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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, Production Units, etc.
(As per mailing list).

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners in implementation of Government's decisions on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission.

A copy of Office Memorandum No.2/5/87-PIC dated 22-4-1987 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is sent herewith for your information and necessary action. As stated in para 3.2 thereof, these orders will apply to Railway pensioners also.

2. A concordance of various instructions and orders referred to in the enclosed office memorandum with reference to corresponding Railway instructions is indicated below :-

S. No.	Para No.	O.M.No. & date of Deptt. of Pension's Orders	Letter No. & date of Corresponding orders issued by Railway Board
1.	1	O.M.No.2/13/87-PIC dated 18-3-87	No.PCIV/86/Resolution/1 dated 3-4-1987
2.	1	O.M.No.2/1/87-PIC-1 dated 16-4-1987	No.PCIV/87/Imp/PN/1 dated 20-4-1987
3.	1	O.M.No.2/1/87-PIC-II dated 14-4-1987	No.PCIV/87/Imp/PN/1 dated 15-4-1987
4.	2	O.M.No.42(4)P&PW/86 dated 25-6-1986	No.PCIII/82/PN/1 dated 14-7-1986
5.	2	O.M.No.42(16)P&PW/86 dated 28-8-1986	No.PCIII/82/PN/1 dated 18-9-1986
6.	2	O.M.No.42(16)P&PW/86 dated 14-10-1986	No.PCIII/82/PN/1 dated 29-10-1986

3. Hindi version follows.

(G. CHATTERJEE)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAY COMMISSION
RAILWAY BOARD.

Encl: As above.

(p.t.o.)

No.PCIV/87/Imp/PN/1 New Delhi, dated 24-4-1987.

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to A.D.A.I. (Railways) New Delhi.

DA: As above.

for Financial Commissioner (Rlys)

No.PCIV/87/Imp/PN/1 New Delhi, dated 24-4-1987.

Copy forwarded to :-

(1) The Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officers -
(i) All Indian Railways;
(ii) C.L.W., D.L.W. and I.C.F.;
(iii) Metro Railway, Calcutta;
(iv) M.T.P.(R) - Delhi, Bombay and Madras;
(v) Wheel & Axle Plant, Bangalore;
(vi) COFMOW., Railway Office Complex, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi;and
(vii) Rail Coach Factory Project Office, Near Safdarjung Flying Club, New Delhi 110 003.

(2) The Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officers(Construction)-
(i) Northeast Frontier Railway, Guwahati; and
(ii) Southern Railway, Bangalore.

(3) The Joint Director, Finance, R.D.S.O., Lucknow.

(4) The Pay & Accounts Officer, Min. of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

(5) The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi, for information.

(6) The Commissioner, Railway Safety, Lucknow.

(7) The Managing Directors -
(i) RITES., New Delhi House, 27, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi; and
(ii) IRCON., Palika Bhavan, Sector-XIII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

(G. CHATTERJEE)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAY COMMISSION,
RAILWAY BOARD.

DA: As above.

No.PCIV/87/Imp/PN/1 New Delhi, dated 27-4-1987.

Copy forwarded to :-

(1) The General Secretaries -
(i) NFIR, 3-Chelmsford Road, New Delhi (with 25 spares); and
(ii) AIRF, 4-State Entry Road, New Delhi (with 25 spares).

(2) All Members of the National Council, Departmental Council & Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.

DA: As above.

for Secretary, Railway Board.

No.2/5/87-PIC

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

New Delhi, the 22nd April, 1987.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- ***Grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners in implementation of Government's decisions on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission.***

The undersigned is direced to state that in pursuance of Government decisions on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission announced in this Department's Resolution No.2/13 /87-PIC dated the 18th March, 1987, the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to Central Government pensioners and family pensioners to compensate them for rise in cost of living beyond average CPI 608 at the following rates:

Period	Pension/ family pension per month	Rate of dearness relief per month
From 1.7.86 to 31.12.86	(i) Not exceeding Rs.1750/-	4% of pension/ family pension.
	(ii) Exceeding Rs.1750/- but not exceeding Rs.3000/-	3% of pension/ family pension subject to a minimum of Rs.70/-.
	(iii) Exceeding Rs.3000/-	2% of pension subject to a minimum of Rs.90/-
From 1.1.87 onward	(i) Not exceeding Rs.1750/-	8% of pension/ family pension.
	(ii) Exceeding Rs.1750/- but not exceeding Rs.3000/-	6% of pension/ family pension subject to a minimum of Rs.140/-.
	(iii) Exceeding Rs.3000/-	5% of pension subject to a minimum of Rs.180/-.

For the purpose of these orders :-

(i) Pension/family pension in the case of pre – 1.1.1986 retirees and where family pension was sanctioned prior to 1.1.1986, means the consolidated pension or consolidated family pension as the case may be, effective from 1.1.1986 in terms of orders issued in this Department's OM No.2/1/87-PIC-I dated 16.4.1987.

