GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. FIN-CS3-PEN-0002-2020/17-287/F,

Date: 13-06-2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @4% enhancing the existing rate from 38% to 42% in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2023.

Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare in their O.M. No. No.42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 have enhanced the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners from the existing rate of 38% to 42% of the basic pension family pension (including additional pension/ family pension with effect from 01.01.2023.

- 2. In the meantime, one dose of Dearness Allowance @ 4% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 38% to 42% with effect from 01.01.2023 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No.17237/F, dated 13.06.2023.
- 3. After careful consideration of the matter, the State Government have been pleased to decide that Dearness Relief (T.I) on pension/ family pension shall be paid to the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners at the same rate of 4% on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension with effect from 01.01.2023. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (T.I) at the rate of 4%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension will be enhanced from 38% to 42% with effect from 01.01.2023.
- 4. The additional dose of Dearness Relief shall also be admissible on additional basic pension/additional family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. N0.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- Pension/family pension in the case of the pre-01.01.2016 retirees and where family pension was due prior to 01.01.2016 means the revised basic pension/revised basic family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum No.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.
- ii. Also in the case of pensioners who have retired after 01.01.2016 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time after 01.01.2016 the pension/ family pension means the basic pension / basic family pension, as the case may be sanctioned on retirement/death.
- 5. The additional dose of Dearness shall also be admissible to the pensioners/ family pensioners of Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions including Primary Schools under School and Mass Education Department and Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions under Higher Education Department.
- 6. Payment of Dearness Relief (T.I) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

7. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief (TI) to Pensioners such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment/ re-employment and regulation of Dearness Relief where more than one pension is drawn will remain unchanged.

(Vishal Kumar Dev)
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 17288 /F., Date: 13-06-2023

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government