

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. 30656 /F,  
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dated : 23.10.2017

**Sub: Sanction of Dearness Allowance to the State Government Employees etc. with effect from 01.01.2016, 01.07.2016 & 01.01.2017 on the Revised Scale of Pay, 2017.**

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their Notification No.G.S.R-721(E), dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 have revised the scale of pay Central Government Employees with effect from 01.01.2016. Thereafter Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure have released two doses of D.A i.e. @2% w.e.f. 01.07.2016 and @2% w.e.f. 01.01.2017 vide their O.M. No.-1/2/2016-E.II(B), dt. 04.11.2016 and O.M. No.-1/3/2017- E.II(B), dt. 30.03.2017 respectively.

2. The Fitment Committee constituted by the State Government have recommended for revision of scales of pay of the State Government employees and adopting same doses of revised D.A. to State Government employees on the revised scales of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2016. Having regard to the recommendation of Fitment committee, the State Government after careful consideration, have decided that the rate of Dearness Allowance to Government employees shall be admissible from the dates mentioned in Table-1 on the basic pay in the revised pay structure.

**Table-1**

<b>Date from which Payable</b>	<b>Rate of D.A.</b>
01.01.2016	No D.A.
01.07.2016	@2% of Basic Pay
01.01.2017	@4% of Basic Pay

3. Consequent upon revision of the scales of pay with effect from 01.01.2016 followed by sanction of the revised dose of D.A. as indicated in Table -1, the Dearness Allowances sanctioned, vide F.D.O.M No.13362/F, dt.30.04.2016 and F.D.O.M No.34154/F, dt.19.12.2016 stand adjusted with the emoluments in the revised scale.

4. As such, the payment of DA from the dates mentioned in the Table-1 above shall be made after adjusting the instalment of Dearness Allowance sanctioned and paid to the State Government employees as indicated in Table-2.

**Table-2**

<b>F.D O.M No.&amp; Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Rate of increase (%)</b>	<b>Remark</b>
13362/F, dt.30.04.2016	01.01.2016	6%	From 119% to 125% of Basic (Pay+GP)
34154/F, dt.19.12.2016	01.07.2016	7%	From 125% to 132% Basic (Pay+GP)

5. The term of “Basic Pay” in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed level in the Pay Matrix but does not include any other type of pay like Special Pay.
6. D.A. on the revised pay is applicable to the State Government employees who are covered under ORSP Rules, 2017 at the rate mentioned in Table-1.
7. The doses of D.A. as in Table-1 is also applicable to the following category of employees covered under ORSP Rules, 2017.
- i) All India Service Officers serving in the affairs of the State Government for which General Administration Department will issue Orders separately.
  - ii) All State Government employees who are covered under ORSP Rules, 2017 issued vide F.D. Notification No.27742/F,dt.20.09.2017.
8. D.A. in accordance with this Memorandum will also be admissible to the State Government employees who were in service on 01.01.2016, but have ceased to be in service at the time of sanction of D.A. as per the revised scale of pay.
9. The bills for drawal of D.A. as per revised scale of pay as indicated in Table-1 will be submitted to all Treasuries/Special Treasuries/Sub-Treasuries along with the pay bill for the month of September, 2017 and onwards.
10. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
11. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made until further orders.

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