

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

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.FEG.08/2017/17

Dated Dispur, the 29th April, 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 01/01/2017 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.FEG.08/2017/8 dated 29/03/2017 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:

Date from which payable	Rate of D.A./D.R. enhanced	Rate of D.A./D.R. per mensem
From 01/01/2017	2%	4% of Basic Pay/Basic Pension

Note: - (i) 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.

(ii) The rates of Dearness Allowance already allowed vide Finance Department's O.M.No.FEG.08/2017/8 dated 29/03/2017 are as follows:

Period for which payable	Rate of D.A./D.R.
From 01/04/2016 to 30-06-2016	NIL
From 01-07-2016 to 31-12-2016	2%

2) 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 current enhanced rate of 4% DA/DR shall be paid along with monthly pay/pension from the month of April, 2017.

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.

Sd./- D. J. HAZARIKA.
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Finance (Estt.-A) Department.

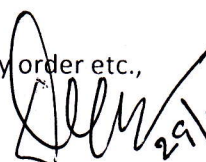
Memo No.FEG.08/2017/17-A

Dated Dispur. the 29th April, 2017

Copy forwarded to :-

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, 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. e-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.
31. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, General Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to circulate the same to all the Commissioners of Divisions/All Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer, Assam through internet for their early receipt.

By order etc.,

 29/04/2017

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,