No. Pen-114/2016 34873/F GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 26th December, 2016

Sub: Dearness Relief (TI) @ 7% on pension/family pension w.e.f. 01.07.2016 in favour of the State Government pensioners/family pensioners.

Pension/family pension in respect of pre-2006 and post-2006 State Government pensioners/family pensioners was revised w.e.f 1.1.2006 in Finance Department O.M.No.3667/F dated 19.1.2009 and Finance Department Resolution No.3653/F dated 19.01.2009 respectively. Accordingly, Dearness Relief (TI) was allowed on such revision of pension/family pension in Finance Department O.M.No.13552/F dated 03.05.2016 at the rate of 125 % w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

- **2.** In the meantime one dose of Dearness Allowance @ 7% in favour of the State Government employees has been sanctioned by State Government w.e.f. 01.07.2016 in Finance Department O.M.No.34154/F., dated 19.12.2016.
- **3.** Accordingly, 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 7% on the basic pension/family pension w.e.f 01.07.2016. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (TI) at the rate of 7%, the Dearness Relief now payable on the basic pension/family pension will be enhanced from 125 % to 132 % w.e.f. 01.07.2016.
- **4.** 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.No.3667/F dated 19.01.2009 and Resolution No.3653/F dt. 19.01.2009.

5. The additional dose of Dearness Relief (TI) shall also be admissible to the pensioners/family pensioners of Non-Government aided educational institutions including Primary Schools under School & Mass Education Department and Non-Government aided educational institutions under Higher Education Department

For the purpose of this Office Memorandum

- Pension/family pension in the case of the pre-01.01.2006 retirees and where family pension was due prior to 01.01.2006 means the consolidated/revised pension or consolidated/revised family pension as the case may be in terms of Finance Department Office Memorandum NO.3667/F dated 19.01.2009.
- ii) In the case of pensioners who have retired after 01.01.2006 or where family pension is sanctioned for the first time after 01.01.2006 the pension/family pension means tile basic pension/family pension, as the case may be sanctioned on retirement/death.
- **6.** Payment of Dearness Relief (TI) involving fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
- **7.** 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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