

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE (ESTT-A) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.FEG.08/2017/95

Dated Dispur, the 18th August, 2021

Sub. : Payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to the Serving Government Employees/State Government Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders in Revised rates effective from 01/07/2021 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S.(ROP) Rules, 2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Finance Department's O.M.No.FEG.8/2017/60 dated 23/10/2019 and to say that Governor of Assam is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief (DA/DR) to the State Government employees and the pensioners who are entitled to draw pay & pension as per A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017 shall be admissible as per rate shown below:

Period from which payable	Rate of D.A./D.R. enhanced	Rate of D.A./D.R per mensem
From 01/07/2021	11%	28% of Basic Pay/Basic Pension

Note :- The payment on account of D.A./D.R. involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

- 1) **The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01-01-2020, 01-07-2020 and 01-01-2021. The rate of dearness Allowance for the period from 01-01-2020 till 30-06-2021 shall remain at 17%.**
- 2) The order shall apply to Government employees who are brought over to the revised scale of pay w.e.f. 01/04/2016 and to those who elected to retain the scale of pay that prevailed prior to 01/04/2016. In case of the former, pay for the purpose of D.A. will be as defined in F.R. 9(21) (a) (i) including stagnation increment. Those Govt. employees who exercised option to retain the scale of pay that existed prior to 01/04/2016 shall continue to draw the D.A. as is appropriate to the pay scales in force on 31/03/2016.
- 3) The orders shall also be applicable to work charged employees and to those paid from contingencies and holding posts carrying identical pay scales as applicable to the employees of the regular establishments of corresponding categories.
- 4) The amount sanctioned shall be classified as D.A./D.R. and the expenditure for the purpose will be debit to the detailed head of Salary, Wages or Pension under respective head of account from which Govt. employees draw their pay and the Pensioners draw their pension.
- 5) (i) The current enhanced rate of 28% DA/DR shall be paid along with monthly pay/pension from the month of August, 2021.
(ii) The arrear D.A./D.R. for the month of July, 2021 shall be paid in a single installment through Bank Accounts of the Employees/Pensioners.
- 6) The Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in Assam/Authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange for the payment of Dearness relief to the Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders on the basis of this O.M.

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(Malavika Choudhury, ACS),
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Finance (Estt.-A) Department.

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1. The Accountant-General (A&E), Assam, Guwahati-29. He is requested kindly to issue General Authority for the purpose of drawal of Dearness allowances by the officers drawing pay on the strength of pay slip.
2. The Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Guwahati-29.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Pension & Public Grievance Department for information and necessary action.
4. The Regional Manager ,S.B.I./U.B.I./U.C.O. Bank/ Allahabad Bank/ Punjab National Bank/ Canara Bank/ Central Bank of India. He is requested to arrange release of Dearness Relief to the pensioners/ Family pensioners/ Extra-ordinary pension holders at revised rate and also arrear Dearness Relief as mentioned in the Office Memorandum.
5. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur for information.
6. The Chairman, Board of Revenue, Assam/ Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal.
7. All Commissioners of Divisions, Assam.
8. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
9. All Administrative Departments/ Heads of Department, Assam.
10. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, General Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to circulate the same to all the Commissioners of Divisions/All Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer, Assam through internet for their early receipt.
11. All Sr. Financial Advisers/ Financial Advisers, Assam.
12. All Treasury Offices/ Sub-Treasury Offices, Assam. In-charge, e-Governance Unit, Finance Department is requested to circulate the same to all the Treasury Officers, Assam through internet for their early receipt.
13. The Trade Adviser to the Govt. of Assam, Assam House, 8 Russel Street, Kolkata.
14. The Resident Commissioner, Assam House, New Delhi/ Liaison Officer, Assam House, Shillong/ Assam House, Mumbai.
15. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
16. All District & Session Judge in Assam.
17. The Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Kharghuli, Guwahati.
18. P.S. to Chief Minister, Assam/ All Ministers/ All Parliamentary Secretaries, Assam.
19. P.S. to Chief Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretaries, Assam, Dispur.
20. Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for favour of kind information and necessary action.
21. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu/ N.C. Hills Autonomous Council, Haflong.
22. The Principal Secretary, Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar/ Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Dudhnoi, Goalpara/ Lalung(Tiwa) Autonomous Council, Morigaon/ Mising Autonomous Council, Gogamakh, Dhemaji.
23. The General Secretary, Government Pensioners' Association, Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.
24. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of Assam Gazette.
25. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to give wide Publicity through Press/ Radio/ T.V.
26. The Director of Industry & Commerce, Assam, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
27. Shri H.C. Pal, Secretary, Government Pensioners' Association, Assam, West Bengal Branch, Shivangan Apartment, 78, Swami Swarupananda Sarani, 3rd Floor, 4B, P.O. Italgacha, Kolkata-700 079.
28. e-Governance (Unit), Finance Department for uploading the O.M. in Government portal.

By order etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Finance (Estt.-A) Department.