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.42/293-P&PW(P) dated 26.8.1983 sanctioning one instalment of dearness relief admissible from 1.1.93 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 608 at the following rates w.e.f. 1.1.93 in supersession of the rates mentioned in the O.M. dated 26.4.1993, referred to above:—

Pension / Family Pension per month

(i) Not exceeding Rs.1750/-

(ii) Exceeding Rs.1750/- but not exceeding Rs.3,000/-

(iii) Exceeding Rs.3,000/-

Rate of Dearness Relief per month

97% of pension/family pension subject to a minimum of Rs.1,600/-

63% of pension/family pension subject to a minimum of Rs.2,190/-

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.55/97-P&PW(P)/CIC dated 22.4.87 will remain unchanged.

1.4 A ready reckoner showing the dearness relief payable from 1.7.93 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

2. These orders apply to all Civilian Central Government, pensioners/family pensioners.

2.2 These orders also apply to:

(i) The widows and dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiaries who had retired from service prior to 1.1.96 and who were in receipt of ex-gratia payment of Rs.150/-p.m. in terms of this Ministry's O.M.No.41/96-P&PW(P)/CIC dated 13.6.1998.

(ii) The Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of ex-gratia pension of Rs.168/-, Rs.170/-, Rs.186/- and Rs.192/- per month.

Annexure: [Note: F/P Pension / Famiy Pension: DR = Dearness Relief from 1.7.93]