O/o PCDA(O) Pune, Public Relation office PRO

Grant of revised rate of Dearness Allowance & Payment wef 01.01.2022 to all Army Officers & Personnel below Officer Rank including Non Combatants (Enrolled)

Your kind attention is invited to the Govt of India, Ministry of Defence, Dept of Military Affairs D (Pay/Services) New Delhi, letter No. 1(60/2021/D (Pay/Services) dated 06 April, 2022 regarding grant and Payment of revised rates of Dearness Allowance to All Army Officers which has been enhanced from the existing rate of 31% to 34% of the Basic Pay wef 1st January 2022 onwards.

Basic Pay means pay drawn in prescribed level in Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by GoI, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.

This letter is being issued based on the approval of MoF (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. 1/2/2022-E-II(B), dated 31st March, 2022 and bears the concurrence of Finance Division of MoD vide their Dy. No. 65/AG/PD/2022 dated 05.04.2022.

This is for your kind information please.

This is issued with kind approval of PCDA (O), Pune.

Regards,

Jai Hind

(Smt Arati Ray Chaudhury, IDAS)

Jai Hind

No. 1(6)/2021/D(Pay/Services) Ministry of Defence Department of Military Affairs D(Pay/Services)

New Delhi, the 06 Apr, 2022

To

The Chief of the Army Staff The Chief of Naval Staff The Chief of the Air Staff

Subject: Payment of Dearness Allowance to Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank including NCs(E) – Revised rates effective from 01.01. 2022.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 1(6)/2021-D(Pay/Services) dated 27 Oct 2021, on the subject cited above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank, including Non-Combatants (Enrolled), shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 31% to 34% with effect from 01.01. 2022.

- 2. The term 'basic pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
- 3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Pay rules of Defence Force Personnel.
- 4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
- 5. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 65/AG/PD/2022 dated 05.04.2022 of RF. N. 2(2)/2021 (AG/PD) based on Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. 1/2/2022-E-II(B), dated 31 March, 2022.

Yours faithfully,

(T.Johnson)

Gp Capt

Director (Pay/Services)

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North Block, New Delhi Dated the 31st March, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 01.01.2022.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 1/4/2021-E-II (B) dated 25th October, 2021 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 31% to 34% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st January, 2022.

- 2. The term 'Basic Pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
- 3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).
- 4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
- 5. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2022.
- 6. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
- 7. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

(Nirmala Dev)
Director

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