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## Office Memorandum

Subject: Irregularities in payment of pension and dearness relief by banks in  $r/o\ IDA$  pensioners of FCI

Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) has been receiving grievances regarding irregularities in payment of pension and Dearness Relief (DR) in r/o IDA pensioners. One of such grievance has been received from PAO, Food in r/o IDA pensioners (Copy enclosed). In this case, revision of pension was last done w.e.f. 01.01.2007 but CPPCs have revised the pension of IDA pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 without any order. Moreover, CPPCs are not complying with the orders of DR also in r/o IDA pensioners which is resulting in a lot of discrepancies in payment of pension and DR.

2. In this regard, attention is invited to this office OM No. CPAO/IT&Tech/Bank Performance/37/Vol-III/2021-22/181 dated 06.01.2022 wherein instructions regarding payment of DR to civil pensioners of different patterns have been issued as well as to the Para No. 11.1(xvii) of the Scheme Booklet of this office, which states that:-

"The CPPC should have direct access to the websites of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, M/o Home Affairs and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare so that these are regularly browsed and orders on Dearness Relief & Medical Allowance issued by various Departments are acted upon immediately."

3. In view of above, all the CPPCs are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the orders of Dearness Relief as issued from time to time by respective Ministries/Department and to comply with the provisions contained in the Scheme Booklet.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Controller (Pensions).

Encl: As above

(Amit Malhan)

Dy. Controller of Accounts

To

1. Heads of all CPPCs of Authorised Banks

Copy to

1. Pay and Accounts Office, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & PD, Department of Food & PD, 5 Esplanade East, Kolkata- 700 069, West Bengal in reference to your letter dated 23.08.2022



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To,

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Sub: Irregularities in payment of pension and dearness relief by banks in r/o IDA pensioners of FCI

Sir/Madam.

Attention is invited to the cited subject and in this regard, the appended points are furnished for necessary compliance at the level of PDA: -

- There are two types of IDA pension/family pension, exist under PAO, Food, Kolkata.
   IDA Pension/family pension in the pre-revised pattern of basic pension, (i) with Industrial Dearness Relief and (ii) with Central Dearness Relief.
- 2) It has been noticed from eScroll analysis system of CPAO that banks hardly comply with the provision of the said pension pattern while disbursing monthly pension/family pension, especially, the discrepancy is shown while Dearness Relief is paid with pension to IDA pensioners.
- The existing procedure of paying DR to IDA pensioners/family pensioners with CDA DR is regulated in accordance with the guidelines, the details of which are enclosed herewith for ready reference.
- 4) The basic pension of IDA pensioners was last revised w.e.f. 01.01.2007 and is due for the revision from 01.01.2017. No orders regarding such revision have been issued so far. But the CPPCs have revised the pension/family pension of some IDA pensioners/family pensioners without any order.
- 5) CPPCs require to obtain the guidelines of extending such benefit of disbursing Dearness Relief to IDA pensioners. They should also be instructed not to allow such revision of IDA pattern pension without any order. In this regard, they may correspond to such issues with this very office under intimation to CPAO

In view of the above, you are requested to issue necessary guidelines/instructions to the concerned for doing the needful at the level of PDA as well as PAO.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

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(Pay and Accounts Officer)

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