

## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office,  
Personnel Department/SC  
Dated: 14-05-2012

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**ALL CONCERNED****PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No.57/2012**

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2 dated 02.05.2012 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 18.08.1998, 05.08.1999, 02.08.2000, 20.07.2009 and 21.10.2011 quoted therein were circulated under Serial Circular Nos. 234/98, 212/99, 176/2000, 129/09 and 151/2011, respectively. This circular is also available on the website and can be accessed at the address [www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in)

(M. SREERAMULU)  
SPO/Rules

For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Bd's letter No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2 dated 02.05.2012 (RBE No.60/2012)PC VI-290

***Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief to Railway pensioners /family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2012***

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A copy of Office Memorandum No. 42/13/2012-P&PW[G] dated 04.04.2012 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions [Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare] on the above subject is enclosed for your information and necessary action. These orders will apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.

2. A concordance of DOP&PW's instructions referred to in the enclosed Office Memorandum and Railway Board's corresponding instructions are given below:

Sl. No.	Para No.	No. & date of Deptt. Of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M.	No. & date of corresponding orders issued by Railway Board
1.	1	O.M. No. 42/15/2011-P&PW[G] dated 05.10.2011	PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/2 dated 21.10.2011
2.	2	(i) O.M.No.23/1/97-P&PW (B) dated 23.02.1998 (ii) O.M.No.23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.09.08	N.A
3.	3	(i) O.M.No.4/59/97-P&PW(D) dated 14.07.98 (ii) O.M.No.4/29/99-P&PW(D) dated 12.07.2000	(i) F(E)III/96/PN1/9 dt.18.08.98. (ii) F(E)III./96/PN1/9 dated 02.08.2000
4.	5	(i) O.M.No.45/73/97-P&PW(G) dt.2.07.99 (ii) OM No. 38/88/2008-P&PW[G] dated 9.7.2009	(i) F(E)III/99/PN1/21 dated 5.08.99 (ii) F(E)III/2008/PN1/13 dated 20.07.2009

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Sd/-

[Hari Krishan]/Director Pay Commission- II /RB

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Copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions [Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare]'s Office Memorandum No. 42/13/2012-P&PW[G] dated 04.04.2012

***Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.01.2012.***

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/15/2011-P&PW(G) dated 5th October, 2011 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 58% to 65% w.e.f. 1st January, 2012.

2. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners / family pensioners and pensioners / families of displaced Government pensioners

from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's O.M. No. 23/1/97- P&PW (B) dated 23.2.1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lumpsum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's OM No. 4/59/97-P&PW (D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 65% w.e.f. 1.1.2012 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lumpsum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM No.4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer.

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. 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 vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, will remain unchanged.

6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

7. 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.

8. The offices of Accountant General and Authorised Public Sector 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, 11/34-80-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 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure conveyed vide their OM No. 1(4)/EV/2004 dated 4th April, 2012.

sd/-  
(S. P. Kakkar)/Under Secretary to the Government of India

Back Ref.	INDEX No.1031 DEARNESS ALLOWANCE	S.C. No.
234/98, 212/99, 176/2000, 129/09 & 151/2011	Board have communicated orders enhancing the Dearness relief to Railway pensioners/family pensioners from <b>58% to 65%</b> w.e.f. <b>01.01.2012.</b>	57/2012