OFFICE MEMORANDUM


The undersigned is directed to state that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to decide that Dearness Relief shall be paid to the Himachal Pradesh Govt. Pensioners /Family pensioners at the rates indicated below:-

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<th>Date from which payable</th>
<th>Rate of Dearness Relief per mensem</th>
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<tr>
<td>From 1.1.2006</td>
<td>No Dearness Relief</td>
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<td>From 1.7.2006</td>
<td>2% of basic pension/ family pension</td>
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<td>From 1.1.2007</td>
<td>6% of basic pension/ family pension</td>
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<td>From 1.7.2007</td>
<td>9% of basic pension/ family pension</td>
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<td>From 1.1.2008</td>
<td>12% of basic pension/ family pension</td>
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<td>From 1.7.2008</td>
<td>16% of basic pension/ family pension</td>
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<td>From 1.1.2009</td>
<td>22% of basic pension/ family pension</td>
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<td>From 1.7.2009</td>
<td>27% of basic pension/family pension</td>
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Note :-Dearness Relief at the rates indicated in above table will also be admissible on the additional pension/additional family pension available to older pensioners/ family pensioners based on their age as indicated in this Department O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/09- Part-I dated 14-10-2009, O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/09-Part-II dated 14-10-2009 and O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/09-Part-III, dated 14-10-2009.


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

4. 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.

5. These orders shall apply to all Himachal Pradesh Government pensioners/family pensioners whose pension has been revised in terms of Finance (Pension) Department O.M. Nos. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/09-Part-I, Part-II and Part-III dated 14-10-2009.

6. 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.

7. The Accountant General (A&E), H.P., Distt. Treasury Officers and authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners on the basis of these orders immediately.

8. In view of the orders of O.M. No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/09-Part-I, Part-II and Part-III dated 14-10-2009 the revised pension will be paid w.e.f. 1-10-2009. This revised pension will also include the Dearness Relief component of 27%. In case the total unrevised pension of a pensioner exceeds the total revised pension, the extra amount, if any, will be set off at the earliest in any future increase in pension of the concerned pensioner by way of future release of Dearness Relief, payment of arrears of pensions etc.

9. The arrear accrued upto 30-9-2009 on account of release of additional instalments of Dearness Relief w.e.f. 1-1-2009 and 1-7-2009 @6% and 5% respectively may be paid in cash without making any adjustment.
The appropriate adjustment as per para -2 above may be made against pension arrears to be released in due course of time.

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

To

All Administrative Departments
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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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 outside the State may get the benefit of this order in time.

Special Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Fin (Pen) B(10)-6/98-III

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