

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

S.No. PC-V/409  
 No. PC-V/97/1/9/6

RBE No. 83 /2004  
 New Delhi, Dated /3 .4.2004

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

**Sub : Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioner – revised rates effective from 01.01.2004.**

A copy of Office Memorandum No.42/2/2004-P&PW(G) dated 15.03.2004 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is sent herewith for your information and necessary action. As stated in para 4 thereof, these orders will apply to Railway pensioners also.

2. A concordance of various instructions and orders referred to in the enclosed office memorandum with reference to corresponding Railway instructions is indicated below :-

(i)


S.No.	Para No.	No. & date of Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M.	No. & date of Corresponding orders issued by Railway Board
1.	1	42/2/2003-P&PW(G) dtd.10.9.2003.	PC-V/97/1/9/6 dt. 25.9.2003 (RBE No.168/2003, S.No.PC-V/379)
2.	3	45/86/97-P&PW(A)-Pt.I dated 27.10.1997	F(E)III/97/PN1/22 dated 5.11.1997
3.	4	23/1/97-P&PW(B) dt.23.2.98	N.A.
4	5	4/59/97-P&PW(D) dt.14.7.98 4/29/99-P&PW(D) dt.12.7.2000	F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dt. 18.8.98 F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dt 2.8.2000 RBE No.138/2K
5	6&7	45/52/97-P&PW(E) dt. 16.12.97	(iii) F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex-gratia/3 dt. 31.12.97 (RBE No.194/97, S.No.PC-V/28) (iv) F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex-gratia/5 dt.27.1.98 (RBE No.19/98, S.No.PC-V/38)
6	9	45/73/97-P&PW(G) dt.2.7.99	F(E)III/99/PN1/21 dt.5.8.99

(ii)

S.No.	Para No.	No. & date of Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance's O.M.	No. & date of Corresponding orders issued by Railway Board
1.	2	105/1/2004-IC dated 1.03.2004	PC-V/2004/A/DA/1 dated 11.3.2004 (RBE No.57/2004, S.No.PC-V/400)

3. Hindi version is enclosed.

DA : As above

  
 (SHRIPRAKASH)  
 Director, Pay Commission-II  
 Railway Board

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

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सं.पी.सी.वी/197/आई/1916

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक/3 04.2004

महाप्रबंधक/वि.का.धि./मु.प.अ.,  
सभी भारतीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां इत्यादि  
(मानक डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय :- रेल पेंशनरों/परिवार पेंशनरों को 1.1.2004 से प्रभावी संशोधित दरों पर  
महंगाई भत्ता प्रदान करना.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक, जन शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स  
कल्याण विभाग) के दिनांक 15.3.2004 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.42/2/2004-पी एंड पी डब्ल्यू  
(जी) की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कारवाई हेतु संलग्न है . उसके पैरा 4 के  
अनुसार यह आदेश रेल पेंशनरों पर भी लागू होंगे.

2. रेलवे के समनुरूप अनुदेशों के संदर्भ में संलग्न कार्यालय ज्ञापन में उल्लिखित  
विभिन्न अनुदेशों और आदेशों का उल्लेख नीचे किया गया है :-

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क.सं.	पैरा सं.	पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग का ज्ञापन सं. एवं तारीख	रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुसूची आदेशों की सं. एवं तारीख
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क.सं.	पैरा सं.	व्यय विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय का ज्ञापन सं. एवं तारीख	रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुसूची आदेश की सं. एवं तारीख
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संलग्नक: यथोक्त

श्री प्रकाश  
(श्री प्रकाश)  
निदेशक वेतन आयोग-II  
रेलवे बोर्ड

No. PC-V/97/1/9/6

Dated 13.04.2004

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New Delhi, dated 13.4.2004

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**(Authority DOP&PW(G)'s OM No.42/2/2004-P&PW(G) dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2004)**

No. 42/2/2004-P&PW (G)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

New Delhi, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2004

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners -  
Revised rate effective from 01.01.2004.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/2/2003-P&PW (G) dated 10.09.2003 sanctioning the installment of dearness relief admissible from 01.07.2003 and to state that the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief payable to the Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 59% to 61% with effect from 01.01.2004.

2. From 1.4.2004, Dearness Relief equal to 50% of basic pension/family pension would be converted into Dearness Pension/Dearness family pension. Government has issued order in this regard vide Department of Expenditure; Ministry of Finance O.M. No.105/1/2004-IC dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004 (Copy enclosed). Consequently, Dearness Relief from 1.4.2004 would be payable at the rate of 11% on Basic Pension/family pension and Dearness pension/Dearness family pension.

3. Since 50% of Dearness Allowance converted into Dearness Pay is counted for retirement benefits, pension/family pension shall be calculated at 50% and 30% respectively of Pay plus Dearness Pay subject to minimum of Rs.1913/- and maximum of 50% and 30% respectively of the highest Pay plus Dearness Pay in the Government. Provisions contained in para 5 and 7.1 of this Department's O.M. No.45/86/97-P&PW (A)-Pt.I dated 27.10.1997, therefore, stand amended to this extent.

4. 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, who are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs.1275/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.02.1998.

5. Central Government Employees who had drawn lump sum 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 Dearness Relief @ 61% with effect from 01.01.2004 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lump sum payment on absorption 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 O.M. No.4/29/99-P&PW(D) dated 12.07.2000 refer. From 1.4.2004, Dearness Relief equal to 50% of basic pension/family pension would be converted into Dearness Pension/Dearness family pension. Consequently, Dearness Relief from 1.4.2004 would be payable at the rate of 11% on the basis of Basic Pension/family pension and Dearness pension/Dearness family pension.

6. The surviving CPF beneficiaries who had retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 to 31.12.1985 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia @ Rs.600/- p.m. with effect from 01.11.1997 under this Department's O.M. No.45/52/97-P&PW (E) dated 16.12.1997 are entitled to Dearness Relief @ 61% with effect from 01.01.2004. From 1.4.2004, Dearness Relief equal to 50% of Ex-gratia would be converted into Dearness Ex-gratia. Consequently, Dearness Relief from 1.4.2004 would be payable at the rate of 11% on the basis of Basic Ex-gratia and Dearness Ex-gratia.

7. The following categories of CPF beneficiaries who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment in terms of this department's OM No.45/52/97-P&PW (E) dated 16.12.1997 will be paid DR @ 53% with effect from 01.01.2004. From 1.4.2004, Dearness Relief equal to 50% of Ex-gratia would be converted into Dearness Ex-gratia. Consequently, Dearness Relief from 1.4.2004 would be payable at the rate of 3% on the basis of Basic Ex-gratia and Dearness Ex-gratia:

(i) The widows and dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.605/- p.m.

(ii) Central Government Employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

8. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

9. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief 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 02.07.1999. The provisions relating to regulation of Dearness Relief where pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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

11. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.

12. The offices of Accountant General and Authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioner etc. on the basis of above 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, 11/84-80-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 Nationalized Banks.

13. In their application to the employees belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.

14. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their U.O. No. 278/2004/IC dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2004.

  
(M.P. SINGH)  
Director

To,

All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.