Sub: Grant of dearness Relief to Railway Pensioners/family pensioners-revised rate effective from 01.07.2018.

Upward revision in the pay of pensioners under pc-vii/2016/l/72/3 notification 08.10.2018 has been implemented.

A copy of the Board’s Lr.No PC-VII/2016/l/72/3 dated 08.10.2018 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,

(Gundicha Sethy)
Dy.Chief Personnel Officer(IR&W)
For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)  

File No. PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3  
New Delhi, dated: 08.10.2018  

The General Manager/CAOs(R),  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)  

Sub: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners  
- Revised rate effective from 01.07.2018.  

A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/06/2018-P&PW(G) dated 18.09.2018 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pensions and Pensioners’ Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed herewith for information and compliance. This order shall apply mutatis mutandis on Railways also.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
3. Hindi version is attached below.

Encl. As above.

(Jaya Kumar G)  
Deputy Director, Pay Commission-VII  
Railway Board  

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For Financial Commissioner, Railways  

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10. The Director (a) IRIEEN, Nasik, (b) IRICEN, Pune (c) IRIMEE, Jamalpur (d) IRISET, Secunderabad
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners
Revised rate effective from 01.07.2018.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department’s OM No. 42/06/2018-
P&PW(G) dated 22.03.2018 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 70% to 90% w.e.f 01.07.2018.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt absorbed pensioners in PSU/autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department’s OM No. 434/2002-P&PW(1) Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners-family pensioners (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension (vi) The Burma Civilian pensioners family pensioners and pensioners families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department’s OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.

3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department’s OM No. 4573/97-P&PW (G) dated 25.07.2000 as amended vide this Department’s OM No. F.No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 5th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

7. The offices of Accountant General and authorized Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-1A, II/34-80-II dated 25.04.1984 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958-GA-64 (III) (CGI) 81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
8. In their application to the pensioners’ family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

9. This issues in accordance with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure’s OM No. 1/2/2018-E.H(B) dated 07th Sept 2018.

Hindi version will follow.

(Charanpreet Singh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India Chief Secretaries and MSOs of all States/UTs.

2. Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.