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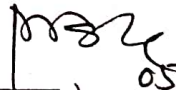
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सभी अतिरिक्त मण्डलाधिकारी/स्थापना
पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे।

विषय :- **Grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment-revised rates effect from 01.07.2021.**

रेलवे बोर्ड का पत्र **PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 Dated 13.03.2023** की प्रतिलिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न कर प्रेषित की जा रही है।

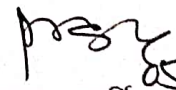
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(प्रदीप कुमार)
वकाधि/मुख्या.

कृते महाप्रबन्धक/कार्मिक

प्रतिलिपि निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-

- 1) महामंत्री/एन.ई. रेलवे मजदूर यूनियन/गोरखपुर ।
- 2) महामंत्री/प्रमोटी अधिकारी संघ/पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे/गोरखपुर ।
- 3) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे प्रथम श्रेणी अधिकारी संघ/गोरखपुर ।
- 4) महामंत्री/एस.सी./एस.टी. एवं ओबीसी एशोसियेशन/गोरखपुर ।


कृते महाप्रबन्धक/कार्मिक

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

S.No. PC-VII/ 204
No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

RBE No. 42 /2023
New Delhi, dated 13.3.2023

The General Managers/ CAO(R),
All Indian Railways & PUs
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub:-Grant of Dearness Relief to SRPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment- revised rates effect from 01.07.2021.

A copy each of Office Memorandum No.1-1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, DOP&PW'S,OM No. 42/07/2021 – P & PW (D) dt. 20.09.21 and 23.11.2021 and OM No. 42/07/2022 – P & PW (D) dt. 11.05.2022 and 31.10.2022 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is sent herewith for your information and necessary action.

2. In pursuance of the enhanced rates of ex-gratia to the surviving SRPF(C) retirees issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex-Gr./3 dated 15-11-2006, para 1(i) of above mentioned DoP&PW's O.M dated 20.09.2021, 23.11.2021, 11.05.2022 and 31.10.2022 may be read as under:-

"The surviving Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' SRPF (Contributory) beneficiaries who had retired from service during the period from 01.04.1957 to 31.12.1985 and have been sanctioned enhanced slab-wise ex-gratia @ '3000/-, '1000/-, '750/- and '650/- per month respectively w.e.f 01.11.2006, in lieu of uniform rate of '600/- p.m are entitled to Dearness Relief at the following rates :-

Date	Rate of Dearness Relief
01-07-2021	368%
01-01-2022	381 %
01-07-2022	396 %

3. A concordance of various instructions and orders referred to in the enclosed office memorandum with reference to corresponding Railway instructions is indicated below :-

S.No.	Para No. and Date of OM	No. and date of Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' welfare's O.M.	No. & date of Corresponding orders issued by Railway Board.
1.	Para-1 of OM dt. 20.09.2021	MOF/DOE's OM No.1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020.	PC-VII/2016/1/7/2/3 dated 27.04.2020
2.	Para-2 of OM dt. 20.09.2021	DOP&PW'&OM No.42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dt.03.12.2019	PC-V/2021/A/DR/1 dated 08.04.2021
3	Para 1(i) of DOP&PW OM dt.20.09.2021	OM No.42/7/2021 P&PW(D) dt.20.09.2021	F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3 dt 15-11-2006

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4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
5. 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.
6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
7. Hindi version is enclosed.

DA: As above

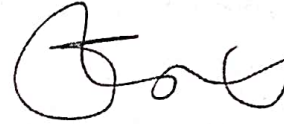


(Sudha A Kujur)
Dy. Director, Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

New Delhi, dated 13.3.2023

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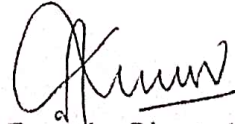
For Member (Finance) Railway Board

No. PC-V/2021/A/DR/1

New Delhi, dated 13.3.2023

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- 4) The Secretary General FROA
- 5) The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association
- 6) The President, Railway Board Group 'B' Officers' Association
- 7) The Secretary General, All India RPF Association
- 8) The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association
- 9) The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association
- 10) Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No, 341-C, Rail Bhawan.
- 11) Secretary General, Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan.



For Principal Executive Director(IR), Railway Board

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No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, LokNayakBhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 20th Sept, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2021 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) OM No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020 vide which installments of dearness relief to CPF due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021 were frozen and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to the CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment in the 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.07.2021 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 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 312% of the basic ex-gratia to 356% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2021.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 304% of the basic ex-gratia to 348% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2021:-

(a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1986 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 27th 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. The increase subsumes the additional installments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief, earlier determined vide this Department's OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) dated 03.12.2019, shall remain at 312% of the basic ex-gratia for categories mentioned in para (i) above and 304% of the basic ex-gratia for the categories mentioned in para (ii) above for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021.

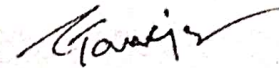
3. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. 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.

5. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

6. This is issued in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 13th August, 2021

7. Hindi version will follow.



(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/Union Territories.
3. CMDs/CPPCs of all authorised Pension Disbursing Banks
4. C&AG of India, UPSC, etc. As per standard endorsement list.
5. Reserve Bank of India(RBI) for information.

No. 42/7/2021-P&PW (D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 23rd Nov, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2021 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 20.09.2021 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 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.07.2021 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 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 356% of the basic ex-gratia to 368% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2021.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 348% of the basic ex-gratia to 360% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2021:-

(a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1986 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 27th June, 2013.

