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No. 4-1(1) / 2024 - Pension  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communication  
Department of Posts  
(Pension Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi – 110001  
Dated: 08 January 2024

To


All Heads of Postal Circles  
Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate  
All Regional Postmasters General  
Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad  
All Directors/Dy. Directors of Accounts (Postal)

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5<sup>th</sup> CPC series effective from 01.07.2023 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the O.M. No. 42/04/2023-P&PW (D) dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions regarding the above mentioned subject for information and necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Amit Ranjan)

Assistant Director General (Pension)

**Encls.: As above (2 pages)**

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No. 42/04/2023-P&PW (D)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2023 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM 42/04/2023-P&PW(D) dated 06.07.2023 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment in the 5<sup>th</sup> CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.07.2023 in the following manner :-

(i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are entitled to basic ex-gratia @ Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dttd. 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 412% of the basic ex-gratia to 427% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2023.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 404% of the basic ex-gratia to 419% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2023:-

(a) The widows and eligible dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 01.01.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 01.01.1986 and are entitled to revised ex-gratia @ Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

2. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

3. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

Pl. Circulate.  
Raj  
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4. In so far as the persons serving in 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.

5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 06<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023.

6. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Ravinder Kumar )  
Director

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