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वित्त बिभाग/FINANCE DEPT.

दिनांक : 12/01/2021.

All Heads of Department/Division

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Sub: Freezing of Additional Instalments of Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief payable to the Trustees' employees and pensioners consequent upon receipt of order from Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways dated 07.01.2021.

In terms of letter No. I-26/25/2013-PE-I dated 7th January,2021 issued by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and waterways, additional instalments of Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief payable to the Trustees' Employees & Pensioners w.e.f. 01.10.2020 has been freezed till 30.06.2021. Therefore, Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief will be payable to the Trustees' Employees & Pensioners at the following rate from the month of January, 2021.

Category	Avg. index for March'20,April'20 &May'20	CPI Points	. DA %
Class I, II, III & IV (Employees & Pensioners)	328.3333	277	18.53%
Class I, II, III & IV (Pensioners)	328.3333	126	160.58%
Pensioners-(Class III & IV)	328.3333	198	65.82%
Pensioners (other than above)	7494.504	1708	288.78 %

DA/DR w.e.f. 01.10.2020 will be recovered and adjusted from future payments.

Such amount of Additional Dearness Allowance chargeable shall have to be rounded off to the nearest rupee on the basis as laid down in this Office Circular letter No. 1931P dt.29.02.1988 & Fin/P/754 dt. 17-12-13.

The above referred letter of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways dated 07.01.2021 is attached for ready reference .

Encl: As stated

Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer (I/C) बित्त सलाहकार & मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी (प्रभारी)

Copy to: GM Finance(HDC)/CE/All Sectional Heads of Finance Department-for information please

No. I-26/25/2013-PE-I

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (पी एच आर डी डिविजन)/ (PHRD Division)

परिवहन भवन/ Transport Bhawan 1 संसद मार्ग/ 1, Parliament Street नई दिल्ली/ New Delhi – 110001 दिनांक/ Dated the 7th January, 2021

To

- i. The Chairperson, All Major Port Trusts
- ii. The Chairman, Calcutta Dock Labour Board
- iii. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Kamarajar Port Limited

Subject:- Freezing of Dearness Allowance-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 7th December, 2020 vide which Department of Public Enterprises OM No. W-02/0039/2017-DPE(WC)-GL-XVI-20 dated 19.11.2020 regarding freezing of Dearness Allowance was forwarded to All Major Port Trusts/KPL for necessary action and compliance. However, some Ports/Unions have sought clarification/raised objections regarding applicability of the aforesaid OM of DPE on Group 'C' and 'D' employees/Pensioners of Major Port Trusts etc. In this regard, it is clarified that-

"In view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19, additional installments of Dearness Allowance(DA)/Dearness Relief(DR) payable to all Employees/Pensioners of Major Port Trusts/Dock Labour Boards/KPL drawing pay/pension as per IDA pattern, due from 01.10.2020 shall not be paid. The additional installments of DA/DR due from 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2021 shall also not be paid. However, DA/DR at current rates (w.e.f. 01.07.2020) will continue to be paid. As and when the decision to release the future installments of DA/DR due from 01.07.2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of DA/DR as effective from 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 & 01.04.2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective form 01.07.2021. No arrear for the period from 01.10.2020 till 30.06.2021 shall be paid. If DA/DR w.e.f. 01.10.2020 has been released then it shall be recovered and adjusted from future payments. This is applicable in case of all employees and pensioners of Major Port Trusts, Dock Labour Boards and KPL."

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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