

Pay & Accounts Office
(Pension & Misc.)
Ministry of Home Affairs
2/10, Jam Nagar House
New Delhi

No. PAO/P&M/MHA/FF/2014-15/290-93

Dated:- 3.9.2014

To

The Controller of Accounts,
Central Pension Accounting Office,
Bhikaji Cama Palace, Tritook II,
Behind Hotel Hyatt Regency,
New Delhi -110066.



Subject: - Grant of another installment of Dearness Relief to the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980, w.e.f. 01-08-2014.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Order No.08/02/2014-FF (P) dated 21-08-2014 enhancing the rates of Dearness Relief to the freedom fighter pensioners and their eligible dependents by @ 25% w.e.f. 01-08-2014. The total dearness relief payable would thus come to @ 218% p.m. w.e.f. 01-08-2014 onwards.

You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary instruction to all concerned to make payment of Dearness Relief to freedom fighter pensioner at enhancement rate i.e. @ 218% p.m. w.e.f. 01-08-2014 onwards in accordance with Ministry of Home Affairs Order No.08/02/2014-FF (P) dated 21-08-2014.

Sh. Jaydesh Kumar

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Yours faithfully,


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Accounts Officer

Encl: - MHA Order No. 08/02/2014-FF (P) dated 21-08-2014.

Copy to:-

1. P.S. to Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi - 110001 for information please.
2. P.S. to Chief Controller of Accounts, Central Pension Accounting Office, Bhikaji Cama Palace, Tritook II, Complex, (Behind Hotel Hyatt Regency), New Delhi-110066 for information and necessary action.
3. Shri R.C. Nayak, Director (FF), FFR Division, 2nd Floor, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. his letter under reference above.

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No.08/02/2014-FF(P)
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya
Freedom Fighter & Rehabilitation Division
2nd Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi, the 21st August, 2014.

To
The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.

Sub:- Grant of another instalment of Dearness Relief to the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980, w.e.f. 01.08.2014.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 08/08/97-FF(P) dated 16th/20th August 1997 wherein it was decided that central samman pension be linked with the price index in an appropriate manner.


2. Subsequently, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure and after taking into consideration the All India Consumer Price Index (AICPI) for Industrial Workers (IW) in June, 1997 as the base, Dearness Relief @7% of the pension or dependent family pension was sanctioned w.e.f. 1st August 1998 vide Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 08/08/97-FF(P) dated 14th October 1998.

3. With reference to Central Samman Pension, the dearness relief has been revised periodically, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, as indicated below:-

- (i) @20% w.e.f. 01.08.1999.
- (ii) @24% w.e.f. 01.08.2000.
- (iii) @28% w.e.f. 01.08.2001.
- (iv) @34% w.e.f. 01.08.2002.
- (v) @39% w.e.f. 01.08.2003.
- (vi) @44% w.e.f. 01.08.2004.
- (vii) @50% w.e.f. 15.08.2005.
- (viii) @58% w.e.f. 01.08.2006.
- (ix) @68% w.e.f. 01.08.2007.
- (x) @79% w.e.f. 01.08.2008.
- (xi) @96% w.e.f. 01.08.2009.
- (xii) @123% w.e.f. 01.08.2010.
- (xiii) @143% w.e.f. 01.08.2011.
- (xiv) @165% w.e.f. 01.08.2012.
- (xv) @193% w.e.f. 01.08.2013.

4. It has been decided to grant another instalment of Dearness Relief to various categories of the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension (SSSP) Scheme, 1980, @ 25% with effect from 1st August 2014. The total Dearness Relief payable to various categories of the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents w.e.f. 01.08.2014 would, thus be 218%.

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Ministry of Home Affairs

5. Dearness Relief payable with effect from 01.08.2014, in terms of these orders, to various categories of the freedom fighters and their eligible dependent under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension (SSSP) Scheme, would be as under:-

Sl. No.	Category	Present rate of basic monthly pension (w.e.f. 02.10.2006)	Dearness Relief @ 218% of the basic monthly pension payable with effect from 01.08.2014
1 (a)	Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners	Rs.7,330/-	Rs.15,979/-
(b)	Freedom Fighters who suffered outside British India (other than INA)	Rs.6,830/-	Rs.14,889/-
2	Other Freedom Fighters	Rs.6,330/-	Rs.13,799/-
3	Widow/widower of above categories of freedom fighters	Entitlement same as of the respective deceased freedom fighter	Entitlement same as of the respective deceased freedom fighter
4	Unmarried/unemployed daughters [Subject to a maximum of three such daughters at a time]	Rs.1500/- each to all the three daughters	Rs.3,270/- each to all the three daughters
5	Mother and Father	Rs.1,000/- each	Rs.2,180/- each

6. You are therefore, requested to issue necessary instructions to the all concerned to modify the existing Pension Payments Orders(PPO) of the Central freedom fighter pensioners and their eligible dependents in each case so as to effect commencement of payment of Dearness Relief to the extent indicated above. **It is to ensured that revised Dearness Relief is to be paid along with pension for the month of August, 2014, and no arrears payment on account of enhanced Dearness Relief is to be paid subsequently.**

7. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure E.V. Branch given vide their U.O. ID No. 1(7)/EV/2004 dated 21.08.2014 and concurrence of Integrated finance Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs given vide their C.F.3250697/AS&FA(H) dated 21.08.2014.

8. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully



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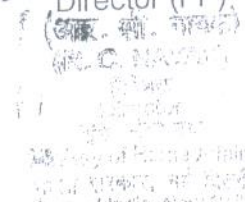
No.08/02/2014-FF(P)

Dated:21st August, 2014.

Copy forwarded (By Speed/Registered Post) for information and similar action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi-110001 [Attention: Shri Vijay Kumar Singh, Director (Administration)].
2. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. It is requested that all Accountant Generals may be advised to issue necessary instructions to all the Treasury Officers for making payment of Dearness Relief as per the rates mentioned above with effect from 01.08.2014.
3. The Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Department of Accounts & Expenditure, Mumbai. It is requested that necessary instructions be issued to the nationalized banks for making payment of Dearness Relief as per the rates mentioned above with effect from 01.08.2014.
4. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank Accounts, Central Office, Opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai-400 008.
5. The Chief Controller (Pension), Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), Bhikaji Cama Place, Trikot-II, Behind Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi-110066.
6. The Chief Controller of Accounts (Pension and Misc.), 2/10, Jamnagar House, New Delhi-110011.
7. The Accounts Officer, Officer of the Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi – 110003.
8. The Chief Secretaries of all State Government/U.T. Administrations.
9. The Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
10. The Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
11. The PS to Home Minister, MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
12. The PS to MOS (Home), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
13. The PS to Secretary (BM)/JS(FFR)/AS&FA(H), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
14. All Officers and staff of Freedom Fighters' Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDDC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
15. The SO (IT), along with a soft copy of the order, with the request to place it on the MHA's website (FFR Division).


(R.C. Nayak)
Director (FF)


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