

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. FIN-CS3-PEN-0002-2020/28447/F,

Date: 08/10/2021

Sub:- Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 11% enhancing the existing rate from 17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners.

Pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 and post-2016 of State Government pensioners/ family pensioners was revised w.e.f 1.1.2016 in Finance Department O.M. No.28300/F dated 23.09.2017. Accordingly, Dearness Relief (TI) was allowed on such revision of pension/family pension in Finance Department O.M. No. 8834/F dated 12.03.2020 at the rate of 17 % w.e.f. 01.07.2019.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in their O.M.No.F- No.42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 22.07.2021 have enhanced the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners from 17% to 28 % w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

3. In the meantime, one dose of Dearness Allowance @11% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 28237/F, dated 08.10.2021. The rate of Dearness Allowance for the period from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2021 subsumed at 17%.

4. After careful consideration of the matter, the State Government have been pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (TI) on pension/family pension shall be paid to the State Government pensioners/family pensioners at the same rate of 11% on the revised basic pension/family pension and provisional pension w.e.f 01.07.2021. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (TI) at the rate of 11%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/family pension and provisional pension will be enhanced from **17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021**. The rate of Dearness Relief for the period from **01.01.2020 to 30.06.2021** shall remain at 17%.

5. 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. No.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- i) 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.

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- 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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. 28448 /F.,

Date: 08/10/2021

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28449 /F.,

Date: 08/10/2021

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28450 /F.,

Date: 08/10/2021

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PK Mishra
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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28451 /F.,

Date: 08/10/2021

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PK Mishra
08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28452 /F.,

Date: 08/10/2021

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information and immediate necessary action. He is requested to circulate this Resolution among the pension paying public sector banks functioning within the jurisdiction of the concerned State for prompt payment to the Odisha State Pensioners.

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08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government
Date: 08/10/2021

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Memo No. 28454 /F.,

PK Mishra
08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government
Date: 08/10/2021

Copy forwarded to the Secretaries to Finance Department in all State Government / Union Territories in India with a request to circulate this Office Memorandum among the Pension Disbursing Authorities functioning within the jurisdiction of the concerned State for prompt payment to the Odisha State Pensioners.

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08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government
Date: 08/10/2021

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08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government
Date: 08/10/2021

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08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government
Date: 08/10/2021

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08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28458/F.,Date: 08/10/2021

Copy forwarded to the Head of Portal Group, I.T. Centre, Secretariat, Odisha for information and necessary action.

He/ She is requested to launch this Office Memorandum regarding revision of Pension / Family Pension in respect of pre-2016 and post - 2016 Pensioners/ Family Pensioners in the Website (www.Odisha.gov.nic.in/finance/index.htm) of Finance Department for General Information.

P. K. Mishra 08/10/21
Deputy Secretary to Government