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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 7th March, 2019

Sub: Sanction of Dearness Relief (TI) @ 3 % enhancing the existing rate from 9% to 12% w.e.f. 01.01.2019 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. 33165/F dated 15.10.2018 at the rate of 9 % w.e.f. 01.07.2018.

2. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in their O.M.No.F-No.42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 06.03.2019 have enhanced the Dearness Relief admissible to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners from 9 % to 12 % w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

3. In the meantime, one dose of Dearness Allowance @3% has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from 9% to 12% w.e.f. 01.01.2019 vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No..7332/F, dated 28.02.2019.

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 3% on the revised basic pension/family pension and provisional pension w.e.f 01.01.2019. With sanction of one dose of Dearness Relief (TI) at the rate of 3%, the

Dearness Relief now payable on the revised basic pension/family pension and provisional pension will be enhanced from 9 % to 12 % w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

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. No.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 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. 28300/F., dated 23.09.2017

7. The additional dose of Dearness shall also be admissible to the pensioners/family pensioners/ of No.-Government Aided Educational Institutions including Primary Schools under School and Mass Education Department and Non-Government Aided Educational Institutions under Higher Education Department.

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

9. 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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