

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
(Railway Board)

S.No. PC-V/ 401
No. PC-V/97/1/7/14

RBE No. 58 /2004
Dated 12 .03.2004

**The GMs/OSDs/CAO(R),
All Indian Railways & PUs
(As per standard mailing list)**

**Sub : Payment of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees -
Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2004.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 09.9.2003 (S.No.PC-V/378, RBE No. 159/2003) on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the **Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 59% to 61% of the pay with effect from 1st January, 2004. From 1.4.2004, Dearness Allowance equal to 50% of basic pay would be converted to Dearness Pay as per this Ministry's letter No.PC-V/2004/A/DA/1 dated 11.3.2004. Consequently, Dearness Allowance from 1.4.2004 would be payable at the rate of 11%.**

2. The provisions contained in Paras 3 and 4 of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.10.1997 (S.No.PC-V/3, RBE No.139/97) shall continue to be applicable, while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders. However, with effect from 01.04.2004, Dearness Allowance will be computed on the basis of Basic Pay, Dearness Pay, Stagnation Increment and NPA. Provisions contained in para 3 of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.10.1997 therefore stand amended to this extent.

3. The additional instalment of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash to all Railway employees. The arrears may be charged to the salary bill for March 2004, and no honorarium is payable for preparing separate bill for this purpose.

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. Hindi version will follow.

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**Director, Pay Commission
Railway Board**

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