



CPAO/IT&Tech/Salaries & Allowances of MPs /70/2018-19/146

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Applicability of Dearness Relief to the pensioner/Family Pensioner.

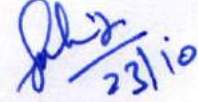
It has come to notice that the dearness relief is being paid on the pension to the pensioners who are not entitled to dearness relief on their pension. In this regard attention is invited to the Para 19.4 of the Scheme for Payment of Pension to Central Government Civil Pensioners by Authorized Banks (copy enclosed) wherein it is stated that the dearness relief on the pension is not payable to pensioners mentioned below:-

- 1) President/Vice-President
- 2) Ex-MP Lok Sabha
- 3) Ex-MP Rajya Sabha

CPPCs of the banks are requested to ensure that the dearness relief on the pension should not be paid to the pensioners mentioned above.

This issues with the approval of Chief Controller (Pension).

Encl:- As above


23/10

(Md. Shahid Kamal Ansari)
(Asstt. Controller of Accounts)

To

1. Heads of CPPCs of all Banks
2. Heads of Government Business Divisions of all Banks (As per list)

Copy for information to:-

1. Sr.PS to CGA, O/o the CGA, Mahalekha Niyantarak Bhawan, E-Block, General Pool Office (GPO) Complex, INA, New Delhi.
2. PPS to Addl. CGA (VP), Mahalekha Niyantarak Bhawan, E-Block, General Pool Office (GPO) Complex, INA, New Delhi.
3. PS to CC(P), CPAO, New Delhi
4. The Director, DP&PW, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003.
5. Sr. TD(NIC), CPAO, New Delhi
6. The Dy. Secretary, PAO- Lok Sabha, Lok Sabha Sectt., R. No.302, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, PAO- Rajya Sabha, Rajya Sabha Sectt., R. No.222, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi-110001.

number of copies (to be intimated in advance) of the sanction orders, alongwith the ready-reckoner relating thereto, from the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare) and send them immediately to their respective head offices for direct transmission to the paying branches within ten days for implementation. Each paying branch will promptly determine the revised rates of relief on pensions payable to the Central Govt. Civil Pensioners under its payment. The calculations of these rates applicable to individual pensioners would be made as in Annexure XXII (Page-50) and they will be noted in disburser's portion of the PPOs along with the date from which relief would take effect, under attestation by the Branch manager or In-charge before commencing payment of relief at the revised rates and/or payment of arrears, if any, due to the pensioners on this account. Please also see para 12.17 above.

19.2(I) All family pensioners in receipt of family pensions from the Central Government who were/ are re-employed / employed under the Central Government or the State Government or a corporation / Company/ Body /Bank under them in India or abroad shall be eligible to draw dearness relief at rates applicable from time to time, on the amount of family pension, w.e.f. July 18, 1997 in terms of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pensions & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi OM No. 45/73/97-P & PW (G) dated 2.7.99. A certificate may still be necessary to determine dependency.

19.2 (II) In the case of Central Government pensioners who were/ are re-employed under the Central Government or the State Government or a Corporation/ Company/ Body / Bank including an autonomous organization under them in India or abroad or had / have been permanently absorbed in such corporation / Company/ Body/ Bank or autonomous organization, dearness relief will now be admissible to such of those re-employed pensioners who satisfy the conditions referred to in Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, OM No. 45/73/97-P & PW (G) dated 2.7.99 (Please see Annexure XXVIII) (Page 68). For this purpose the Central Government Departments concerned, including subordinate organization, State Government/Corporation/Company/Body/Bank etc. employing a central government pensioner shall be required to issue a certificate as specified in Sl. No. (I), (II) and (III) below Para 4 (II) (a) of the above said OM. These facts shall be brought to the notice of all Central Government pensioners who happened to be re-employed as on July 18, 1997 or were/ are re-employed subsequently.¹

¹ CS No-1 Authority CGA's UO No. 1(7) (1)2002/TA/377 dated 19-8-2002

19.3 Each Link Branch will be responsible for ensuring that:-

- (a) copies of the orders sanctioning additional relief have actually been received by their paying branches.
- (b) payment of additional relief at the revised rates to the pensioners has been commenced by them with-out any undue delay.

19.4 The former Presidents/Vice-Presidents² and Ex-Members of Parliament are not entitled to Dearness Relief on their pension.

² CS No-20 Authority CGA's UO No. 1(7) (1)2001/TA/155 dated 10/11-3-2004