

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Date: 01/11/2024

Sub: Clarification on admissibility of Dearness Relief (Temporary Increase) on family pension in favour of a Government employee

Dearness Relief (Temporary Increase) is granted on pension and family pension to pensioner and family pensioner at such rates and conditions as the State Government may specify from time to time as a relief against price rise.

When a State Government employee or a State Government pensioner dies, his/her spouse or some other family member becomes eligible to get family pension. In some cases, the person getting family pension (who is generally referred to as a family pensioner) is himself/herself a serving State Government employee, drawing Pay and DA from State Government. In such scenario, doubt has been raised as to whether the family pensioner, who gets his/her own Pay and DA, will get family pension with Dearness Relief (Temporary Increase) or without Dearness Relief (Temporary Increase). It has come to our notice that in some cases of this nature, Dearness Relief (T.I) on the family pension has been suspended.

It is hereby clarified that the serving State Government employee's own Pay and DA are no way related to the family pension he/she receives. Therefore, he/she, while continuing to receive his/her own Pay and DA, will also receive family pension with Dearness Relief (Temporary Increase). Corollary, when he/she retires/superannuates from State Government service, he/she will get his/her own pension with Dearness Relief (T.I) and continue to get family pension with Dearness Relief (T.I).

All Departments of Government are requested to bring this clarification to the notice of all Sub-ordinate offices under their administrative control.



(Saswat Mishra) 01.11.2024

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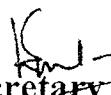
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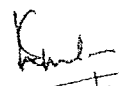

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He is requested to hoist this Office Memorandum in the Official Website (<https://finance.odisha.gov.in>) of Finance Department for general information.


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