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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya  
Freedom Fighters & Rehabilitation Division

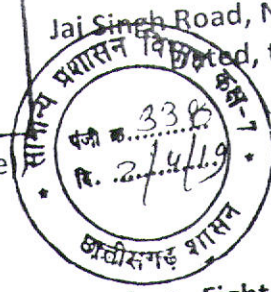
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Jai Singh Road, New Delhi - 110 001,  
dated, the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

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To Secy. GAD (S)

O/O CHIEF SECRETARY  
Govt of Chhattisgarh  
DAK-CS-3938  
Date 30-03-2019



The Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts (Home)  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
MDCNS, New Delhi-110 001

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Freedom Fighter Pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2019 -regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.45/08/2017-FF(P) dated 03.10.2018(copy enclosed) regarding 7% Dearness Relief to be paid to the freedom fighter pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2018 and to say that recently Dearness Relief in respect of Central Government pensioners has been enhanced by 3% by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi's O.M. No.42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 06.03.2019. Hence the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Freedom Fighters/spouse/daughter pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 7% to 10% w.e.f. 01.01.2019. All the banks are requested to calculate the arrears w.e.f. 01.01.2019. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2019. The revised amount of pension for various categories of pensioners after increase of 3% DR i.e. total 10% Dearness Relief will be as follows:

Sl No.	Category of freedom fighters	Basic amount of pension (per month)	Enhanced amount of pension after adding 10% DR (per month) w.e.f. 01.01.2019
1.	Ex-Andaman Political prisoners/spouses	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.33,000/-
2.	Freedom fighters who suffered outside British India/spouses	Rs.28,000/-	Rs.30,800/-
3.	Other Freedom fighters/spouses including INA	Rs.26,000/-	Rs.28,600/-
4.	Dependent parents/eligible daughters (maximum 3 daughters at any point of time)	50% of the sum that would have been admissible to the freedom fighters, i.e. in the range of Rs.13,000/- to Rs.15,000/-	50% of the sum that would have been admissible to the freedom fighters, i.e. in the range of Rs.14,300/- to Rs.16,500/-

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