

**No. Fin (Pen) B (10)-6/98-III  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Finance (Pension) Department**

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**Dated: Shimla-171002, the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners- Revised rate effective from 01-07-2016.**

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this department O.M. of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 vide which dearness relief at the rate of 2% on basic pension/basic family pension was granted w.e.f. 01-07-2016 and to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to grant 3% additional Dearness Relief ( in addition to 2% dearness relief already released) to the State Govt. pensioners/ Family pensioners with effect from 1-7-2016. The Dearness Relief shall be enhanced from existing rate of 127 % to 130 % w.e.f. 01-07-2016.

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, except the pensioners of All India Services drawing pension in the revised scales.



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 Dearness Relief on basic pension & basic family pension @ 130 % will be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of April, 2017 payable in the month of May, 2017. The arrears accrued on account of dearness relief w.e.f 01-7-2016 to 31-03-2017 shall be paid in cash in one instalment along with pension /family pension for the month of April, 2017 payable in month of May, 2017.

7. The Accountant General, Treasury Officers and authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange the payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners on the basis of these orders.

By Order

**Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

To


**All Administrative Departments  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

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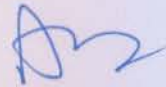
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**Special Secretary (Finance) to the  
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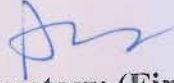
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