No. 1(3)/2008-EII(B) Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 19th March, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rates of Dearness Allowance applicable w.e.f. 1.1.2009 to employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the prerevised scale.

The undersigned is directed to say that this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 3rd October, 2008 wherein the Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 1.7.2008 in respect of employees of Central Government and Autonomous Bodies who continue to draw their pay and allowances in the pre-revised scales of pay were issued.

- The rates of DA admissible to above categories of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous bodies shall be enhanced from the existing 54% to 64% w.e.f. 1.1.2009. All other conditions as laid down in the O.M. dated 3rd October, 2008 will continue to apply.
- The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance for the months of January and February, 2009 shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2009.
- The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of the organizations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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