

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

S.No. PC-V/486
No. PC-V/97/I/9/6

RBE No.64/2007
New Delhi, Dated 19.04.2007

TheGMs/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 01.01.2007.**

A copy of Office Memorandum No.42/2/2007-P&PW(G) dated 29.03.2007 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 2 thereof, these orders will apply to Railway pensioners also.

2. In pursuance of the enhanced rates of ex-gratia to the surviving SRPF(C) retirees issued vide Board's letter No. F(E) III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr/3 dated 15-11-2006, para 4 of the DOP&PW's O.M. enclosed herewith may be read as under ;

The surviving Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' SRPF (Contributory) beneficiaries who had retired from service during the period from 1-4-1957 to 31-12-1985 and have been sanctioned enhanced slab-wise ex-gratia @ Rs.3000/-, Rs.1000/-, Rs.750/- and Rs.650/- per month respectively w.e.f. 1.11.2006, in lieu of uniform rate of Rs. 600/- pm are entitled to Dearness Relief @ 35% with effect from 01.01.2007.

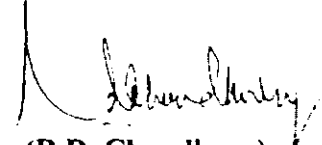
3. A concordance of various instructions and orders referred to in the enclosed office memorandum with reference to corresponding Railway instructions is indicated below :-

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	42/2/2006-P&PW(G) dtd.15.09.2006.	PC-V/97/I/9/6 dtd. 28.09.2006 (RBE No.143/2006, S.No.PC-V/477)
2.	2	23/1/97-P&PW(B) dt.23.2.98	N.A.
3	3	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
4.	4&5	45/52/97-P&PW(E) dt. 16.12.97	(i) F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex-gratia/3 dt. 31.12.97 (RBE No.194/97, S.No.PC-V/28) (ii) F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex-gratia/5 dt.27.1.98 (RBE No.19/98, S.No.PC-V/38)
5	7	45/73/97-P&PW(G) dt.2.7.99	F(E)III/99/PN1/21 dt.5.8.99

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

5. Hindi version is enclosed.

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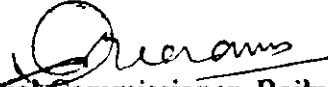


(R.D. Choudhury)
Director, Pay Commission
Railway Board

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New Delhi, dated 19.04.2007

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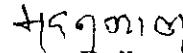
For Financial Commissioner, Railways

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- 7) The Secretary General, IRPOF
- 8) The Secretary General, All India RPF Association
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- 11) Railway Board Promotee Officers' Association, Room No.341-C, Rail Bhawan

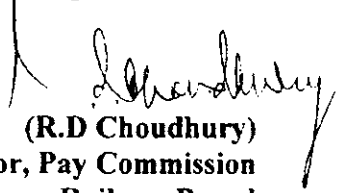


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16. The Joint Director(Finance), RDSO, Lucknow
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18. The Joint Director, Iron & Steel, 3, Koila Ghat Street/Calcutta
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24. The Editor, 'Bhartiya Rail', Room No.469, Rail Bhawan.
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26. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)
27. The General Secretary, IRCA, DRM Office Complex, State Entry Road, New Delhi
28. The Commissioner, Railway Safety/Lucknow
29. M/s Bahri Brothers, Lajpat Rai Market/Delhi
30. The Editor, 'Rail Rajbhasha', Rom No.543, Rail Bhawan
31. Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., C-2/10, Safdarjang Development Area, Aurbindo Marg, N. Delhi-16


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2. The General Secretary, Railway Pensioners' Council, Kiran Kutir, Larkania Tola, Katihar
3. Shri C.R. Chatwani, CGPA, "SHIVANANAD", 11/13, Krishna Kunj Society, Chhotunagar-7, Rajya Rd. Rajkot - 360001.
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9. Shri R. B. Kulkarni, President, AIRF, Vivekanand Housing Society. Gurumandir Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 421201
10. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway pensioners. 27/578, Audityapuram. Palgha

भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

कम संख्या पी.सी. V/486
सं. पी.सी. V/197/आई/1916

आर.बी.ई.सं. 64/2007
नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 19.04.2007

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

विषय :- रेल पेंशनरों/परिवार पेंशनरों को 1.1.2007 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 29.3.2007 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.42/2/2007-पी एंड पी डब्ल्यू (जी) की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कारवाई हेतु संलग्न है। उसके पैरा 2 के अनुसार यह आदेश रेल पेंशनरों पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. रेलवे बोर्ड के दिनांक 15.11.2006 की पत्र सं. एफ(ई)III/98/पीएन1/एक्स ग्रे/3 के तहत जारी राज्य रेल भविष्य निधि(अंशदायी) के जीवित सेवा निवृत्त कर्मचारियों को बढ़ी हुई अनुग्रह राशि की दरों के अनुसरण में, पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग के संलग्न ज्ञापन के पैरा 4 को निम्न प्रकार से पढा जाए:

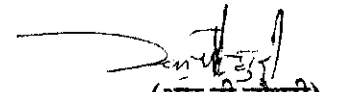
राज्य रेल भविष्य निधि (अंशदायी) के जीवित समूह क, ख, ग और घ के कर्मचारियों को, जो 1.4.1957 से 31.12.1985 के बीच सेवानिवृत्त हुए तथा जिन्हें रु600/- प्रतिमाह की समाप्त दर के स्थान पर क्रमशः रु 3000/-, रु 1000/-, रु750/- तथा रु 650/- प्रतिमाह की दर से बढ़ी हुई अनुग्रह राशि स्वीकृत हुई है, 01.01.2007 से 35% की दर से महंगाई भत्ता देय होगा।

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

क.सं.	पैरा	पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग ज्ञापन सं. एवं तारीख	रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुसारी आदेशों की सं. एवं तारीख
1	1	42/2/2006-P&PW(G) dt.15.09.2006	PC-V/97/19/6 dt. 28.09.2006 (RBE No.143/2006, S.No.PC-V/477)
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उक्त पत्र रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय के अनुमोदन से जारी हुआ है।

संलग्न दृश्योक्त


(आर डी चौधरी)
निदेशक, वेतन आयोग
रेलवे बोर्ड

No.42/2/2007-P&PW (G)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

New Delhi, the 29th March, 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners & Revised rate effective from 01.01.2007.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/2/2006-P&PW(G) dated 15th September, 2006, sanctioning the instalment of Dearness Relief (DR) admissible from 01.07.2006 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that DR shall be paid to the Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners to compensate them for the rise in cost of living at the rate of 35% w.e.f. 01.01.2007 in supersession of the rate mentioned in the OM dated 15.9.2006 referred to above.

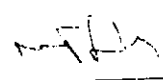
2. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service pensioners (iv) Railway pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan, 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.

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 @ 35% w.e.f. 01.01.2007 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 fulfilment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Deptt.'s O.M. No.4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.07.2000 refers.

4. 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 @ 35% w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

5. 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 @ 27% w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

- (i) The widows and dependent children of pensioners who have retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia of Rs 703/- and Rs 965/-
- (ii) Central Government Employees who have retired from service prior to 8.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia of Rs 703/- and Rs 965/-
6. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee will be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
7. Other provisions governing grant of DR to pensioners and re-employed Central Government Employees are regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Departmental Manual (D.M.) to AP&P, dated 02.07.1999. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where pensioners in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
8. In the case of retired Supreme Court and High Court Judges necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
9. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the nationalised banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.
10. The offices of Accountant General and Authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of DR 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, 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.
11. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.
12. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their U.O. No.186/EV/2007 dated 28.3.2007.


(M.P. SINGH)
Director

All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and A.Gs of all States UTs.

Please visit <http://persmin.nic.in/pension> for the orders on pension matters including DR orders.