## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

_Subs. 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. 42/117/85-P.P&PW(II) dated 16.3.99 sanctioning one instalment of dearness relief admissible from 1.1.99 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to the Central Government pensioners and pensioners of All India Services, etc., at the rate of 3.5% on the basic pay or the prevalent pay as the case may be with effect from 1.1.99.

### Rate of Dearness Relief per month

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

### 3.3 Other pensions contained in this Department's O.M. No. 3/25/87-PIC dated 22.4.87 will remain unchanged.

### 3.4 A ready reckoner showing the dearness relief payable from 1.7.99 onwards in terms of these orders is enclosed.

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

### 2.2 These orders also apply to—

- **(i)** The widows and dependent children (in receipt of ex-gratia payment of Rs. 1,501/-/p.m.) of the deceased CPO beneficiaries who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1988 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1988.
- **(ii)** The Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1980 and are in receipt of ex-gratia pension of Rs. 166/-, Rs. 170/-, Rs. 165/- and Rs. 283/- w.e.f. 1.1.1988 (vide this Ministry's O.M. No.3/47/87-P&P&PW(II) dated 27.3.88).
- **(iii)** The Armed Forces pensioners, civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimates, All India Services pensioners and Railway pensioners.

### 2.3 The Armed Forces pensioners, civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimates, All India Services pensioners and Railway pensioners.

### 2.4 The Burman civilian pensioners.

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_Prepared by: N.I.C._

_Signed by:_

_Dy. Secretary to the Government of India._

To All Ministries/Departments and the Government of India.