



Pension 14/11/2009-10/

महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा एवं हक)

आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हैदराबाद - 500 004.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A & E)

ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD - 500 004.

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
Hyderabad.

दिनांक / Dated :

Sir,

Sub : Forwarding of letter regarding grant of another instalment of Dearness Relief to the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the Swatantra Sainik Samman Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980, w.e.f. 01.08.2009 - Reg.

Ref : Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India letter No: 8/6/2009
- FF(P) dt. 08.10.2009.

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I am herewith enclosing a copy of letter issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, in the reference cited. The same is being placed in this office official website (www.ag.ap.nic.in). You are requested to direct all the DTOs to download the orders and take necessary action at the earliest to minimise hardship to the pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

Vivek Rame Krishna
31/3/10
Accounts Officer

Copy to: 1. Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad for
information and necessary action.

No. 8/6/2009 - FF(P)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi -110 003.

Dated the 8th October 2009

To

The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi -110 001.

Subject: Grant of another installment of Dearness Relief to the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the *Swatantrata Sainik Samman* Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980, w.e.f. 1.8.2009.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 8/8/97-FF(P) dated 16th/20th August, 1997 wherein it was decided that pension be linked with the price index in an appropriate manner.

2. Subsequently, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure and after taking into consideration the All India Consumer Price Index(AICPI) for Industrial Workers (IW) in June, 1997 as the base, Dearness Relief @7% of the pension or dependent family pension was sanctioned w.e.f. 1st August 1998 vide Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 8/8/97-FF(P) dated 14th October 1998.

3. The Dearness Relief has been revised periodically, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, as indicated below:-

- (i). @ 20% w.e.f. 1.8.1999,
- (ii). @ 24% w.e.f. 1.8.2000,
- (iii). @ 28% w.e.f. 1.8.2001,
- (iv). @ 34% w.e.f. 1.8.2002,
- (v). @ 39% w.e.f. 1.8.2003,
- (vi). @ 44% w.e.f. 1.8.2004,
- (vii). @ 50% w.e.f. 15.8.2005,
- (viii). @ 58% w.e.f. 1.8.2006,
- (ix). @ 60% w.e.f. 1.8.2007,
- (x). @ 79% w.e.f. 1.8.2008.

4. It has been decided to grant another installment of Dearness Relief to various categories of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the *Swatantrata Sainik Samman* Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980, @ 17% with effect from August 1, 2009. The total Dearness Relief payable to various categories of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents w.e.f. 1.8.2009 would, thus be 96%.

5. Dearness Relief payable with effect from 1.8.2009, in terms of these orders, of various categories of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the *Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980*, would be as under: -

S. No.	Category	Present rate of basic monthly pension (w.e.f. 2.10.2006) (Rs.)	Dearness Relief @ 96% of the basic monthly pension payable with effect from 1.8.2009 (Rs.)
1 (a)	Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners	7,330/-	7,037/-
(b)	Freedom Fighters who suffered outside British India (other than INA)	6,830/-	6,557/-
2	Other Freedom Fighters	6,330/-	6,077/-
3	Widow/widower of above categories of freedom fighters	Entitlement same as of the respective deceased freedom fighter	Entitlement same as of the respective deceased freedom fighter
4	Unmarried/unemployed daughters [Subject to a maximum of three such daughters at a time]	1,500/- each to all the three daughters	1,440/- each to all the three daughters
5	Mother and Father	1,000/- each	960/- each

6. You are therefore, requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to modify the existing pension payments orders (PPO) of the freedom fighter pensioners and their eligible dependents in each case so as to effect commencement of payment of Dearness Relief to the extent indicated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

7. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance given vide their U.O. No. 329/EV/09 dated 6.10.2009 and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Home Affairs given vide their F.2308/AS&FA(H) dated 7.10.2009.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(R.C. Nayak)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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