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Dated: - 14 March 2024

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.01.2024.** 

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Finance; Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 1/1/2024-E-II (B) dated 12.03.2024 regarding revision of the rates of Dearness Allowance (DA) from 46% to 50% of the basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2024.

2. With the approval of the Competent Authority, it has been decided that the Dearness Allowance payable to NWDA's employees shall be enhanced from the existing rates of 46% to 50% of the basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2024.

Encl: As above.

(Rahul Dwivedi) Director (Admn.)

## To

- 1. Chief Engineer (North)/(South), NWDA, Lucknow/Hyderabad.
- 2. Director (Tech./SCILR/Admn./Finance/MDU), NWDA, New Delhi.
- 3. Superintending Engineers (South)/(North), NWDA, Palika Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. All Superintending Engineers, IC, NWDA.
- 5. All Executive Engineers, ID, NWDA.
- 6. Assistant Engineer, Inv. Sub-Division, NWDA Jaipur/Panna.
- 7. Assistant Director (OL), NWDA, New Delhi
- 8. Accounts Officer, NWDA, Saket, New Delhi.
- 9. Web Master, Multi Disciplinary Unit, NWDA, Saket, New Delhi.
- 10. Office order file.
- 11. Notice Board.

## Copy for information:

- 1. PS to Director General, NWDA, Saket, New Delhi.
- 2. PS to Chief Engineer (HQ), NWDA, Saket, New Delhi.

No. 1/1/2024-E-II (B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employeeseffective from 01.01.2024.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 1/4/2023-E-II (B) dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees, shall be enhanced from 46% to 50% of the Basic Pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

- 2. The term Basic Pay in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations accepted by the Government, but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
- 3. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of FR 9(21).
- 4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
- 5. The payment of arrears of Dearness Allowance shall not be made before the date of disbursement of salary of March, 2024.
- 6. These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
- 7. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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