To host in the official website).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Finance Department - Grant of Dearness Relief to the Union Territory Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners – Revised rates effective from 01.01.2023 – Orders -Issued.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2/FD/F3/A2/2023-24 **Puducherry, the 17.04.2023**

Read: Office Memorandum No.42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi .

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ORDER:

1. Recorded.
2. A copy of the Office Memorandum read above is forwarded herewith for information and for implementation with effect from 01.01.2023.

// BY ORDER //

17.04.2023

(**ARJUN RAMAKRISHNAN**)
Under Secretary to Government (Finance)

To

All Secretariat Departments
All Heads of Departments/Offices in Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe and Yanam.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry
2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General, Puducherry Branch, Kumarakurupallam, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.
4. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
5. The Director, Information & Technology Department, Puducherry
   - for uploading the G.O. in the State Portal.
6. The Web Site of Finance Department.
7. Stock File.

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.

/Copy Authorized for Issue/

B. Vennila
17.4.2023

(B. VENNILA)
Superintendent,
Finance Dept., Puducherry