Sub:- Dearness Relief (TI) @ 6% on pension/family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in favour of the State Government pensioners / family pensioners.

Pension/family pension in respect of pre-2006 and post-2006 State Government pensioners/family pensioners was revised w.e.f 1.1.2006 in Finance Department O.M. No.3667/F dated 19.1.2009 and Finance Department Resolution No.3653/F dated 19.01.2009 respectively. Accordingly, Dearness Relief (TI) was allowed on such revision of pension/family pension in Finance Department O.M. No. 27835/F dated 17.10.2015 at the rate of 119% w.e.f. 01.07.2015.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in their O.M.No.F-No.42/06/2016-P&PW(G) dated 11.04.2016 have enhanced the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners from 119% to 125% w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, the State Government have been pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (TI) on pension shall be paid to the State Government pensioners/family pensioners at the same rate of 6% on the revised basic pension/family pension w.e.f 01.01.2016. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (TI) at the rate of 6%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/family pension will be enhanced from 119% to 125% w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

4. The additional dose of Dearness Relief shall also be admissible on additional basic pension/additional family pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. No.3667/F dated 19.01.2009 and Resolution No 3653/F dt. 19.01.2009.

5. The additional dose of Dearness Relief (TI) shall also be admissible to the pensioners/family pensioners of Non-Government aided educational institutions including Primary Schools under School & Mass Education Department and Non-Government aided educational institutions under Higher Education Department

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

i) Pension/family pension in the case of the pre-01.01.2006 retirees and where family pension was due prior to 01.01.2006 means the consolidated/revised pension or consolidated/revised family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum NO.3667/F dated 19.01.2009.

ii) In the case of pensioners who have retired after 01.01.2006 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time after 01.01.2006 the pension / family pension means the basic pension / family pension, as the case may be sanctioned on retirement/death.

6. Payment of Dearness Relief (TI) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

7. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief (TI) to Pensioners such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment / re-employment and regulation of Dearness Relief where more than one pension is drawn will remain unchanged.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government
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Memo No. 13553 /F., Date 3/5/2016

Copy with two spare copies forwarded to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and immediate necessary action.

Memo No. 13554 /F., Date 3/5/2016

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Memo No. 13555 /F., Date 3/5/2016

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Memo No. 13556 /F., Date 3/5/2016

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Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/ Bihar, Patna/ Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal/Madhya Pradesh Gulwali/ Maharashtra, Mumbai/ Maharashtra, Nagpur-440001/Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad/ West Bengal, Kolkata/ Gujarat, Ahmedabad/ Tamil Nadu, Chennai/ Karnataka, Bangalore/ Rajasthan, Jaipur/ Assam, Guwahati/Kerala, Thrivananthapuram/ Punjab, Chandigarh/ Haryana, Chandigarh/ Himachal Pradesh, Simla/ Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar/ Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar/ Manipur, Imphal/ Tripura, Aqartala/Meghalaya, Shillong/ Nagaland, Kohima/ Jharkhand, Ranchi/ Chattisgarh, Raipur/ Uttaranchal, Dehradun/ Pay and Accounts Officer, Tis Hazari, Delhi/ Controller of Accounts, Delhi for information and immediate necessary action.

He/ She is requested to circulate this Office Memorandum among the pension paying public sector banks functioning within the jurisdiction of the concerned State for prompt payment to the Odisha State Pensioners.
Memo No. 13558 /F., Date 3/5/2016

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G and Pension, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi/ Deputy Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government and bank Accounts, Central Office, 4th Floor, Byculla Office Building, Opposite Mumbai Central Station Byculla, Mumbai-400008 for information and immediate necessary action.

Memo No. 13559 /F., Date 3/5/2016

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Memo No. 13560 /F., Date 3/5/2016

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Memo No. 13561 /F., Date 3/5/2016

Copy forwarded to all Officers and all Branches of Finance Department/Deputy Examiner, Local Fund Audit, Finance Department/ Efficiency Audit Organisation, Finance Department for information.

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Memo No. 13564 /F., Date 3/5/2016

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Deputy Secretary to Government