

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

Sanjeeb Kumar Mishra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Departments of Government
All Heads of Department
All Collectors

Sub:- Clarification on sanction of Dearness Relief (DR)/ Temporary Increase (TI) in favour of State Government Pensioners drawing pension in pre-revised scale of Pay (ORSP-2008) and prior to that.

Madam/Sir,

The State Government in Finance Department have enhanced Dearness Relief (DR) from 125% to 132% w.e.f. 01.07.2016 for State Government Pensioners/ family pensioners drawing pension / family pension in the pre-revised scale of pay Rules, 2008, vide FD OM No. 34873/F, dated 26.12.2016 in line with Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Government of India O.M which last revised the DR / TI for pensioners in pre-revised scale for July, 2016 (132%).

2. Consequent upon revision of pay and pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 for Central Government employees as per 7th Central Pay Commission, on the basis of Fitment Committee report appointed by State Govt, pay/ pension/ family pension and other terminal benefits have been revised vide FD Resolution No. 26342/F dated 07.09.2017. Accordingly, State Government in Finance Department have revised pension/ family pension/ DCRG & CVP for pre-2016 and post-2016 pensioners/ family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide FD O.M. No. 28300/F dated 23.09.2017.

3. Subsequently, as pay and pension have already been revised for State Govt employees/ Pensioners as per ORSP-2017, DR on pension/ family pension in favour of the State Govt pensioners/family pensioners have been revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016 vide **FD O.M. No. 28502/F dated 26.09.2017** at the rates of nil, 2% and 4% w.e.f. 01.01.2016, 01.07.2016 and 01.01.2017, respectively, adjusting the earlier instalments released in pre-revised scale.

4. DR/ TI relating to the pre-revised scale of pay 2008, is availed by the Pensioners, who usually receive provisional pension or the cases where the pension is yet to be revised under the relevant pension revision principle. Provisional pension

is sanctioned under Rule 65 of OCS(Pension) Rules, 1992, under normal circumstances, maximum for a period of six months or till finalisation of pension, whichever is earlier, as per FD Notification No. 26635/F, dated 22.09.2023, and under rule 66, where departmental/ judicial proceedings are pending against the employee on the date of his retirement. The provisional pension has been revised vide FD Letter No. 32977/F, dated 14.11.2017, in accordance with FD OM No. 28300/F, dated 23.09.2017, pertaining to revision of pension / family pension in respect of pre-2016 and post-2016 pensioners / family pensioners.

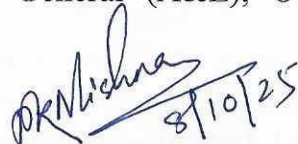
5. Therefore, it is construed that pensioners drawing provisional pension are already receiving it at the revised rates, and hence no further revision of Dearness Relief /Temporary Increase under pre-revised pension is required. The normal T.I declared from time to time is also applicable in such cases, whose provisional pension has been revised as per the provisions of FD OM No. 28300/F, dated 23.09.2017. Thus, no separate order/notification is necessary in this regard.

Yours Faithfully,


Principal Secretary to Government


Memo No 28475/F, Date: 08-10-2025

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No 28476/F, Date: 08-10-2025

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