Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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RBE No. 2/3/99
Dated 30.09.1999

The GMs/OSDs/CAO(R),
All Indian Railways & PU's
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioner—revised rates effective from 1.7.99

A copy of Office Memorandum No.42/2/99-P&PW(G) dated 15.9.1999 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is sent herewith for your information and necessary action. As stated in para 2 thereof, these orders will apply to Railway pensioners also.

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

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| 5     | 5        | 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dt. 2.7.99                                 | F(E)III/99/PN1/21 dt. 5.8.99                               |

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

4. Hindi version is enclosed.

DA: As above

(K. S. Thomas)
Deputy Director Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/97/1/9/6
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R. Kashyap
For Financial Commissioner, Railways

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उप्र. दिल्ली, दिनांक 30.9.1999

सभी भारतीय रेल एवं उपाय-दल कार्यालयों
(जनाधारक डाक दुरोपी के अनुसार)

विषय: - रेल पैंटरों/परित्याग पैंटरों को 1.7.99 से प्रभावी संस्थापित दरों पर महामार्ग भव्यता प्रदान करना।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्यालय, जन शिक्षा विभाग एवं पैंटर मंत्रालय (रेल एवं पैंटरों कल्याण विभाग) के दिनांक 15.9.99 के कार्यालय खाली स. 42/12/1999-पी एंड पी डालतू (जी) की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यालय हेतु संलग्न हैं। उसके पैरा 2 में वर्णित जाए अनुसार यह आदेश रेल पैंटरों पर भी लागू होने।

2. रेलवे के सम्पन्न अनुदेशों के संदर्भ में संलग्न कार्यालय खाली में उल्लिखित विशिष्ट अनुदेशों और आदेशों का उल्लेख नीचे किया गया है:-

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(Authority DOP&PW(G)'s OM No. 42/29-P&PW(G) dated 18th September, 1999)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of dearness relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners- Revised rates effective from 01.07.1999.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department’s OM No.42/2/99-P&PW(G) dated 23.04.99 sanctioning the instalment of dearness relief admissible from 01.01.99 and to say that the President is pleased to decide that dearness relief shall be paid to the Central Government pensioners/family pensioners to compensate them for the rise in cost of living beyond average Consumer Price Index 306.33 (as on 01.01.1996) at the rate of 37% w.e.f. 01.07.99 in supersession of the rate mentioned in the O.M. dated 23.04.99 referred to above.

2. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government pensioners/family pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces pensioners, Civilian pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Services pensioners (iv) Railway pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan, who are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs.1275/-p.m. in terms of this department’s OM No.23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.02.1998.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lumpsum payment on absorption in a PSU/ Autonomous body and have become entitled to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this department’s OM No.4/59/97-P&PW(D) dated 14.07.98 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 37% on the restored amount of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension w.e.f. 01.07.99.

4. The following categories of CPF beneficiaries who are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment in terms of this department’s OM No.45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.97 will be paid DR @ 29% w.e.f. 01.07.99.

   (i) The widows and 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 in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs.605/-p.m.

   (ii) 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/-.

   (iii) Central Government Employees who had retired on CPF benefits between the period 18.11.1960 to 1.12.1985 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia @ Rs.600/- with effect from 01.11.1997.

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5. Payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded of the nearest rupee.

6. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government pensioners (except Defence pensioners) will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this department’s OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 02/5/99. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will be remained unchanged.

7. In the case of retired Supreme Court and High Court Judges necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

8. In view of the position stated above Central Government Pensioners/family pensioners shall be entitled for payment of dearness relief at a uniform rate of 37% of pension/family pension w.e.f. 01st July. 1999 and CPF beneficiaries will be entitled for payment of dearness relief at uniform rate of 29% from 01.07.1999. As DR will now be at uniform rates of 37% and 29% respectively, it has been decided to dispense with the issue of enclosing ready reckoners along with the dearness relief orders. It will now be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority, including the Nationalised Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.

9. The Accountants General and Authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioner etc. on the basis of above instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Banks of India in view of letter No. 528-TA. II/84-80-II dated 23.04.1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountants General and Reserve Bank of India Circular No.GANB No.2958/GA-64(ii)(CGL)/81 dated the 21st May. 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

10. In their application to the employees belonging to India Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue in consultation with the C&AG.

11. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their U.O. No. 905-EV/99 dated 14.09.1999

(RATTAN LAL)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,
All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.