

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

No. Pen-343/2017/ 28502 /F., Dated 26th Sept, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Dearness Relief (TI) on Pension / Family Pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in favour of the State Government Pensioner / Family Pensioner.

In pursuance of the recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission, Government of India have revised the pension / family pension / gratuity etc. for the Central Government employees in their O.M. No.38/37/2016-P&P.W.(A)(i) dated 4th August, 2016 and O.M. No.38/37/2016-P&P.W.(A)(ii) dated 4th August, 2016 of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions. Subsequently, Government of India decided to grant Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners in OM F No.42/15/2016-P & PW (G), dated 16th November, 2016 and OM F No.42/15/2016-P & PW (G), dated 7th April, 2017 at the revised rates with effect from 01.01.2016, 01.07.2016 and 01.01.2017 respectively.

2. Having regard to the revision effected by Central Government in the retirement benefits for their employees and the recommendation of the Fitment Committee constituted by the State Government in Finance Department, the State Government decided in their Resolution No.FIN-PCC-PAY-0003-2017-26342/F., dt.07.09.2017 to follow the same pattern of Dearness Relief to all the State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners as indicated in Table-I below:

Table-I

| Date from which Payable | Rate of Dearness Relief Per mensem |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (1) | (2) |
| From 01.01.2016 | No Dearness Relief |
| From 01.07.2016 | 2% of basic Pension / Family Pension |
| From 01.01.2017 | 4% of basic Pension / Family Pension |

3. It is also decided that Dearness Relief at the rates indicated in the above table shall 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 OM No.28300/F., dated 23.09.2017.

4. The payment of Dearness Relief under these orders shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Temporary Increase on Pension / Family Pension sanctioned and paid to State Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners w.e.f 01.01.2016, 01.07.2016, 01.01.2017 as indicated in Table-II below.

Table-II

| FD Office Memorandum and date | Date Effective | Rate of Increase (%) | Remarks |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 13552 Dt.03.05.2016 | 01.01.2016 | 6% | |
| 34873 Dt.26.12.2016 | 01.07.2016 | 7% | |

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum :-

i) Pension/Family Pension in the case of Pre 01.01.2016 pensioners/ family pensioners which was due prior to 01.01.2016 would be the consolidated / revised pension or consolidated / revised family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 28300 /F., dated 23.09.2017.

ii) In the case of pensioners who have retired after 01.01.2016 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time after 01.01.2016 the pension / family pension means the basic pension / family pension, as the case may be, sanctioned on retirement / death.

5. Payment of Dearness Relief involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

6. 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.

7. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority including the Nationalized Banks etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case without waiting for any further instruction from Finance Department.

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