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. 42/14/P&PW/89-(E) dated 21.9.1989, sanctioning one instalment of dearness relief admissible from 1.7.1989 Price Index 608 at the following rates w.e.f.-

Rate of Dearness Relief per month

(i) Not exceeding Rs.1750/-
(ii) Exceeding Rs.1750/- but not exceeding Rs.3000/-
(iii) Exceeding Rs.3000/-

1.2 Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee. The payment will be made in April, 1990.

1.3 Other provisions contained in this Department’s O.M. No.2/5/87- PIC dated vide this Department’s O.M. No. 5/1/87-P&PW(PIC) dated 13.6.1988; and the Reserve Bank of India Circular No. 42/14/P&PW/89-(E) dated 27.9.1988 are unchanged.

1.4 A ready reckoner showing the dearness relief payable from 1.1.90 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

2.1 These orders apply to all civilian Central Govt. pensioners/family pensioners.

2.2 These orders also apply to-

(i) The widows and dependent children (in receipt of ex-gratia payment of Rs. 150/-p.m.) of the deceased CPF beneficiaries who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1966 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1966 (vide this Ministry’s O.M. No. 41(1)/87-P&PW(PIC) dated 13.6.1988);

(ii) The Central Govt. employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of ex-gratia pension of Rs. 360/-, Rs. 380/-, Rs. 400/-, Rs. 420/-, Rs. 440/-, Rs. 460/-, Rs. 480/-, Rs. 500/-, Rs. 520/-, Rs. 540/-, Rs. 560/-, Rs. 580/-, Rs. 600/-, Rs. 620/-, Rs. 640/-, Rs. 660/-, Rs. 680/-, Rs. 700/-, Rs. 720/-, Rs. 740/-, Rs. 760/-, Rs. 780/-, Rs. 800/-, Rs. 820/-, Rs. 840/-, Rs. 860/-, Rs. 880/-, Rs. 900/-, Rs. 920/-, Rs. 940/-, Rs. 960/-, Rs. 980/-, Rs. 1000/-

(ii) The Armed Forces pensioners, civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimates, All India Services pensioners and Railway pensioners; and

the Central Govt. 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 Superannuation to the employees of the Reserve Bank of India Circular No. 42/14/P&PW/89-(E) dated 27.9.1988;

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

(Readers to be issued by the Department of Justice separately)

3. The Accountants General and authorised public sector banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners on the basis of 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.11/84-80.II dated 23.4.81 of the C&A.G. addressed to all Accountants General and the Reserve Bank of India Circular No. 3/AIT/87-P&PW(PIC) dated 21.5.81 addressed to the State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all the Nationalised Banks.

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