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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

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New Delhi, dated 2nd July, 1997.

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments and Union Territories.
2. The Accountants General of all the State Governments and Union Territories.

Subject:-Dearness Allowance - grant of - officers of the All India Services - regarding.

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Sir,


I am directed to say that rule 3 of the All India Services (Dearness Allowance) Rules, 1972 stipulates that every member of the All India Services is entitled to draw Dearness Allowance at such rates and subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Central Government from time to time in respect of the officers of Central Civil Services Group 'A'. This is irrespective of whether the officer concerned is working in the State Government or is outside his cadre.

2. Ministry of Finance, Government of India, have been issuing orders from time to time in regard to payment of additional instalments of Dearness Allowance to the Central Government employees. By virtue of rule 3 ibid, therefore, these orders are ipso facto applicable to all the members of the All India Services viz. Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service. It is only for the sake of convenience and information of all concerned that we have been forwarding the said letters of the Ministry of Finance relating to the grant of additional instalments of Dearness Allowance and the purpose is that such orders are not lost sight of lest the payment of the said additional instalment of Dearness Allowance should get unnecessarily delayed. It has, however, come to notice that some AGs have not been releasing these instalments for want of receipt of our letters whereby, simply, the Ministry of Finance's orders on the subject are forwarded.

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3. The provisions of rule 3 of the All India Services (Dearness Allowance) Rules, 1972 are once again reiterated in this regard whereby all the members of the All India Services - irrespective of their place of postings, are entitled to get Dearness Allowance at the rates and subject to the same conditions which are laid down by the Central Government in respect of their Group 'A' officers from time to time. The State Governments and the Accountants General concerned need not therefore wait for our communication, forwarding therewith the Ministry of Finance's orders issued in this regard and are requested to release further instalments of Dearness Allowance as and when the same are announced by the Central Government for its Group 'A' officers.

Yours faithfully,


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