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

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9th December, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh AIS Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021.

- In continuation of this department's O.M. No. Fin (Pen)B(10)-6/98-IV dated 7th March, 2020, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to enhance the dearness relief @ 14% from the existing rate of 17% to 31% with effect from 01st July, 2021 in respect of Pensioners/Family Pensioners of AIS Cadre Officers of the Himachal Pradesh, who are drawing revised pension/family pension based on 7th Central Pay Commission Report, in terms of the Govt. of India O.M. No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 22.07.2021 and O.M. No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330 dated 27th October, 2021.
- 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 (PDA), including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.
- 5. The additional dearness relief shall be paid with the pension/family pension for the month of December, 2021 payable in the month of January, 2022. The arrears accrued



on account of dearness relief w.e.f. 01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021 shall be paid in one installment along with the pension / family pension for the month of December, 2021 payable in the month of January, 2022.

6. The Accountant General, (A&E) H.P, 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,

Prabodh Saxena, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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