

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

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No.DAT/Pen-I/A1/D.R1-24/2024 (521)

SCANNED

Puducherry, dated 15/03/2024

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26/3/24

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1. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikot-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, Kalamman 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 (Opp. 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 01/01/2024 – Reg.

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The Government of India have enhanced the existing rate of Dearness Relief on Pension / Family Pension from **46% to 50%** of the Basic Pension/ Family Pension (including additional pension/family pension) **with effect from 01/01/2024** in **O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW(D), dated 13/03/2024** of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi, with a condition that the payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/ family pension of March, 2024.

2. The Government of Puducherry has communicated the Orders of Government of India for extending the revised rate of **Dearness Relief @ 50% with effect from 01/01/2024** to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Union Territory of Puducherry **vide G.O. Ms. No.74/ FD/F3/ A2/2023-24, dated 15/03/2024** 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 **50%** as mentioned above with effect from **01/01/2024** 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.
4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief for the period from 01/01/2024 to 29/02/2024 shall not be made before the date of disbursement of Pension/ Family Pension of March, 2024.

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25 MAR 2024

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आंध्र प्रदेश, विजयवाड़ा

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).



No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare  
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3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003  
Date :- 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2024-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 27.10.2023 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 46% to 50% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01<sup>st</sup> January, 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 March, 2024.

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.

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