OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the State Government w.e.f. 01.07.2017.

In continuation of this Department’s OM of even number dated the 11th September, 2017, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to enhance Dearness Allowance @ 3% from the existing rate of 134% to 137% with effect from 01.07.2017 in respect of the employees of the State Government and @ 1% from existing rate of 4% to 5% in respect of the officers of All India Services who are drawing pay in the revised pay scales.

2. This additional rate of Dearness Allowance of 3% and 1% shall be paid in cash with the salary of January, 2018 payable in February, 2018 and the arrears accrued from 01.07.2017 to 31.12.2017 shall be credited in the GPF Account of the employees with the salary of January, 2018. The interest on this account shall accrue w.e.f. 1st February, 2018.

3. In the case of Government employees who have retired in between or who have closed GPF Accounts and employees who are governed under Contributory Pension Scheme, the arrears on account of release of additional installment of DA w.e.f. 01.07.2017 will be paid in cash with salary of January, 2018 payable in February, 2018.

4. Other terms and conditions as contained in OM of even number dated 26th August, 2009 shall continue to be applicable.

5. These orders will be applicable only to the regular employees covered by HP Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009, HP Civil Services (Category/Post-wise Revised Pay) Rules, 2012 and Work charged employees working in PWD/IPH Departments drawing pay under the Pre-revised Scale. These orders will also apply to HP Judicial Services Officers and State Government employees covered by UGC Pay Scales. These orders will also be applicable to the All India Services Officers, who are drawing pay in the revised scales.

6. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
7. As far as the PSUs/ Universities/ Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. are concerned, the managements of these PSUs/ Universities /Autonomous Bodies/ Boards etc. would take an appropriate decision in this regard, considering the availability of resources in their organizations.

8. Please see these orders on www.himachal.gov.in/finance/

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