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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)

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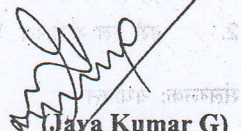
The General Manager/CAOs(R),  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)

**Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners  
- Revised rate effective from 01.01.2019.**

A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 06.03.2019 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed herewith for information and compliance. This order shall apply mutatis mutandis on Railways also.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
3. Hindi version is attached below.

Encl. As above.

  
(Jaya Kumar G)  
Deputy Director, Pay Commission-VII  
Railway Board

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For Financial Commissioner, Railways

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3. The General Manager, CORE/Allahabad
4. The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow,
5. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway
6. The CAO and FA&CAO, COFMOW/New Delhi
7. The Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior



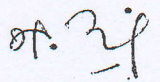
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYMEN (N.F.I.R.)  
3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi

No. II/S(A)/Part II

Dated: 23/03/2019

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C/: Media Centre/NFIR & IRW.

  
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary



भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड) /(RAILWAY BOARD)

पीसी-VII सं. 133  
आरबीई सं. 45/2019

सं.पीसी-VII/2016/II/7/2/3

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 11.03.2019

महाप्रबंधक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (आर)  
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां,  
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: रेलवे पेंशनरों/परिवार पेंशनरों को महंगाई राहत प्रदान करना -01.01.2019 से प्रभावी संशोधित दर

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक, जन शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन तथा पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग) के दिनांक 06.03.2019 के कार्यालय जापन एफ नं. 42/04/2019-पीएंडपीडब्ल्यू(डी) की प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन के लिए इसके साथ संलग्न है। ये आदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेलवे पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जाता है।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त

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(जया कुमार जी)

उप निदेशक, वेतन आयोग-VII  
रेलवे बोर्ड



No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003

Dated the 06th March, 2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners --  
Revised rate effective from 01.01.2019-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/06/2018-P&PW(G) dated 18.09.2018 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 9% to 12% w.e.f 01.01.2019.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D) Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners/family pensioners (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension (vi) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma/Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.

3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2019.

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Copy to:-

1. The General Secretary, A.I. Federation of Pensioners' Associations (FPM) 2018  
Saidpet W Chennai (GJW/2018/4052)
2. The General Secretary, Railway Pensioners' Association (Kiran Kadir, Laxman)

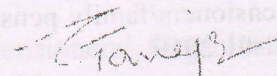
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8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor 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) (CGI.)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 in accordance with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2019-F.II(B) dated 27th Feb.2019.

Hindi version will follow.

  
(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
2. Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India(RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.