Subject: Grant of relief to Central Government pensioners and family pensioners receiving pension under the Liberalised Pension Rules, Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and the Extra-ordinary Pension Rules.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M.No.12(3)-EV/62 dated 7th February, 1984 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to grant a further increment of relief with effect from 1st January, 1985, at the rate of 2% of pension to compensate the pensioners and the family pensioners for the rise in the cost of living (average price index level 578).

2. With the grant of relief mentioned above, the entitlement to relief w.e.f. 1.1.1985 will be as the rates as indicated below:

(i) a) Government servants who retired prior to 30.9.1977:
   c) family pensioners;
   (ii) Those in receipt of extra-ordinary pension will be eligible for relief at the following rates:

   Date: 1.1.1985 onwards
   Minimum amount p.m. Maximum amount p.m.
   ≤ 71.185 p.m. 2.00 7.50
   ≥ 71.185 p.m. 2.00 12.00

   Date: 31.12.1982 onwards
   Minimum amount p.m. Maximum amount p.m.
   ≤ 71.185 p.m. 2.00 7.50
   ≥ 71.185 p.m. 2.00 12.00

(iii) Government servants who retired on or after 31.12.1982 and before 31.1.1985 and have opted or desired to have opted for merger of Dearness Allowance in terms of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M.No.F.1(4)-EV/82 will be eligible for relief at the following rates:

   Date: 1.1.1985 onwards
   Minimum amount p.m. Maximum amount p.m.
   ≤ 71.185 p.m. 2.00 7.50
   ≥ 71.185 p.m. 2.00 12.00

3. In respect of (a) pensioners who retired prior to 31.1.1982 and (b) those who retired on or after 31.1.1982 but before 31.3.1985 and have not opted for merger of Dearness Allowance in terms of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M.No.F.1(4)-EV/82 dated 8.4.1985 (cf. para 2 (ii) above), the relief will be so adjusted that the amount of pension plus relief does not exceed Rs.181.32 p.m. with effect from 1.1.1985. In case of persons who have retired on or after 31.1.1985 but before 31.3.1985 and have opted for merger of Dearness Allowance in pay in terms of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M.No.F.1(4)-EV/82 dated 8.4.1985 (cf. para 2 (ii) above), the relief will be so adjusted that the amount of pension plus relief does not exceed Rs.181.32 p.m. with effect from 1.1.1985.

4. Ready reckoner showing the amount of relief admissible on different rates of pension on the revised basis with effect from 1.1.1985 are enclosed (Table I to IV).

5. Orders will also be applicable to Armed Forces, Central Government pensions, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Services Estimate, and Railway Fund Pensions.

6. Orders will not apply to retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges. In their cases, orders will be issued separately.

7. The Accountant General and authorised Public Sector Banks are required to arrange payment of relief to pensioners or family pensioners who are not in possession of the necessary instructions without waiting. They may further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter no.215-305/13-40-11 dated 23.4.1981 of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant General and the Reserve Bank of India Circular No.GAB. No.2957/CA. 64 (11-02-1980) addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

8. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To All Ministries/Departments etc.
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Table for such pensioners applicable to Government servants who retired:

(i) prior to 30th September, 1977; (ii) between 30.9.1977 and 31.12.1979 and have not opted for merger of Dearness Allowance in terms of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M.No.F.1(4)-EV/79 dated 27th May, 1979; (iii) Family pensioners; and (iv) persons in receipt of ordinary pension,

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New Delhi, dated the 19th July, 1985

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