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New Delhi, dated the <sup>9th</sup> May, 2012.

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners family pensioners Revised rate effect from 1.1.2010.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's O.M. No. 42/13/2012-P&PW(G) dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 on the above subject for information and necessary action.

2. In future, payment of dearness relief to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners on the revised rates may be made by downloading the orders of Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare from the website [www.pensmita.nic.in](http://www.pensmita.nic.in) from time to time.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours Faithfully,

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To

1. PS to MoC & IT/MOS(C&IT)
2. Sr.- PPS to Secretary (T) Chairman, Telecom Commission, New Delhi.
3. All Members Advisors Addl. Secretary DDGs JS, DoT, New Delhi.
4. DDG(Accounts) with the request that the copies of the Oms may also be circulated to all pension disbursing post offices through the respective Directorates of Postal Accounts.
5. CMD, BSNI, Corporate Office, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. CMD, MFNL, New Delhi.
7. CMD, TCHL, New Delhi.
8. Sr. DDG, TEC, Khursid Lal Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. ED, C-DoT/Director, WMO, New Delhi.
10. All Controller Joint Controllers of Communication Accounts, DoT
11. Section Officer, Pay Bill/Cash/PAO, DoT, New Delhi.
12. All Telecom Enforcement Resources Monitoring (TERMS)
13. All recognized Unions Associations/Federations, DoT, New Delhi.
14. Director (IT) with the request to post this circular on the website of DoT.
15. DDG(Estt), BSNI, Co. Office, New Delhi.
16. AO(PFP)
17. Internal Audit Wing
18. Hindi Section with the request to furnish the Hindi Version of the OM to upload in the website.
19. All dealing hands in Pension Section.

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Recd. today  
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F. No. 42/13/2012-P&PW(G)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
**Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare**

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Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

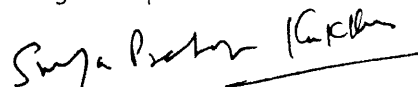
**Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 1.1.2012.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/15/2011-P&PW(G) dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 58% to 65% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

2. These orders apply 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 (iv) Railway Pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.2.1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lumpsum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's OM No. 4/59/97-P&PW (D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 65% w.e.f. 1.1.2012 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lumpsum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM No.4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer.

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

  
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5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, will remain unchanged.

6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

8. The offices of Accountant General and Authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these 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 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure conveyed vide their OM No. 1(4)/EV/2004 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

11. Hindi version will follow.

*Surya Bahadur Kakkar*

( S. P. Kakkar )

**Under Secretary to the Government of India**

To,

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.

Please visit this Department's website <http://www.pensionersportal.gov.in> for the orders on pension matters including above orders.