(ii) In the case of pensioners who retire from service on or after 1.1.1986 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time on or after 1.1.1986, pension/family pension means the basic pension/basic family pension as the case may be in terms of this Department's OM No.2/1/87-PIC-II dated 14.4.1987.

2. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during reemployment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.

4. A ready reckoner showing the dearness relief payable from 1.7.1986 to 31.12.1986 and (ii) from 1.1.1987 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

5. This Department Office Memorandum No.42(4)P&PW/86 dated 25th June, 1986, 42(16)P&PW/86 dated 28th August, 1986 and 42(16)P&PW/86 dated 14th October, 1986 sanctioning dearness relief to pensioners w.e.f. 1st April, 1986, 1st June, 1986 and 1st July, 1986 are hereby superseded. Payments on account of dearness relief made to pensioners/family pensioners in terms of these orders will be adjusted against the dearness relief payable to them under the revised pattern in terms of this Order. If the entire amount cannot be adjusted from the arrears of dearness relief payable under this Order, the balance amount will be adjusted against future payment of dearness relief in terms of this Order.

6. These orders apply to all civil pensioners.

7. These orders apply to Armed Forces pensioners, civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimates, All India Service pensioners and Railway pensioners.

8. These orders do not apply to retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges, In their case separate orders will be issued by the administrative authorities concerned.

4. The Accountants General and authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners on the basis of above instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No.528-TA.II/34-80-II dated 23.4.1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountants General and Reserve Bank of India Circular No.GANB No.2958/GA-64(ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

5. An explanatory memorandum for guidance of pension disbursing authorities is enclosed.

6. In their application to the employees belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.

7. Hindi version follows.

M.R.Vaidya

(M.R.Vaidya)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To *All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.*

ANNEXURE-I

Explanatory Memorandum for the Guidance of Pension Disbursing Authorities

In accordance with the existing practice dearness relief was being sanctioned to pensioners/family pensioners from time to time as and when there was 8 point rise in the average consumer price index, and four separate sets of rates were being specified in the orders for application to pensioners with reference to their period of retirement or class of pension.

2. The above practice has been reviewed in the light of the accepted recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission. The features of the revised arrangements are as follows:

(i) The revised arrangements will apply to price-rise beyond average CPI 608.

(ii) Dearness Relief will be sanctioned from 1st July, and 1st January every year based on increase in price rise beyond average CPI 608 as on the preceding 30th June or 31st December as the case may be. The accompanying order will continue to remain operative until the Government issues fresh orders based on the position of average CPI on 30.6.1987.

(iii) One uniform set of rate for each period, as for example laid down in para 1 of the accompanying order will cover all pensioners/family pensioners irrespective of their date of retirtement or date of sanction of family pension or the class of pension, as specified in paragraph 1 of the accompanying orders. In the case of pre-1.1.1986 cases, the dearness relief will be calculated on the consolidated pension or consolidated family pension comprising the pension plus dearness relief upto CPI 608 plus additional benefits sanctioned to them on the basis of Pay Commissions recommendations. Necessary orders specifying the manner in which pension/family pension is to be consolidated as on 1.1.1986 have been issued separately in this Department's O.M. No.2/1/87-PIC.I dated 16.4.87 and the corresponding orders for Armed Forces personnel being issued by the Ministry of Defence. In the case of pension/family pension for post 1.1.1986 cases the dearness relief will be calculated on the basic pension or basic family pension as the case may be.

(iv) Three instalments of dearness relief beyond average CPI 608 under the old pattern were sanctioned from 1.4.1986, 1.6.1986 and 1.7.1986. The payments made in terms of the said three orders will be adjusted against the dearness relief admissible under the revised pattern in the manner provided in paragraph 2 of the accompanying order.

(v) The dearness relief under the revised pattern will also be suspended when the Central Government pensioners / family pensioner is:

(i) employed/reemployed in a Department/office of the Central Government; or

(ii) employed/re-employed or permanently absorbed in the Central or a State Government company, corporations, undertaking or autonomous body or in Reserve Bank of India or in a Public Sector Bank or in GIC/LIC etc.

in the same manner as under the existing pattern.

(vi) Similarly in the case of pensioners/family pensioners who are in receipt of more than one pension, the dearness relief,where admissible, will be calculated on the total of all pensions taken together.

(vii) A ready reckoner showing dearness relief on different amount of pension/ family pension from 1.7.86 and 1.1.87 is enclosed for ready reference of the pension disbursing authority.

(viii) In case there is any doubt about admissibility or otherwise of the dearness relief or its quantum in any individual case, the Pension Disbursing Authorities should always consult the concerned Accounts Officer.Where necessary the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare can also be consulted.

