

दिल्ली शहरी आश्रय सुधार बोर्ड,
राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार
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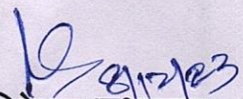
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ENDORSEMENT

The Copies of under mentioned Office Memorandums are Circulated herewith for information and necessary action by all concerned:-

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Deptt.	O.M. No. and Date	Subject
1.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel,	No. 42/04/2023 P&PW(D) dated 27 th October, 2023	Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners- Revised rate effective from 01.07.2023
2.	Public Grievances & Pensions, Deptt. of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare Government of India	No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(2) dated 20 th October, 2023	Inclusion under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in accordance with DoPPW dated 03.03.2023 to those employees who have joined Central Government service on mobility from Central Government/State Government/autonomous body service-reg.
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4.		No.28/91/2022-P&PW(B)(1) dated 20 th October, 2023	Adjustment and recovery of Government dues from gratuity payable under CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
5.		No. 28/91/2022-P&PW(B)(2) dated 20 th October, 2023	Procedure for adjustment and recovery of Government dues from gratuity payable under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
6.		F.No.21/05/2023-P&PW(F) dated 20.10.2023	Master circular- Liberalization of Provisions for withdrawal/drawl of advance from the General Provident Fund by the subscribers
7.		F.No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 07.11.2023	Inclusion of Central Government employees recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified prior to 22.12.2003, under Central Civil Services(Pension), Rules, 1972 (now 2021)

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The copy of under mentioned Office Memoranda are forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following: -

- All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- All Pay & Accounts Officers through Principal Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi.
- Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
- Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.
- CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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(Manoj Kumar V.M.)
Joint Secretary (Finance/Policy)

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6		F.No.21/05/2023-P&PW(F)dated 20.10.2023	Master circular- Liberalization of Provisions for withdrawal/drawl of advance from the General Provident Fund by the subscribers
7		F.No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 7.11.2023	Inclusion of Central Government employees recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised /notified prior to 22.12.2003, under Central Civil Services(pension), Rules, 1972(Now 2021)

Manoj Kumar V.M.
29/11/2023
(Manoj Kumar V.M.)
Joint Secretary (Finance/Policy)

No. 5705/2021-P&PW(B)
भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग

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तीसरी मंजिल, लोकनायक भवन, खान मार्केट,
नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 07.11.2023

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Inclusion of Central Government employees recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/ notified prior to 22.12.2003, under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021)- reg.

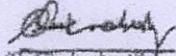
Undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M of even No. dated 03.03.2023 providing one-time option to Central Government employee for inclusion under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of National Pension System who has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003.

2. The said Office Memorandum provides for cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.

3. In view of request received for extension of time limit for taking decision by the appointing authority, it has been decided to extend the cut-off date for taking decision by the appointing authority on the options received from Central Government employees till 30.11.2023.

4. There would be no change in the other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M, dated 03.03.2023.

5. Hindi version will follow.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Central Government Ministries / Departments.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
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F.No. 21/05/2023-P&PW(F)
Government of India
Ministry Of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi,
Dated: 20 -10- 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Master circular-Liberalization of provisions for withdrawal/ drawal of advance from the General Provident Fund by the subscribers.

This Department has issued various instructions from time to time regarding General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules, 1960. It is now decided to consolidate these instructions at one place for better understanding and guidance, as under:

2. Withdrawals from the General Provident Fund by the subscribers

2.1. The provisions in the rules have been reviewed and it has been decided to permit withdrawals from the General Provident Fund by the subscriber for the following purposes:

- i. Education- This will include primary, secondary and higher education, covering all streams and institutions,
- ii. Obligatory Expenses viz. betrothal, marriage, funerals, or other ceremonies of self or family members and dependants,
- iii. Illness of self, family members or dependants,
- iv. Purchase of consumer durables.

2.2. Withdrawal of upto twelve months pay or three-fourth of the amount standing at credit, whichever is less, is permitted. However, for illness, the withdrawal may be allowed upto 90% of the amount standing at credit of the subscriber. A subscriber may seek withdrawal after completion of ten years of service.

- 2.3 (i) Housing including building or acquiring a suitable house or a ready built flat for his residence,
- (ii) Repayment of outstanding housing loan,
 - (iii) Purchase of house site for building a house,
 - (iv) Constructing a house on a site acquired,
 - (v) Reconstructing or making additions on a house already acquired,
 - (vi) Renovating, additions or alterations of ancestral house.

