

No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-II  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Finance (Pension) Department  
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Shimla-171002, the

19<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.01.2008.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-II dated 30<sup>th</sup> October,2007 sanctioning one instalment of dearness relief with effect from 01-07-2007 and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that dearness relief payable to the Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 41% to 47% w.e.f. 01-01-2008.

2. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
3. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment / re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
4. These orders shall apply to all H.P. Government Pensioners/ Family pensioners.
5. As dearness relief will now be at a uniform rate it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoner alongwith the dearness relief orders . It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.
6. The Accountant General, Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners on the basis of these orders immediately.
7. The Dearness Relief on pension & family pension @ 47% will be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of August,2008 payable in September,2008. The arrears accrued on account of dearness relief w.e.f. 01-01-2008 to 31-07-2008 shall be paid in cash in one instalment in the month of September, 2008.

By order

Principal Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All Administrative Department  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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45. Incharge, NIC, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2 with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly be put on State Website so that the pensioners/ family pensioner living out side the State may get the benefit of this order in time.

Special Secretary(Finance)to the  
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