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**FINANCE (POLICY) DEPARTMENT**  
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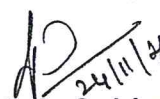
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Dated: 24/11/2021

**ENDORSEMENT**

The copy of under mentioned paper is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following: -

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. All Pay & Accounts Officers, Pay and Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan. Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
4. Commissioner M.C.D. (North, East & South), Town Hall, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.
5. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
6. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.
7. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organisation/Deptt.)
9. Guard File.

  
(P.V.S.S. Subba Rao)  
Jt. Secy.(Finance/Policy)

**List of paper forwarded**

S. No.	Name of the Ministry/Deptt.	O.M. No. and Date	Subject
1.	Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Govt. of India	No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D) dated 27/10/2021	Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners / Family Pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021 - reg.
2.	Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	No.19024/1/2021-E:IV Dated 27/10/2021	Air Travel on official account - Stoppage of Credit facility by Air India.
3.	Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	No. F.1/9/2021-PPD Dated 29/10/2021	Insertion of Rule 227A in General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 - Arbitration Awards.



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कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions

पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग/ Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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दिनांक/Dated: 27.10.2021

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 22.07.2021 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 28% to 31% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01.07.2021.


2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-
  - i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years.
  - ii. The Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
  - iii. All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
  - iv. Railway Pensioners/family pensioners.
  - v. Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
  - vi. The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma/ Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.
3. The payment on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded to the next higher rupee.
4. 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 from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
6. 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.
7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing 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 Nationalized Banks.
8. 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.
9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2020-E.II(B) dated 25.10.2021.

Hindi version will follow.

  
(Naresh Bhardwaj)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
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1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
2. Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
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.19024/1/2021-E.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Air Travel on official account - Stoppage of credit facility by Air India.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No.19024/01/2009-E.IV dated 13.07.2009 wherein it has been mentioned that in all cases of air travel (both domestic and international) including LTC where the Government of India bears the cost of air passage, the officials concerned may travel only by Air India.

2. Recently, the Government of India has decided to disinvest Air India, the process of disinvestment of Air India and Air India Express is ongoing. Air India has stopped extending credit facility on account of purchase of air tickets. Therefore, all Ministries/ Departments are directed to clear Air India's dues immediately. Air tickets from Air India, may be purchased in cash till further instructions.
3. Ministries/ Departments are directed to brought out these instructions to the notice of their Subordinate offices/ Institutes etc. under their administrative control, for compliance.
4. This is issued with the approval of Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure).

  
(Nirmala Dev)  
Director

All Ministries/ Department of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).

Copy to : C&AG, UPSC, Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha etc. as per standard endorsement list.

CMD, Air India Limited.



No.F.1/9/2021-PPD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Procurement Policy Division

264C, North Block, New Delhi.  
29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Insertion of Rule 227A in General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017- Arbitration Awards.**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 30.08.2016 and 20.11.2019 had considered the proposals of the NITI Aayog and approved measures for improved liquidity in construction sector. NITI Aayog vide their D.O. No. N-14070/14/2020-PPPAU dated 07.10.2021 has asked this Department to incorporate decisions of CCEA regarding arbitration awards under GFRs. In this context, a new Rule 227A, as under, is hereby inserted into GFRs 2017:

**Rule 227A Arbitration Awards**

- (i) In cases where the Ministry/ Department has challenged an arbitral award and, as a result, the amount of the arbitral award has not been paid, 75% of the arbitral award (which may include interest up to date of the award) shall be paid by the Ministry/ Department to the contractor/ concessionaire against a Bank Guarantee (BG). The BG shall only be for the said 75% of the arbitral award as above and not for the interest which may become payable to the Ministry/ Department should the subsequent court order require refund of the said amount.
  - (ii) The payment may be made into a designated Escrow Account with the stipulation that the proceeds will be used first, for payment of lenders' dues, second, for completion of the project and then for completion of other projects of the same Ministry/ Department as mutually agreed/ decided. Any balance remaining in the escrow account subsequent to settlement of lenders' dues and completion of projects of the Ministry/ Department may be allowed to be used by the contractor/ concessionaire with the prior approval of the lead banker and the Ministry/ Department. If otherwise eligible and subject to contractual provisions, retention money and other amounts withheld may also be released against BG.
2. This OM is also available on website of Department of Expenditure; [www.doe.gov.in](http://www.doe.gov.in) --> Notification --> Circular --> Procurement Policy OM. Hindi version of this OM will follow.

  
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To

- (i) Secretaries to all the Central Government Ministries/Departments
- (ii) Financial Advisors of all Central Government Ministries/Departments.