

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. FIN-CS2-ALW-0019-2022/ 31675 /F, Date 17/11/2023

**Sub: Release of Dearness Allowance @ 9% enhancing the existing rate from 221% to 230% with effect from 01.07.2023 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.06.11.2023 have enhanced Dearness Allowance payable to the Central Government Employees from existing 221% to 230% with effect from 01.07.2023 in pre-revised scales as per the 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission.

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. @ 9% enhancing the same from the existing rate of 221% to 230% on the Basic pay and Grade Pay taken together with effect from 01.07.2023 in respect of State Government Employees, who are drawing pay in pre-revised scales under the ORSP Rules, 2008.

3. This additional dose of D.A.@9% enhancing from the existing rate of 221% to 230% on the Basic pay and Grade Pay taken together with effect from 01.07.2023 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, dt.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<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 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 November, 2023 and onwards.

6. The additional dose of D.A. will be drawn in the Pay Bill of November, 2023 and onwards. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance from July, 2023 to October, 2023 on account of enhanced D.A. will be drawn and disbursed after drawal of salary of November, 2023.

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Principal Secretary to Government

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