

F. No. W-02/0038/2017-DPE (WC)-GL-IX/20
Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,
Block 14, CGO Complex, Lodi Road,
New Delhi-110003, the 28th April, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Freezing of Dearness Allowance to employees drawing CDA pay scales at current rates till July, 2021-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Department of Expenditure (DOE)'s OM No. 1/1/2020-E.II(B) dated 23rd April, 2020 regarding freezing of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief of Central Government employees and Pensioners, for bringing the same to the notice of Central Public Sectors Enterprises(CPSEs), under your administrative control for necessary action.


(Naresh Kumar)
Under Secretary

Encl: As above

To

All administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executives of Central Public Sector Enterprises.
2. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 9 Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.
3. Financial Advisers in the Administrative Ministries.
4. Department of Expenditure, E-II Branch, North Block, New Delhi.
5. NIC, DPE with a request to upload this OM on the DPE website.


(Naresh Kumar)
Under Secretary

No. 1/1/2020-E-II (B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 23rd April, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Freezing of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners at current rates till July 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that in view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19, it has been decided that the additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners, due from 1st January 2020 shall not be paid. The additional installments of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 shall also not be paid. However, Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief at current rates will continue to be paid.

2. As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief as effective from 1st January 2020, 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 1st July 2021. No arrears for the period from 1st January 2020 till 30th June 2021 shall be paid.

3 These orders shall be applicable to all Central Government employees and Central Government pensioners.



(Annie George Mathew)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

To

- (i) All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
- (ii) Ministry of Railways
- (iii) Ministry of Defence

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.