

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

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 8th January, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners- Revised rate effective from 01-07-2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-III, dated 11th September, 2017 sanctioning one instalment of dearness relief with effect from 01-01-2017 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 existing rate of 134 % to 137 % w.e.f. 01-07-2017. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to decide that dearness relief payable to the pensioners/family pensioners of All India Services of Himachal Pradesh Cadre who are drawing their pension in revised pay scales/revised pension shall be enhanced from present rate of 4% to 5% w.e.f. 1-7-2017.

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. 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.

5. The additional rate of Dearness Relief @ 3% and @ 1% respectively (enhanced from 134% to 137% and 4% to 5%) shall be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of January, 2018 payable in the month of February, 2018. The arrears accrued on account of dearness relief w.e.f 01-07-2017 to 31-12-2017 shall be paid in cash in one instalment along with pension /family pension for the month of January, 2018 payable in month of February, 2018.

6. 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

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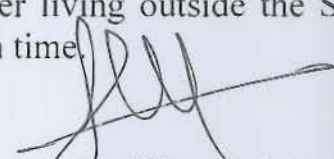
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**Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**


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