Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.01.2012.

A copy of Office Memorandum No.42/13/2012-P&PW (G) dated 04.04.2012 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed for your information and necessary action. These orders will apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.

2. A concordance of DOP&PW’s instructions referred to in the enclosed Office Memorandum and Railway Board’s corresponding instructions are given below:-

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3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

(Hari Krishan)
Director, Pay Commission-II
Railway Board.

No. PC-VI/2008/II/7/2/2
New Delhi, dated 2.05.2012

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for Financial Commissioner/Railways.
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रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

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महाप्रबंधक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी(आर).
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलवे एवं उपाध्याय इकाइयाँ,
(डाक सूची के अनुसार).

विशय: रेल पेंशनधारियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनधारियों को महंगाई सहायता प्रदान करना–01.01.2012 से प्रभावी संस्थापित दर।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्यक्रम, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन और पेंशनमुखी कल्याण विभाग) के 04.04.2012 के कार्यालय झापन सं.42/13/2012–पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (जी) की एक प्रतिलिपि इस पत्र के साथ सूचनाध्याय और आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न है। ये आदेश आवश्यक परिवर्तनों सहित रेलवे पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. पेंशन और पेंशनमुखी कल्याण विभाग के संलग्न कार्यालय झापन में उल्लिखित अनुदेश और रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुसार अनुदेशों को नीवे आमने–सामने दिया गया हैः–

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3. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जा रहा है।

संस्कृत: एक.

निदेशक/वेतन आयोग-!!
रेलवे बोर्ड.

सं. पी सी– VI/2008/1/7/2/2

भारत के उप नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (रेल), नई दिल्ली (40 अतिरिक्त प्रतियां सहित) को प्रतिलिपि अयोग्यिता।

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28. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), New Delhi.
29. The General Secretary, IRC, DRM Office Complex, State Entry Road, New Delhi
30. The Commissioner, Railway Safety/Lucknow.
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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 5th 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. 1st 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 1/3rd 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.

Sri Rohan [Signature]

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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 9th 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 21st 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 4th April, 2012.

11. Hindi version will follow.

(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.