OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to Central Government Pensioners and Pensioners of All India Services etc.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No.42/8/96-P&PW(G) dated 20.03.96 sanctioning the instalment of dearness relief admissible from 01.07.96 and to say that, the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners to compensate them for the rise in the cost of living beyond average Consumer Price Index 308 at the following rates w.e.f. 1.7.96 in supersession of the rates mentioned in the O.M. dated 20.03.96 referred to above —

Pension / Family Pension

(i) Not exceeding Rs.1750/-
150% of pension/family pension per month

(ii) Exceeding Rs.1750/- but not exceeding Rs.3,000/-
119% of pension/family pension per month

(iii) Exceeding Rs.3,000/-
Rate of Dearness Relief subject to a minimum of Rs.2793.00/

123% of Pension and Pensions

1.2 Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

1.3 Other provisions contained in this Department's O.M. No.4(1)/P&PW(P&C)/96 dated 23.1.96 in this regard are not affected.

2.1 These orders apply to all Civilian Central Govt. pensioners/family pensioners to compensate them for the rise in the cost of living beyond average Consumer Price Index 308 at the following rates w.e.f. 1.7.96 in supersession of the rates mentioned in the O.M. dated 13.6.1988:

(i) The widows and dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiaries.

(ii) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits or were in receipt of dearness relief from 1.7.96 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

3. In the application to the employees of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.

New Delhi, the 12th September, 1996

(Sudha P Rao)
DIRECTOR

Annexure: [Note

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