

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FINANCE (PAY REVISION) DEPARTMENT**

No.F(PR) – 53/2017/17

Dated Shillong, the 1st December, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Recommendations of the Fifth Meghalaya Pay Commission – Revised rate of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief for State Government employees/pensioners and family pensioners.

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Fifth Meghalaya Pay Commission relating to Dearness Allowance at Item 3.1 of its Resolution, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief payable to all categories of State Government employees/pensioners and family pension holders in the revised pay/pension structure with effect from 1.1.2017 shall be admissible from the date and at the rates mentioned below:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance
From 1.1.2017	No Dearness Allowance
From 1.7.2017	1 % of basic pay

2. The payment of Dearness Allowance/Relief under these orders from the date indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of Dearness Allowance/Relief already sanctioned and paid to the State Government employees for the periods from 1.1.2017 vide O.M. No. F(PR)-47/2009/Pt.I/84 dated 5th June, 2017 and from 1.7.2017 vide O.M. No. F(PR)-47/2009/Pt.I/88 dated 6th November, 2017.
3. These orders shall also apply to the members of the work-charged establishment and casual workers, other than Bungalow Peons, holding posts in the pay levels as admissible to the employees of corresponding categories under the regular establishment/services/posts.
4. The Dearness Relief under these orders shall remain suspended if the pensioners/family pension holders are employed/re-employed under the State/Central Government or employed/re-employed/permanently absorbed in the State or Central Government's Company, Corporation, Undertaking or Autonomous Body. It shall, however, be revived after the spell of such re-employment/employment.
5. In the case of a government employee who opts to retain the existing scale of pay of a post held by him until he earns the next increment or any subsequent increment in the existing scale of pay, Dearness Allowance at the existing rate(s) shall continue to be paid to him during the period he opted to retain the existing scale of pay.
6. For the purpose of calculation of the Dearness Allowance in respect of those employees who elect to come over to the revised pay structure, 'pay' shall be as defined in F.R.7(17)(1) of the Meghalaya F.Rs & S.Rs, 1984. However, in the case of those government employees who elect to retain the existing scale of pay which prevailed prior to 1.1.2017, 'pay' shall mean 'pay in the existing scales of pay' admissible as on 1.1.2017.
7. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance/Relief involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

8. The payment on account of the Dearness Allowance/Relief sanctioned herein shall be debited to the respective heads of accounts from which the employees draw their salary and the pensioners/family pension holders, their pension.

Sd/- R.V. Suchiang
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

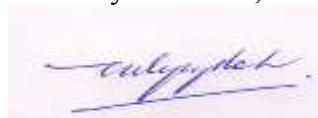
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1. Principal Accountant General (Audit), Meghalaya, Shillong for information (Attention: CASS Section)
2. Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action with a request that necessary authority for the drawal of Dearness Allowance by Gazetted Officers may please be issued at the earliest (50 copies).
3. All Administrative Departments.
4. All Heads of Departments.
5. All Financial Advisers/Finance & Accounts Officers/ Treasury Officers.
6. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
7. Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong.
8. Secretary, Meghalaya Public Service Commission, Shillong.
9. The Joint Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of the Government and Bank Accounts, Central Office, Central Office Building, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai - 400023.
10. Assistant Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank Accounts, Central Office, Opposite Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai - 400008 (enclosed 50 copies).
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12. UCO Bank, Head Office – II, Operations & Service Department, D.D. Block, 3&4, Sector – I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700064.
13. The General Manager, Andhra Bank, Head Office, Dr. Pattabhi Bhawan, 5-9-11, Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500064.
14. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Evening Branch, Police Bazar, Shillong.
15. State Bank of India, Main Branch, Mizoram, Aizawl.
16. State Bank of Travancore, Deputy General Manager, Finance & Accounts, Kerela.
17. The Public Sector Banks concerned.
18. Secretary General, Meghalaya State Government Employees Federation, Shillong.
19. General Secretary, Meghalaya Pensioners' Association, Shillong. Mr. B.E. Wahlang, Lismore Cottage, Bhagyakul, Laitumkrah, Shillong – 3.
20. The Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Finance Department, Aizawl – 796001.
21. State Informatics Officer, NIC, Shillong – This Office Memorandum may please be uploaded on the Website of Finance Department.
22. The Director, Printing & Stationery for publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette and supply of 3,000 (three thousand) printed copies of the Office Memorandum.

By order etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance (Pay Revision) Department.