GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 28937 /F,

dated 18/10/2021

Sub: Sanction of Dearness Allowance @ 25% enhancing the existing rate from 164% to 189% with effect from 01.07.2021 in favour of State Government employees drawing pay in pre-revised scales of Pay, 2008.

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure in their Office Memorandum No.1/3(1)/2008-E.II(B), dt.13.08.2021 have enhanced Dearness Allowance payable to the Central Government Employees from existing 164% to 189% with effect from 01.07.2021 in prerevised scales as per the 6th Central Pay Commission. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021 which were frozen vide Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M No.1/1/2020-E-II(B), dt.23.04.2020.

- 2. Now, considering the overall financial resources and fiscal target stipulated under Odisha Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2005, the State Government have been pleased to release the additional dose of **D.A.** @ 25% enhancing the same from the existing rate of 164% to 189% on the Basic pay and Grade Pay taken together with effect from 01.07.2021 in respect of State Government Employees, who are drawing pay in pre-revised scales under the ORSP Rules, 2008. The rate of Dearness Allowance for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021 shall remain at 164%.
- 3. This additional dose of **D.A.@25%** enhancing from the existing rate of **164%** to **189%** on the Basic pay and Grade Pay taken together with effect from **01.07.2021** is applicable to the State Government Employees and Employees of Aided Educational Institutions drawing pay under ORSP Rules, 2008 and the manner of payment to the State Government Employees as above is also applicable to the following categories of employees drawing pay under ORSP Rules, 2008.
 - i) The Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of Universities who are in receipt of regular scale of pay under ORSP Rules, 2008 for whom the State Government is bearing full salary cost. These also include teachers of Universities who enjoy AICTE/UGC scale under ORSP (College Teachers) Rules, 2010 and Medical College Teachers under ORSP (Medical College Teachers) Rules, 2010.
 - ii) Subordinate Judicial officers drawing their pay in accordance with Law Department Resolution No.8318/L dated 02.08.2010.
 - iii) Work-Charged Employees drawing in regular scale of pay under ORSP Rules, 2008.
 - iv) Job Contract Workers of Consolidation and Settlement Organisation who are in receipt of fixed pay in regular scale of pay under ORSP Rules, 2008 and D.A. sanctioned thereon from time to time.
- 4. D.A. in accordance with this Memorandum will also be admissible to the State Government Employees, who were in service on **the 1**st **July, 2021** and drawing pay under ORSP Rules, 2008 but have ceased to be in service at the time of sanction of this enhanced D.A.
- 5. The bill for drawal of this enhanced D.A. as per Pre-revised Scales of Pay i.e. under ORSP Rules, 2008 will be submitted to all Treasuries/Special Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries along with Pay Bill for the month October, 2021 and onwards.
- 6. The additional dose of D.A. will be paid in cash and can be drawn in the Pay Bill of October, 2021 and onwards. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance from July, 2021 to September, 2021 on account of enhanced D.A. will be drawn and disbursed after drawal of salary of October, 2021.

By orders of the Governor,

(Sanjeev Chopra)
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

dated 18/10/2021

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Under Secretary to Government

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dated 18/10/2021

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