A subscriber may be allowed to withdraw upto ninety percent of the amount standing at credit for the above purposes. It is also decided do away with the present instructions which lay

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down that subsequent to the sale of house for which GPF withdrawal has been availed, the amount withdrawn has to be deposited back. GPF withdrawal for housing purpose will no longer be linked with the limits prescribed under HBA rules. A subscriber may be permitted to avail the facility at any time during his service.

- 2.4 (i) Purchase of motor car/motor cycle/ scooter etc. or repayment of loan already taken for the purpose,
(ii) Extensive repairs/overhauling of motor car,
(iii) Making deposit to book a motor car/motor cycle/scooter, moped etc.

A subscriber may be permitted to withdraw three-fourth of the amount standing at credit or cost of the vehicle, whichever is less for the above purposes. Withdrawal for the above purpose will be permitted after completion of 10 years of service.

2.5 Withdrawal of upto 90% of balance without assigning reasons is allowed for Government servants who are due for retirement on superannuation upto two years before superannuation.

2.6 In all cases of withdrawal from the fund by the subscriber, the declared Head of Department is competent to sanction withdrawal. No documentary proof will be required to be furnished by the subscriber. A simple declaration form by the subscriber explaining the reasons for withdrawal would be sufficient.

2.7 As per the GPF(CS) Rules, 1960, no time limit has been prescribed for sanction and payment of withdrawal amount. Therefore, it has been decided to prescribe a maximum time limit of fifteen days for sanction and payment of withdrawal from the Fund. In case of emergencies like illness etc., the time limit may be restricted to seven days.

D0PPW OM No. 3/2/2017-P&PW(F)(ii) dated 07-03-2017

3. Drawal of Advance from the General Provident Funds by the subscribers

3.1 The provisions in the rules have now been reviewed and it has been decided to permit the subscriber to prefer an advance from General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules, 1960 for the following purposes:

- (i) Illness of self, family members or dependents,
- (ii) Education of family members or dependent of the subscriber. Education will include primary, secondary and higher education, covering all streams and educational institutions,
- (iii) Obligatory Expenses viz. betrothal, marriage, funerals, or other ceremonies,
- (iv) Cost of Legal proceedings,
- (v) Cost of defence,
- (vi) Purchase of consumer durables,
- (vii) Pilgrimage and visiting places of eminence. This will include any travel and tourism related activities.

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3.2 It has been decided to enhance the limit of advance upto 12 months of pay or three-fourth of the amount at credit, whichever is less. Amount of advance will be recoverable in a maximum of 60 installments. The advance may be sanctioned by the declared Head of Office.

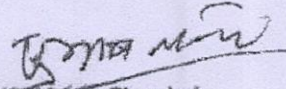
3.3 The declared Head of Department is competent to sanction an advance from the fund for reasons not covered above.

3.4 Maximum time limit of fifteen days is being prescribed for sanction and payment of an advance from the Fund. In case of emergencies like illness etc., the time limit maybe restricted to seven days.

3.5 In all the above cases of advance, no documentary proof is required to be furnished by the subscriber. A simple declaration by the subscriber explaining the reasons for advance would be sufficient.

DoPPW OM No. 3/2/2017-P&PW(F)(I) dated 07-03-2017

4. All Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the instructions/guidelines to the notice of all concerned.



(Subhash Chander)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. - 28/91-2022-P&PW(B) (2)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure for adjustment and recovery of Government dues from gratuity payable under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972. Rules 67 to 69 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with Government dues which may be adjusted and recovered from the gratuity payable to a Government servant under these rules and the procedure to be followed by the Department for recovery of Government dues from Gratuity.

2.1 As per Rule 68 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 relating to adjustment and recovery of dues pertaining to Government accommodation, in the case of a Government servant who is due for retirement on superannuation, the Directorate of Estates, on receipt of intimation and details from the Head of Office shall scrutinise its records and inform the Head of Office within two months, if any licence fee was recoverable from the Government servant in respect of the period prior to eight months of his retirement. In case the Government servant has retired or is retiring otherwise than on attaining the age of superannuation, the Directorate of Estates shall inform the Head of Office within one month from the date of receipt of intimation from him, if any licence fee was recoverable from the Government servant up to the date of retirement.

