OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare

New Delhi, the 20th March, 1996

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to Central Government employees, pensioners and family pensioners. All India Services etc.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department’s O.M. No. 2/5/87-P&PW(G) dated 25.09.95 sanctioning the instalment of dearness relief admissible from 01.07.95 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that dearness allowance payable to the Armed Forces pensions, civilian payees and family pensioners to be determined in consultation with the C&AG and to issue in consultation with the C&AG and the Reserve Bank of India in view of the letter No.528-TA.II/84-80.11 dated 23.4.81 from the C&AG addressed to all Accountant General and the Reserve Bank of India Circular No. CAG No. 25586/94 (II) (CGL) dated 21.5.81 addressed to the State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all the Nationalised Banks. 

3. The Accountant General and authorised public sector banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners in terms of the above instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller & Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No.528-TA.II/84-80.11 dated 23.4.81 from the C&AG addressed to all Accountant General and the Reserve Bank of India Circular No. CAG No. 25586/94 (II) (CGL) dated 21.5.81 addressed to the State Bank of India and all the nationalised banks.

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

Annexure: [Note - PFP = Pension / Family Pension, DR = Dearness Relief from 1.1.1986]