GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE (ESTT-A) DEPARTMENT DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.FEG.08/2017/8

Dated Dispur, the 29th March, 2017

Sub.

Payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to the Serving Government Employees/State Government Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders in Revised rates effective from 01/04/2016 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S.(ROP) Rules, 2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Finance Department's O.M.No.FPC.9/2017/1 dated 27/03/2017 and to say that Governor of Assam is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief (DA/DR) to the State Government employees and the pensioners who are entitled to draw pay & pension as per A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017 shall be admissible as per rate shown below:

Period from which payable	Rate of D.A./D.R. per mensem	
From 01/04/2016 to	0 (Zero)	This has been fixed after
30/06/2016		taking into consideration of
From 01/07/2016	2%	the D.A. which was already
		granted during this period is
		duly adjusted.

Note: The payment on account of D.A./D.R. involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

- The order shall apply to Government employees who are brought over to the revised scale of pay w.e.f. 01/04/2016 and to those who elected to retain the scale of pay that prevailed prior to 01/04/2016. In case of the former, pay for the purpose of D.A. will be as defined in F.R. 9(21) (a) (i) including stagnation increment. Those Govt. employees who exercised option to retain the scale of pay that existed prior to 01/04/2016 shall continue to draw the D.A. as is appropriate to the pay scales in force on 31/03/2016.
- 3) The orders shall also be applicable to work charged employees and to those paid from contingencies and holding posts carrying identical pay scales as applicable to the employees of the regular establishments of corresponding categories.
- 4) The amount sanctioned shall be classified as D.A./D.R. and the expenditure for the purpose will be debitable to the detailed head of Salary, Wages or Pension under respective head of account from which Govt. employees draw their pay and the Pensioners draw their pension.
- 5) The arrear D.A./D.R. for 1st 6(six) months w.e.f. 01/04/2016 shall be paid after adjustment of the DA/DR already drawn w.e.f. 01/04/2016 through Bank Account of the Employees/Pensioners in a single installment immediately in the first regular pay bill of the employees/Pensioners for 2017-18.
- 6) The Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in Assam/Authorized Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange for the payment of Dearness relief to the Pensioners/Family Pension Holders/Extra Ordinary Pension Holders on the basis of this O.M.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Estt.-A) Department.

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- 1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Guwahati-29. He is requested kindly to issue General Authority for the purpose of drawal of Dearness allowances by the officers drawing pay on the strength of pay slip.
- 2. The Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Guwahati-29.
- 3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Pension & Public Grievance Department for information and necessary action.
- 4. The Regional Manager R.B.I./ S.B.I./U.B.I./U.Co. Bank/ Allahabad Bank/ Punjab National Bank/ Canara Bank/ Central Bank of India. He is requested to arrange release of Dearness Relief to the pensioners/ Family pensioners/ Extra ordinary pension holders at revised rate and also arrear Dearness Relief as mentioned in the Office Memorandum.
- 5. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur for information.
- 6. The Chairman, Board of Revenue, Assam/ Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal.
- 7. All Commissioners of Divisions, Assam.
- 8. The Agricultural Production Commissioner, Assam, Dispur.
- 9. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
- 10. All Administrative Departments/ Heads of Department, Assam.
- 11. All Deputy Commissioner/ Sub-Divisional Officer, Assam.
- 12. All Sr. Financial Advisers/ Financial Advisers, Assam.
- 13. All Treasury Officers/ Sub-Treasury Officers, Assam.
- 14. The Trade Adviser to the Govt. of Assam, Assam House, 8 Russel Street, Kolkata.
- 15. The Resident Commissioner, Assam House, New Delhi/ Liaison Officer, Assam House, Shillong/ Assam House, Mumbai.
- 16. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
- 17. All District & Session Judge in Assam.
- 18. The Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Kharghuli, Guwahati.
- 19. P.S. to Chief Minister, Assam/ All Ministers/ All Parliamentary Secretaries, Assam.
- 20. P.S. to Chief Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretaries, Assam, Dispur.
- 21. Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for favour of kind information and necessary action.
- 22. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu/ N.C. Hills Autonomous Council, Haflong.
- 23. The Principal Secretary, Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar/ Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Dudhnoi, Goalpara/ Lalung(Tiwa) Autonomous Council, Morigaon/ Mising Autonomous Council, Gogamakh, Dhemaji.
- 24. The General Secretary, Government Pensioners' Association, Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.
- 25. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of Assam Gazette.
- 26. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to give wide Publicity through Press/ Radio/ T.V.
- 27. The Director of Industry & Commerce, Assam, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
- 28. President of the West Bengal Branch of the Government Pensioners Association of Assam, C3M1-312, CMDA Nagar, Barackpore, Kolkata-700121.
- 29 Governance (Unit), Finance (Estt.-B) Department for uploading the O.M. in Government portal.
- 30. The Under Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to circulate the same to all the Treasury Officers, Assam through internet for their early receipt.

By order etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Estt.-A) Department,