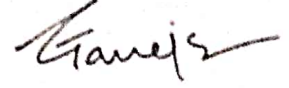
(b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-.

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.
4. 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.

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5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 1/3(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 1st November, 2021

6. Hindi version will follow.



(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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5. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for Information.

No. 42/07/2022-P&PW (D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 11th May, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.01.2022 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 23.11.2021 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 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.01.2022 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 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 368% of the basic ex-gratia to 381% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.01.2022.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 360% of the basic ex-gratia to 373% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.01.2022:-

(a) The widows and eligible 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 27th 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/-.

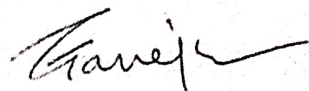
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3. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

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 7th April, 2022.

6. Hindi version will follow.



(Charanjit Taneja)

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No. 42/07/2022-P&PW(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003
Dated 31st Oct, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2022 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 11.05.2022 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 5th CPC series shall be enhanced w.e.f 01.07.2022 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 4th June, 2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27th June, 2013 shall now be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 381% of the basic ex-gratia to 396% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2022.

(ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 373% of the basic ex-gratia to 388% of the basic ex-gratia w.e.f 01.07.2022:-

(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 27th June, 2013.

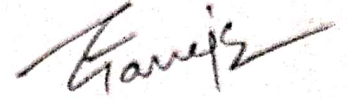
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2. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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.

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 12th October, 2022.
6. Hindi version will follow.



(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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R.B.E. No. 170/2006

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
RAILWAY BOARD.

No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3

NEW DELHI, Dt. 15.11.2006

The GMs/ FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units,
(As per Mailing List)

Sub: Grant of enhanced ex-gratia to the surviving State
Railway Provident Fund (contributory) [SRPF(C)] retirees.

Based on the recommendations of Vth Central Pay Commission as accepted by the Government, instructions were issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex.Gr./5 dated 27.1.1998 for grant of basic ex-gratia at the rate of Rs. 600/- per month w.e.f. 1.11.1997 to the surviving SRPF(C) beneficiaries who retired between the period from 1st April, 1957 to 31st December, 1985 subject to the condition that such persons should have rendered at least 20 years of continuous service prior to their superannuation. The SRPF(C) retirees, who have been sanctioned ex-gratia in terms of these instructions, are also entitled to Dearness Ex-gratia and Dearness Relief as per the instructions issued from time to time.

2. This Ministry has since been receiving representations from the SRPF(C) retirees, who are in receipt of ex-gratia in terms of the above instructions, to enhance the amount of ex-gratia. The matter has also been raised in the DC/JCM meeting by the Staff Side. The matter has now been considered and the President is pleased to enhance the existing amount of ex-gratia of Rs. 600/- p.m. being paid to the surviving SRPF (C) retirees at the following rates w.e.f. 1st November, 2006:

Group of service to which SRPF(C) retiree belonged at the time of retirement	Enhanced amount of basic ex-gratia.
(i) Group 'A' Service	Rs. 3000/-
(ii) Group 'B' Service	Rs. 1000/-
(iii) Group 'C' Service	Rs. 750/-
(iv) Group 'D' Service	Rs. 650/-

These beneficiaries shall be entitled to payment of dearness ex-gratia @ 50% of the enhanced basic ex-gratia and dearness relief @ 29% of enhanced ex-gratia

plus dearness ex-gratia w.e.f. 1st November, 2006. They shall also be entitled to receive dearness relief at revised rates as and when the rates of dearness relief undergo upward revision.

3. These instructions shall not be applicable to families of deceased SRPF(C) retirees. The entitlement of families of such deceased SRPF(C) retirees shall continue to be governed by the instructions contained in Board's letter No. F(E)III/97/PN1/Ex.gratia/3 dt. 31.12.1997 and the related instructions on dearness ex-gratia as also dearness relief issued from time to time.
4. The head of office or department, which sanctioned existing ex-gratia payment authority, shall prepare revised ex-gratia payment authority at the enhanced rates as in para 2 above suo motu, in lieu of the existing ex-gratia payment authority of Rs. 600/-. As indicated in Board's letter No. F(E)III/2001/PN1/Ex-gratia/6 dated 14.2.2001, the names of spouse and dependent children, who may become eligible for ex-gratia on the death of SRPF(C) retirees, shall also be included in the revised ex-gratia payment authority with further authorization for release of ex-gratia to the spouse @ Rs. 605/- per month along with dearness ex-gratia and dearness relief on production of certificate of death of SRPF(C) retiree and a certificate to the effect that the spouse has not remarried. The head of office shall send the revised ex-gratia authority to the concerned Accounts Officer. The Accounts Officer, after exercising necessary checks, shall cause the revised ex-gratia payment authority to be issued. The payment of ex-gratia to the dependent children at the rate as applicable to the spouse as and when their turn comes, shall be authorized on receipt of application from them.
5. Necessary action to issue revised ex-gratia payment authority at the enhanced rates of ex-gratia in terms of these orders may be taken immediately and a report on group-wise number of cases so revised may be sent to Board's office.
6. Please acknowledge receipt.


(S.SREERAM)
Joint Director Finance (Establishment)
Railway Board.

No. F(E)III/98/PN1/Ex.Gr./3

NEW DELHI, Dt. 15.11.2006

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways),
Room No. 224, Railway Bhavan, New Delhi (40 spares).


(S.SREERAM)
for Financial Commissioner/Railways.