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Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./55 Vol.VI/ 142 Vol.III/65 Vol.IV/66 Vol-III/153

Date: 22/11/2017

Subject:- Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners / Family Pensioners etc. effective from 01/07/2017

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn./55Vol.VI/142 Vol.III/65 Vol.IV/66 Vol.III/08 dated 12/04/2017, it is stated that Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare under their O.M. No F 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 28/09/2017 (copy enclosed) have sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate of 5% with effect from 01/07/2017 in supersession of the rate mentioned in O.M. No F 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 07/04/2017 to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/family pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners / family pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners / family pensioners and (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.

2. This circular will also be applicable to the following categories of pensioners –

(a) Burma Civilian pensioners / family pensioners in whose respect the Government of India in their Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare O.M No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11/09/2017 has enhanced the ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance together with original component of Burma pension to Rs. 9000/- pm (Rupees Nine Thousand only) with effect from 01/01/2016 from the existing rate of Rs. 3500/- pm and also allowed dearness relief at a prescribed rate, on such amount, as has been announced for the Central Government pensioners / family Pensioners from time to time under 7th Central Pay Commission with effect from 01/01/2016. A separate circular in this regard has already been issued by this office under No. Pen. Co-ordn./142 Vol.III/336/141 dated 07/11/2017.

(b) Pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian National but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance in respect of whom the benefits

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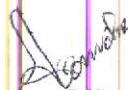
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mentioned in paragraph (a) above have been allowed with effect from 01/01/2016 by the Government of India under O.M. dated 11/09/2017

3. This circular will not be applicable to
 - (a) CPF beneficiaries, their widow and eligible children who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16/12/1997 and revised subsequently vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27/06/2013.
 - (b) Burma Military pensioners / family pensioners.
4. The retired officers of West Bengal Judicial Service and family pensioners of such category whose pension/family pension has been regulated /revised in terms of Judicial Department Memo No 7012 – J and 7014 – J both dated 25/10/2010 would not come within the ambit of this circular and a separate circular letter in respect of such category of pensioners / family pensioners will be issued separately on enhancement of such applicable rate.
5. In the case of retired Judges of the High Court, separate circular will be issued on receipt of necessary order from the Ministry of Law and Justice.
6. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including nationalized banks etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
8. All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 5% to the above eligible categories of pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01/07/2017, along with arrear of dearness relief, as applicable, after proper adjustment.
9. Charges for payment of above enhanced rate of dearness relief to the pensioners/family pensioners are debitable to the Government of India/Railway/Defence Accounts under the proper head of account as usual.
10. Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged

Encl : As stated


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