To

All the Heads of Departments/Offices,
Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees-Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2018.

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to state that the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide letter No.1/1/2018- E-II(B) dated 15-03-2018 (copy enclosed) has enhanced the Dearness Allowance from the existing rate of 5% to 7% of the basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2018 to Central Government employees who have been granted the Central Pay Commission and it has been decided by the Chandigarh Administration to adopt the aforementioned letter in favour of IAS/IPS/IFS officers, officials of CRPF and employees of Chandigarh Administration who are getting central pay scales and other Central Government employees working in this Administration and are in receipt of Central Pay Scales, on the same terms and conditions as specified therein.

2. The expenditure involved shall be met out from within the sanctioned Budget if available with the respective department(s) during the Financial Year 2017-18.

A copy is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (U.T's) to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi for information.

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the followings:

3. Treasury Officer, Central Treasury, Union Territory, Chandigarh.
4. Director Information and Technology, UT. Chandigarh for uploading the same on the Chandigarh Administration portal.

Finance & Planning Officer,
for Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration.

Chandigarh, dated the 22-03-2018
Subject: Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2018.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry’s Office Memorandum No. 1/9/2017-E-II (B) dated 20th September, 2017 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 5% to 7% of the basic pay with effect from 1st January, 2018.

2. The term ‘basic pay’ in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th 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, 2018.

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 employees working in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued with the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(Nirmala Dev)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To
All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).

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