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

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 8th March, 2019.

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Rate of Dearness Allowance applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2019 to the employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the prerevised pay scale/Grade Pay as per 6th Central Pay Commission

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. O.M. No. 1/3/2008-E.II(B) dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 revising the rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) w.e.f. 01.07.2018 in respect of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale/Grade Pay **as per 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission**.

- 2. The rate of DA admissible to above categories of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies shall be enhanced from the existing 148% to **154% w.e.f. 01.01.2019**.
- 3. The provisions contained in paras 3, 4 and 5 of this Ministry's O.M.No.1(3)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders.
- 4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2019.
- 5. The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of all organisations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

(A. Bandyopadhyay) Under Secretary to the Government of India

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All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).

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