

**Government of India भारत सरकार**  
**Ministry of Railways रेल मंत्रालय**  
**(Railway Board रेलवे बोर्ड)**

S.No. PC-VI/28  
 No. PC-VI/2008/I/7/2/2

R.B.E. No. 145/2008  
 New Delhi, dated : 08.10.2008

The GMs/CAO(R)  
 All Indian Railways & Production Units  
 (As per mailing list)

**Sub:-Recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission- Decision of Government relating to grant of Dearness Relief to Railway Pensioners/ Family Pensioners- revised rates effective from 1-1-2006, 1-7-2006, 1-1-2007, 1-7-2007, 1-1-2008 and 1-7-2008.**

A copy each of Office Memoranda No. 42/2/2008 P&PW (G) dated 12.9.2008 and 25.9.2008 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject are sent herewith for your information and necessary action. These orders will apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.

2. The rates of Dearness Relief in respect of the categories of SRPF(C) beneficiaries as mentioned in the Board's letter No. PC-V/97/I/9/6 dated 08.4.2008 would be issued separately.

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

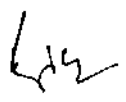
S.No.	Para No.	No. & date of Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M.	No. & date of Corresponding orders issued by Railway Board
1.	1	38/37/08- P&PW (A) dtd. 1-9-2008 38/37/08- P&PW (A) dtd 2-09-2008	F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dtd.8-9-2008 F(E)III/2008/PN1/13 dtd 15-9-08
2.	2	42/2/2006 P&PW (G) dtd.5-4-06 w.e.f. 1-1-06 42/2/2006 P&PW (G) dtd.15-9-06 w.e.f. 1-7-06 42/2/2007 P&PW (G) dtd.29-3-07 w.e.f. 1-1-07 42/2/2007 P&PW (G) dtd.18-9-07 w.e.f. 1-7-07 42/2/2008 P&PW (G) dtd.19-3-08 w.e.f. 1-1-08	PC-V/97/I/9/6 dtd.21-4-06 w.e.f. 1-1-06 PC-V/97/I/9/6 dtd.28-9-06 w.e.f. 1-7-06 PC-V/97/I/9/6 dtd.19-4-07 w.e.f. 1-1-07 PC-V/97/I/9/6 dtd.15-10-07 w.e.f.1-7-07 PC-V/97/I/9/6 dtd.08-4-08 w.e.f. 1-1-08
3.	3	23/1/97 -P&PW (B) dtd. 23.2.98	N.A.
4.	4	4/59/97-P&PW(D) dtd. 14.7.98 4/29/99 P&PW dtd.12.7.2000	F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dtd.18.8.98 F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dtd. 2.8.2000

		4/31/2000-P&PW(D) dtd.16.1.2001 4/79/2006/P&PW(D) dtd 6.9.07 4/38/2008 P&PW(D) dtd 15.9.08	F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dtd.13.2.2001 F(E)III/2005/PN1/23 dtd. 20.9.2007 F(E)III/2005/PN1/23 dtd. 22.9.2008
5.	5	45/52/97-P&PW(E) dtd.16.12.97	(i) F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex-gratia/3 dtd 31.12.97 (ii) F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex-gratia/5 dtd.27.1.98
6.	7	45/73/97-P&PW(G) dtd.2.7.99	F(E)III/99/PN1/21 dtd.5.8.99

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

5.. Hindi version will follow.

DA: As above

  
(Koshi Thomas)  
Jt. Director, Pay Commission-II  
Railway Board

No. PC-VI/2008/I/7/2/2

New Delhi, dated 08.10.2008

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For Financial Commissioner, Railways

No. PC-VI/2008/I/7/2/2

New Delhi, dated 08.10.2008

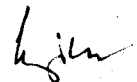
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No. 42/2/2008 P&PW (G)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market New Delhi  
25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission - Decision of Government relating to grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners - revised rates effective from 1-1-2006, 1-7-2006, 1-1-2007, 1-7-2007, 1-1-2008 and 1-7-2008

In partial modification of this Department's OM of even number dated 12-9-2008, the following additions/deletions are being made:-

- i. In para 3, the following may be added in the end: "read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008 P&PW (B) dated 15-9-2008".
- ii. In para 4, in the last line the date "12-9-2008" may please read as "15-9-2008".
- iii. After para 4, an additional para 4(A) may be inserted as under:  
  
"the rates of DR in respect of the categories of CPF beneficiaries as mentioned in this Department's O.M. of even No. dt. 19.3.08, would be issued separately."

  
(M.F. Singh)  
Director

Tel. No. 24624802

To

All Ministries of Government of India,  
Chief Secretaries and AG of all States/UTs

No. 42/2/2008 P&PW (G)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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12th September, 2008

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendation of 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission relating to Dearness Relief, the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to all categories of Central government pensioners/ family pensioners shall be admissible from the dates mentioned below at the rates :-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Relief per mensem
From 1.1.2006	No Dearness Relief
From 1.7.2006	2% of basic pension/ family pension
From 1.1.2007	6% of basic pension/ family pension
From 1.7.2007	9% of basic pension/ family pension
From 1.1.2008	12% of basic pension / family pension
From 1.7.2008	16% of basic pension / family pension

Note: Dearness Relief at the rates indicated in above table will also be admissible on the additional basic pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 1-9-2008 and 2-9-2008.

2. The payment of Dearness Relief under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Dearness Relief already sanctioned and paid to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 1-1-2006 vide OM No. 42/2/2006 P&PW (G) dated 5-4-2006, w.e.f. 1-7-2006 vide OM No. 42/2/2006 P&PW (G) dated 15-9-2006, w.e.f. 1-1-2007 vide OM No. 42/2/2007 P&PW (G) dated 29-3-2007, w.e.f. 1-7-2007 vide OM No. 42/2/2007 P&PW (G) dated 18-9-2007 and w.e.f. 1-1-2008 vide OM No. 42/2/2008 P&PW (G) dated 19-3-2008.
3. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners/ family pensioners, Civilian Pensioners/ family pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service pensioners/ family pensioners (iv) Railway pensioners/ family 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/ family 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 23-2-1998.
4. Central Government employees who had drawn lumpsum amount on absorption in a PSU/ Autonomous Body and have become eligible for the 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 14-7-1998 will also be entitled to the payment of revised rates as per the table given above of Dearness Relief w.e.f. 1.1.2006 on the full pension/ family pension i.e. the revised pension/ family 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 OM dated 14-7-1998. In this connection instructions contained in this Department's OM No. 4/29/99 P&PW (D) dated 12.7.2000, O.M. No. 4/31/2000-P&PW (D) dated 16.1.2001 and OM No. 4/79/2006-P&PW (D) dated 6.9.2007 and OM No. 4/38/2008 P&PW (D) dated 12.9.2008, refers.

5. The other categories of CPF beneficiaries, their widows and diseased children 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 continue to be governed by the said OM.

6. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

7. 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. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

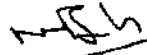
8. In the case of retired Supreme Court and High Court Judges necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

9. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the nationalized 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 relief to pensioner etc. on the basis of above instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptrollers and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528 -TA, II/34-80-II dated 23-4-1981 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 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. The issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their UO No. 1 (4) EV/2004 dated 9-9-2008.



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To

All Ministries of Government of India,  
Chief Secretaries and AG of all States/UTs

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