2.2 If no intimation in regard to recovery of outstanding licence fee is received by the Head of Office by the stipulated date, it shall be presumed that no licence fee was recoverable from the allottee in respect of the period preceding eight months of the date of his superannuation or up to the date of retirement in other cases.

2.3 In the case of retirement on superannuation, the Head of Office shall ensure that licence fee for the next eight months, that is upto the date of retirement of the allottee, is recovered every month from the pay and allowances of the allottee. Where the Directorate of Estates intimates the amount of licence fee recoverable from the Government servant, the Head of Office shall ensure to recover the same in installments from the current pay and allowances of the allottee and where the entire amount is not recovered from the pay and allowances, the balance shall be recovered out of the gratuity before its payment is authorised.

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2.4. The Directorate of Estates shall also inform the Head of Office the amount of licence fee for the retention of Government accommodation for the permissible period beyond the date of retirement of the allottee and the Head of Office shall adjust the amount of that licence fee from the amount of the gratuity together with the unrecovered licence fee, if any.

2.5. If in any particular case, it is not possible for the Directorate of Estates to determine the outstanding licence fee, that Directorate shall inform the Head of Office that ten per cent of the gratuity may be withheld pending receipt of further information.

2.6. The recovery of licence fee (where it is not possible for the Directorate of Estates to determine the outstanding licence fee) as well as damages (for occupation of the Government accommodation beyond the permissible period after the date of retirement of allottee) shall be the responsibility of the Directorate of Estates and the withheld amount of gratuity under sub-rule (5) above of the retiring Government employee, who was in occupation of Government accommodation, shall be paid immediately on production of 'No Demand Certificate' from the Directorate of Estates after actual vacation of the Government accommodation.

2.7. The Directorate of Estates shall ensure the No Demand Certificate shall be given to the Government servant within a period of fourteen days from the date of submission of application for the said certificate after actual vacation of the Government accommodation.

2.8. If the Directorate of Estates fails to issue the No Demand Certificate within fourteen days from the date of the application, the allottee shall be entitled to payment of interest (as per the rate and manner applicable to General Provident Fund deposit determined from time to time by the Government of India) on the excess withheld amount of gratuity which is required to be refunded after adjusting the arrears of licence fee and damages, if any, payable by the allottee till the date of issue of No Demand Certificate or the date of expiry of the period of fourteen days from the date of application for No demand certificate, whichever is earlier.

2.9. The interest shall be payable by the Directorate of Estates through the concerned Account Officer of the retired Government servant from the date of application for the said certificate after vacation of the Government accommodation, up to the date of refund of excess withheld amount of gratuity.

2.10. If after adjustment from the withheld amount of gratuity, if any, mentioned under sub-rule (5), or if no amount of gratuity was withheld under sub-rule (5), any amount on account of licence fee or damages (for overstay or unauthorised occupation or subletting or transfer to an ineligible office etc.) or dues on account of electricity, water or PNG charges, remaining unpaid, may be ordered by the Directorate of Estates to be recovered through the concerned Account Officer from the dearness relief without the consent of the pensioner and in such case no dearness relief shall be disbursed until full recovery of such dues has been made.

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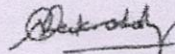
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3.1 With respect to adjustment and recovery of dues other than dues pertaining to Government accommodation, rule 69 of the CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021 provides that the Head of Office shall take steps to assess the dues one year before the date on which a Government servant is due to retire on superannuation or on the date on which he proceeds on leave preparatory to retirement, whichever is earlier, in the case of retirement on superannuation and immediately on retirement or when the fact of retirement of the Government servant is known to the Head of Office, whichever is earlier, in the case of retirement otherwise than on superannuation.

3.2 The assessment of aforesaid Government dues shall be completed by the Head of Office eight months prior to the date of the retirement of the Government servant, in the case of retirement on superannuation, and within thirty days after the date of retirement in the case of retirement otherwise than on superannuation.

3.3 The dues as assessed including those dues which come to notice subsequently and which remain outstanding till the date of retirement of the Government servant, shall be adjusted against the amount of retirement gratuity becoming payable to the Government servant on his retirement.

4. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding recovery of Government dues from Gratuity payable under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices there under, for strict implementation.



(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
All Ministries/Departments/Organisations.
(As per standard list)

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No. - 28/91/2022-P&PW(B) (1)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Adjustment and recovery of Government dues from gratuity payable under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972. Rule 67 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with Government dues which can be adjusted and recovered from the gratuity payable to a Government servant under these rules.

