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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 28th November, 2017

Sub: Sanction of Dearness Relief (TI) @1% enhancing the existing rate from 4% to 5% w.e.f 01.07.2017 in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners.

Pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 and post-2016 of State Government pensioners/family pensioners was revised w.e.f 1.1.2016 in Finance Department O.M. No. 28300/F dated 23.09.2017. Accordingly, Dearness Relief (TI) was allowed on such revision of pension /family pension in Finance Department O.M. No. 28502/F dated 26.09.2017 at the rate of 4% w.e.f 01.01.2017.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in their O.M. No. F-No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 28.09.2017 have enhanced the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners from 4% to 5% w.e.f. 01.07.2017.

3. In the meantime, one dose of Dearness Allowance @ 1% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees w.e.f. 01.07.2017 in Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 34556/F., dated 24.11.2017.

4. After careful consideration of the matter, the State Government have been pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (TI) on pension/family pension shall be paid to the State Government pensioners/family pensioners at the same rate of 1% on the revised basic pension/family pension w.e.f 01.07.2017. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (TI) at the rate of 1%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/family pension will be enhanced from 4% to 5% w.e.f 01.07.2017.

5. 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.28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- i) Pension/family pension in the case of the pre-01.01.2016 retirees and where family pension was due prior to 01.01.2016 means the revised basic pension/revised basic family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 28300/F dated 23.09.2017.
 - ii) Also 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/ basic 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.

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Special Secretary to Government
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