F. No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003 Date: 28th Dec, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension—Revised rate effective from 1.7.2016 on implementation of decision taken on recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 16.11.2016 wherein it was decided that the Dearness Relief from 01.07.2016 @ 2% of basic pension/family pension would be admissible to Central Govt. Pensioners/Family Pensioners. Vide Para 3(iii) of the said OM, it was also mentioned that those orders would not be applicable to the pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension in the pre-2016 pay scales/pay.

- 2. Subsequently, this Department has issued orders vide OM No 38/49/2016-P&PW(A) dated 30.11.2016 for revision of provisional pension sanctioned based on the pre-revised pay in accordance with the instructions contained in this Department's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016.
- 3. Accordingly, the pensioners who are drawing provisional pension and whose provisional pension has been revised in accordance with the instructions mentioned in this Department's OM No. 38/49/2016-P&PW(A) dated 30.11.2016 would also be entitled to dearness relief on their revised provisional pension, in terms of this Department's OM No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16.11.2016.
- 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 to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.
- 6. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
- 7. Hindi version will follow.

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- 1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
- 2. Please visit this Department's website http://pensionersportal.gov.in for the orders on pension matters including above orders.