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Subject - Payment of Dearness Allowance to Armed Forces Officers and personnel Below Officer Rank including NCs(E) - Revised rates effective from 01.07.2023

A Copy of GoI, MoD letter No. 1(6)/2021/D(Pay/Services) dated 23.10.2023 on the subject matter is forwarded to your information, guidance and compliance please.

This Issues with the approval of Dy. CGDA(AT)


Sr. Accounts Officer (AT-I)

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Sr. Accounts Officer (AT-I)

No. 1(6)/2021/D(Pay/Services)
Ministry of Defence
Department of Military Affairs
D(Pay/Services)

New Delhi, the 23 Oct, 2023

To

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff

Subject: Payment of Dearness Allowance to Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank including NCs(E) – Revised rates effective from 01.07. 2023.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. **1(6)/2021-D(Pay/Services) dated 10 Apr 2023**, on the subject cited above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Armed Forces Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank, including Non-Combatants (Enrolled), shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 42% to 46% with effect from 01.07. 2023.

2. The term 'basic pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.

3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Pay rules of Defence Force Personnel.

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 245/AG/PD/2023 dated 23.10.2023 of RF No. 2(2)/2021-AG/PD based on Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. **1/4/2023-E-II(B), dated 20th Oct, 2023**.

Yours faithfully,


(T. Johnson)
Gp Capt
Director (Pay/Services)

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North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 20th October, 2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees effective from 01.07.2023.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2023-E-II (B) dated 3rd April, 2023 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from 42% to 46% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1st July, 2023.

2. The term Basic Pay in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.

3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).

4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

5. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways respectively.

6. 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.


(Ram Gopal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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