ANNEXURE - II

Dearness Relief

Pension/ Family Pension	From 1.7.86 to 31.12.86	From 1.1.87
1	2	3
375	15	30
376 to 387	16	31
388 to 400	16	32
401 to 412	17	33
413 to 425	17	34
426 to 437	18	35
438 to 450	18	36
451 to 462	19	37
463 to 475	19	38
476 to 487	20	39
488 to 500	20	40
501 to 512	21	41
513 to 525	21	42
526 to 537	22	43
538 to 550	22	44
551 to 562	23	45
563 to 575	23	46
576 to 587	24	47
588 to 600	24	48
601 to 612	25	49
613 to 625	25	50
626 to 637	26	51
638 to 650	26	52

1	2	3
651 to 662	27	53
663 to 675	27	54
676 to 687	28	55
688 to 700	28	56
701 to 712	29	57
713 to 725	29	58
726 to 737	30	59
738 to 750	30	60
751 to 762	31	61
763 to 775	31	62
776 to 787	32	63
788 to 800	32	64
801 to 812	33	65
813 to 825	33	66
826 to 837	34	67
838 to 850	34	68
851 to 862	35	69
863 to 875	35	70
876 to 887	36	71
888 to 900	36	72
901 to 912	37	73
913 to 925	37	74
926 to 937	38	75
938 to 950	38	76
951 to 962	39	77

1	2	3
963 to 975	39	78
976 to 987	40	79
988 to 1000	40	80
1001 to 1012	41	81
1013 to 1025	41	82
1026 to 1037	42	83
1038 to 1050	42	84
1051 to 1062	43	85
1063 to 1075	43	86
1076 to 1087	44	87
1088 to 1100	44	88
1101 to 1112	45	89
1113 to 1125	45	90
1126 to 1137	46	91
1138 to 1150	46	92
1150 to 1162	47	93
1163 to 1175	47	94
1176 to 1187	48	95
1188 to 1200	48	96
1201 to 1212	49	97
1213 to 1225	49	98
1226 to 1237	50	99
1238 to 1250	50	100
1251 to 1262	51	101
1263 to 1275	51	102

1	2	3
1276 to 1287	52	103
1288 to 1300	52	104
1301 to 1312	53	105
1313 to 1325	53	106
1326 to 1337	54	107
1338 to 1350	54	108
1351 to 1362	55	109
1363 to 1375	55	110
1376 to 1387	56	111
1388 to 1400	56	112
1401 to 1412	57	113
1413 to 1425	57	114
1426 to 1437	58	115
1438 to 1450	58	116
1451 to 1462	59	117
1463 to 1475	59	118
1476 to 1487	60	119
1488 to 1500	60	120
1501 to 1512	61	121
1513 to 1525	61	122
1526 to 1537	62	123
1538 to 1550	62	124
1551 to 1562	63	125
1563 to 1575	63	126
1576 to 1587	64	127

1	2	3
1588 to 1600	64	128
1601 to 1612	65	129
1613 to 1625	65	130
1626 to 1637	66	131
1638 to 1650	66	132
1651 to 1662	67	133
1663 to 1675	67	134
1676 to 1687	68	135
1688 to 1700	68	136
1701 to 1712	69	137
1713 to 1725	69	138
1726 to 1737	70	139
1738 to 2333	70	140
2334 to 2350	71	141
2351 to 2366	71	142
2367 to 2383	72	143
2384 to 2400	72	144
2401 to 2416	73	145
2417 to 2433	73	146
2434 to 2450	74	147
2451 to 2466	74	148
2467 to 2483	75	149
2484 to 2500	75	150
2501 to 2516	76	151
2517 to 2533	76	152

1	2	3
2534 to 2550	77	153
2551 to 2566	77	154
2567 to 2583	78	155
2584 to 2600	78	156
2601 to 2616	79	157
2617 to 2633	79	158
2634 to 2650	80	159
2651 to 2666	80	160
2667 to 2683	81	161
2684 to 2700	81	162
2701 to 2716	82	163
2717 to 2733	82	164
2734 to 2750	83	165
2751 to 2766	83	166
2767 to 2783	84	167
2784 to 2800	84	168
2801 to 2816	85	169
2817 to 2833	85	170
2834 to 2850	86	171
2851 to 2866	86	172
2867 to 2883	87	173
2884 to 2900	87	174
2901 to 2916	88	175
2917 to 2933	88	176
2934 to 2950	89	177

1	2	3
2951 to 2966	89	178
2967 to 2983	90	179
2984 to 3600	90	180
3601 to 3620	90	181
3621 to 3640	90	182
3641 to 3660	90	183
3661 to 3680	90	184
3681 to 3700	90	185
3701 to 3720	90	186
3721 to 3740	90	187
3741 to 3760	90	188
3761 to 3780	90	189
3781 to 3800	90	190
3801 to 3820	90	191
3821 to 3840	90	192
3841 to 3860	90	193
3861 to 3880	90	194
3881 to 3900	90	195
3901 to 3920	90	196
3921 to 3940	90	197
3941 to 3960	90	198
3961 to 3980	90	199
3981 to 4000	90	200
4500	90	225