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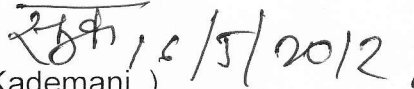
To,  
All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,  
C/- Genl. Secy., WREU-GTR / WRMS-BCT.  
C/- GS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn,'W' Zone, Mumbai  
C/- GS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub.: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners  
Revised rate effective from 01.01.2012

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2 dated 02.05.2012  
( RBE No.60/2012 ) (PC-VI/290) is sent herewith for information, guidance and  
necessary action.

Encl: As above.

  
( S Kademani )  
For General Manager(E)

Government of India भारत सरकार  
Ministry of Railways रेल मंत्रालय  
(Railway Board रेलवे बोर्ड)

S.No. PC-VII/290  
No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2

RBE NO. 60/2012  
New Delhi, dated. 2.05.2012

w.Rly The GMs/CAO(R),  
All zonal Railways & Production Units,  
(as per mailing list).

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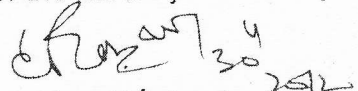
A copy of Office Memorandum No.42/13/2012-P&PW (G) dated 04.04.2012 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) on the above subject is enclosed for your information and necessary action. These orders will apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.

2. A concordance of DOP&PW's instructions referred to in the enclosed Office Memorandum and Railway Board's corresponding instructions are given below:-

S. No.	Para No.	No. & date of Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M.	No. & date of corresponding orders issued by Railway Board
1.	1	O. M. No. 42/15/2011 P&PW (G) dated 05.10.2011.	PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2 dated 21.10.2011
2	2	(i) O. M. No. 23/1/97- P&PW (B) dated 23.02.1998. (ii) O. M. No. 23/3/2008 P&PW (B) dated 15.09.2008.	N.A.
3	3	(i) O. M. No. 4/59/97-P&PW(D) dated. 14.07.1998 (ii) O. M. No. 4/29/99 P&PW(D) dated.12.07.2000	(i) F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dated.18.08.1998 (ii) F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dated 02.08.2000
4.	5.	(i) O. M. No. 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 02.07.1999 (ii) O.M.No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9.7.2009	F(E)III/99/PN1/21 dated 05.08.1999 F(E)III/2008/PN1/13 dated 20.7.2009

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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(Hari Krishan)  
Director, Pay Commission-II  
Railway Board.

No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2

New Delhi, dated. 2.05.2012

Copy to the Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways),  
Room No. 222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 40 spares).

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

क्र.सं. पी सी - VI/290  
सं. पी सी- VI/2008/1/7/2/2

आर बी ई सं. 60/2012  
नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 2.05.2012

महाप्रबंधक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी(आर),  
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां,  
(डाक सूची के अनुसार).

विषय : रेल पेंशनधारियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनधारियों को महंगाई राहत प्रदान  
करना-01.01.2012 से प्रभावी संशोधित दर।

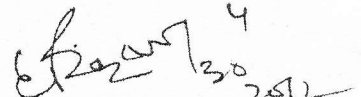
उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग) के 04.04.2012 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.42/13/2012-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (जी) की एक प्रतिलिपि इस पत्र के साथ सूचनार्थ और आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है। ये आदेश आवश्यक परिवर्तनों सहित रेलों पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के संलग्न कार्यालय ज्ञापन में उल्लिखित अनुदेश और रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुरूपी अनुदेशों को नीचे आमने-सामने दिया गया है:-

क्र. सं.	पैरा सं.	पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के का.ज्ञा. की सं. एवं तारीख	रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा जारी तदनुरूपी आदेशों की सं. एवं तारीख
1.	1	का.ज्ञा.सं. 42/15/2011 पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (जी) दिनांक 05.10.2011	पी सी- VI/2008/1/7/2/2 दिनांक 21.10.2011
2.	2	(i) का.ज्ञा.सं. 23/1/97 पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (बी) दिनांक 23.02.1998 (ii) का.ज्ञा.सं. 23/3/2008 पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (बी) दिनांक 15.09.2008.	कुछ नहीं
3.	3	(i) का.ज्ञा.सं.4/59/97 पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (डी) दिनांक 14.07.1998 (ii) का.ज्ञा.सं.4/29/99 पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (डी) दिनांक 12.07.2000	(i) एफ(ई)III/96/पीएन1/9 दिनांक 18.08.1998 (ii) एफ(ई)III/96/पीएन1/9 दिनांक 02.08.2000
4.	5	(i) का.ज्ञा.सं. 45/73/97- पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (जी) दिनांक 2.07.1999 (ii) का.ज्ञा.सं.38/88/2008-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (जी) दिनांक 09.07.2009	(i)एफ(ई)III/99/पीएन1/21 दिनांक 05.08.1999 (ii)एफ(ई)III/2008/पीएन1/13 दिनांक 20.07.2009

3. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जा रहा है।

संलग्नक: एक.

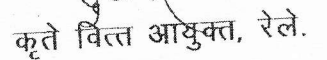
  
(हरि कृष्ण)

निदेशक/वेतन आयोग-II  
रेलवे बोर्ड.

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 2.05.2012

सं. पी सी- VI/2008/1/7/2/2

भारत के उप नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (रेलें), नई दिल्ली (40 अतिरिक्त प्रतियां सहित) को प्रतिलिपि अग्रेषित।

  
कृते वित्त आयुक्त, रेल.

F. No. 42/13/2012-P&PW(G)  
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  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.1.2012.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/15/2011-P&PW(G) dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 58% to 65% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

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 Service 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 and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.2.1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lumpsum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 65% w.e.f. 1.1.2012 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lumpsum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM No.4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer.

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

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5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, will remain unchanged.

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

7. 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.

8. The offices of Accountant General and Authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure conveyed vide their OM No. 1(4)/EV/2004 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

11. Hindi version will follow.

*Singh Bahin Kakkar*

( S. P. Kakkar )

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.

Please visit this Department's website  
<http://www.pensionersportal.gov.in> for the orders on pension matters including above orders.