2. As per Rule 67 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021, it shall be the duty of the Head of Office to ascertain and assess Government dues payable by a Government servant due for retirement on superannuation / retiring otherwise than superannuation/ retired from service. The Government dues which remain outstanding till the date of retirement of the Government servant, shall be adjusted against the amount of the retirement gratuity becoming payable.

3. The Expression 'Government dues' includes

(a) dues pertaining to Government accommodation including arrears of licence fee as well as damages (for the occupation of the Government accommodation beyond the permissible period after the date of retirement of the allottee, subletting, unauthorised occupation, transfer to an ineligible office, etc.) and dues or arrears in respect of electricity, water and PNG charge, if any;

(b) dues other than those pertaining to Government accommodation, namely, balance of house building or conveyance or any other advance, overpayment of pay and allowances or leave salary and arrears of income tax deductible at source under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961)

4. Rules further provides that only the Government dues as referred to in sub-rule (2) shall be adjusted against the amount of retirement gratuity payable to the retired Government servant and any other dues which are not Government dues in terms of sub-rule (2) shall not be recoverable from the amount of retirement gratuity.

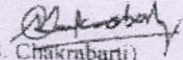
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(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Ministries/Departments/Organisations,
(As per standard list)

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No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(BY)8361 (1)
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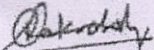
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Options for inclusion under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in accordance with DoPPW OM dated 03.03.2023 to those employees who have since been retired from service- reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare administers pension related policy matters in respect to Central Government civil employees. This Department has issued instruction vide OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 giving one time option to the Central Government civil employee for inclusion under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) who has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003. As per para 7 of this OM, it is for the appointing authority of the post against which such option has been exercised to examine and decide applicability of these instructions.

2. References have been received seeking clarification on applicability of aforesaid instructions dated 03.03.2023 to the Central Government employees who have since retired from service before issue of these instructions.

3. It is, therefore, clarified that there is no restriction on applicability of aforesaid OM dated 03.03.2023 to Central Government employees who are otherwise eligible for coverage under OPS and who has already retired from service. Since, in this case, employee has already availed benefits under NPS, the Government contribution and return thereon under the NPS would require to be refunded along with interest thereon by the Government servant in order to avail the benefit under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972, in case, he is found eligible for coverage under old pension scheme in terms of DoPPW OM dated 03.03.2023.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
All Ministries/Departments/Organisations.
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No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361 (2)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th October, 2023

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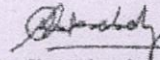
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The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare administers pension related policy matters in respect to Central Government civil employees. This Department has issued instruction vide OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 giving one time option to the Central Government civil employee for inclusion under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) who has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003. As per para 7 of this OM, it is for the appointing authority of the post against which such option has been exercised to examine and decide applicability of these instructions.

2. References have been received seeking clarification on applicability of aforesaid instructions dated 03.03.2023 to the Central Government employees who fulfils conditions of these instructions in their previous service rendered in State Government / autonomous bodies and thereafter joined Central Government service on or after 01.01.2004 after submitting technical resignation from previous service.

3. It is therefore clarified that the instructions issued vide OM dated 03.03.2023 are applicable to Central Government civil employees. Central Government employees who are included under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 in terms of OM dated 03.03.2023 for their appointment against any post / service in Central Government and moved to another Central Government service through proper channel would continue to be governed under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972.

4. However, the case of employee of the State Government / autonomous body moved to Central Government service on or after 01.01.2004 after tendering technical resignation from their previous service would be examined as a case of counting of past service on mobility to Central Government service on or after 01.01.2004. Therefore, these cases would be examined in terms of this Department's OM dated 28.10.2009.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
All Ministries/Departments/Organisations.
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No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan
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Date:- 27th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2023.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.04.2023 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 42% to 46% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01st July, 2023.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-

- (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years.
- (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
- (iii) All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
- (iv) Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
- (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
- (vi) The Burma Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma/Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.

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

4. 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 Rule 52 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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

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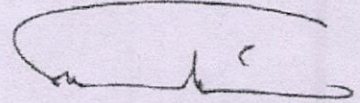
6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family Pensioners 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/34-86-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 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

8. In so far as the persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2023-E.II(B) dated 20.10.2023

Hindi version will follow.



(Sanjiv Narain Mathur)

27-10-2023

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorised Pension Disbursing Banks
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.