

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 11% enhancing the existing rate from 17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 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. 8834/F dated 12.03.2020 at the rate of 17 % w.e.f. 01.07.2019.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in their O.M.No.F-No.42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 22.07.2021 have enhanced the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners from 17% to 28 % w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

3. In the meantime, one dose of Dearness Allowance @11% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 28237/F, dated 08.10.2021. The rate of Dearness Allowance for the period from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2021 subsumed at 17%.

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 11% on the revised basic pension/family pension and provisional pension w.e.f 01.07.2021. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (TI) at the rate of 11%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/family pension and provisional pension will be enhanced from **17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021**. The rate of Dearness Relief for the period from **01.01.2020 to 30.06.2021** shall remain at 17%.

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. N0.28300/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. The additional dose of Dearness shall also be admissible to the pensioners/ family pensioners of Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions including Primary Schools under School and Mass Education Department and Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions under Higher Education Department.

7. Payment of Dearness Relief (TI) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

8. 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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