

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. **94/F**,

FIN-CS3-PEN-0002-2020

Date: **03.01.2022**

Sub: **Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 3% enhancing the existing rate from 28% to 31% in favour of the State Government pensioners/ family pensioners with effect from 01.07.2021.**

Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare in their Office Memorandum No. 42/7/2021-P & PW (D) e-7330 dated 27.10.2021 have enhanced Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners from the existing rate of **28%** to **31%** of the basic pension/ family pension (including additional pension/ family pension) with effect from **01.07.2021**.

**2.** In the meantime, one additional dose of Dearness Allowance @ **3%** has been sanctioned in favour of the State Government employees enhancing Dearness Allowance from **28%** to **31%** with effect from **01.07.2021** vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 37/F, dated 03.01.2022.

**3.** In continuation to Finance Department O.M. No. 28447/F dated 08/10/2021, 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 @ 3% on the revised basic pension/ family pension and provisional pension with effect from **01.07.2021**. With sanction of one additional 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 **28% to 31%** with effect from **01.07.2021**.

**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. 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.

**5.** 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.

**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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