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Subject:-

Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners / Family Pensioners effective from 01/01/2016 subsequent to the implementation of 7th Central Pay Commission

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Consequent to the implementation of the decision taken by the Government of India on recommendation of the 7th Central Pay Commission regarding revision of pension w.e.f 01/01/2016, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare under their O.M. No F 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16/11/2016 have sanctioned Dearness Relief at the rate and from the date mentioned below to (i) All 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 and (iv) Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioner, whose pension/family pension has been revised under 7th CPC.

Date from which Dearness Relief is payable	Rate of Dearness Relief per month
	No Dearness Relief
From 01/01/2016	
From 01/07/2016	2% of Basic Pension / Family Pension

This circular will not be applicable to the Burma Civilian Pensioners/family pensioners and 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 as well as 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.

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.

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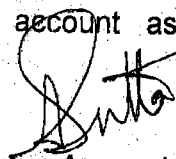
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All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 2% to the above eligible categories of pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01/07/2016, after proper adjustment.

Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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.

Charges for payment of above enhanced rate of dearness relief to the pensioners/family pensioners mentioned in para 1 above are debitable to the Government of India/Railway/Defence Accounts under the proper head of account as usual. Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.


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