GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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ABSTRACT

ALLOWANCES – Dearness Allowance – Dearness Allowance to the State Government Employees from **1st July 2015** – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (HR VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.172 Dated: 27-08-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.95, General Administration (Spl.A) Department, Dated:28.02.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.102, Finance (PC-I) Department, dated: 14.05.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.198, Finance (HRM.V) Department, dated:19.10.2014.
4. G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM.V-PC) Department, dated:30.04.2015.
5. G.O.Ms.No.47, Finance (HRM.V-PC) Dept., dated: 30-04-2015.
6. G.O.Ms.No.18, Finance (HR VI) Department, dated: 10.02.2016.

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O R D E R:

Government hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance (DA) sanctioned in the Government Orders 6th read above to the employees of Government of Andhra Pradesh from **12.052%** of the basic pay to **15.196%** of basic pay from **1stJuly, 2015.**

2. The Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the above para shall also be payable to:

i) The employees of ZillaParishads, Mandal Parishads, Gram Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Agricultural Market Committees and ZillaGrandhalayaSamasthas, Work Charged Establishment, who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2015.

ii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Aided Institutions including Aided Polytechnics who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2015.

iii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Universities including Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2015.

3. Government also hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance rates in respect of State Government employees drawing the Revised U.G.C Pay Scales, 2006, from **113%** to **119%** of the basic pay with effect from **1st July, 2015.**

3.1. The above rate of Dearness Allowance is also applicable to:

(i) The Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of Government and Aided Affiliated Degree Colleges who are drawing pay in the Revised U.G.C Pay Scales, 2006.

(ii) The Teaching staff of the Universities including the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University and the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University and the Teaching staff of Govt. Polytechnics who are drawing pay in the Revised UGC/AICTE Pay Scales, 2006.

4. Government also hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance rates in respect of State Government employees drawing the Revised U.G.C Pay Scales 1996, from **223%** to **234%** of the basic pay with effect from **1st July 2015**, as DA equivalent to 50% Basic Pay was already merged through G.O.Ms.No.9, Higher Education (U.E.I) Department, dated: 8-2-2006 and G.O.(P)No.173, Finance (PC.I) Department, dated:23.07.2007.

4.1. The above Dearness Allowance rate is also applicable to:

(i) the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of Government and Aided Affiliated Degree Colleges who are drawing pay in the Revised U.G.C Pay Scales, 1996.

(ii) the Teaching staff of the Universities including the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University and the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University and the Teaching staff of Govt. Polytechnics who are drawing pay in the Revised UGC/AICTE Pay Scales,1996.

5. Government also hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance rates in respect of Judicial Officers whose pay scales were revised as per Fifth National Judicial Pay Commission Report vide G.O.Ms.No.60, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department, dated: 07.05.2003 from **223%** to **234%** of the basic pay with effect from **1st July 2015**, as Dearness Allowance equivalent to 50% of basic pay was already merged as Dearness pay vide G.O.Ms.No.27, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department, dated: 13.03.2008.

6. Government also hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Allowance in respect of Judicial Officers whose pay scales were revised as per Shri E.Padmanabhan Committee Report vide G.O.Ms.No.73, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department dated: 01.05.2010 from **113%** to **119%** with effect from **1st July 2015.**

7. Government hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance rate sanctioned in the G.O. 6thread above to the State Government employees in the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales 2010 from **83.032%** of the basic pay to **88.168%** of the basic pay with effect from **1st July, 2015** in the Revised Pay Scales of 2010.

7.1. The Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the above para shall also be payable to:

i) The employees of ZillaParishads, Mandal Parishads, Gram Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Agricultural Market Committees and ZillaGrandhalayaSamsthas and Work Charged Establishment who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2010.

ii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Aided Institutions including Aided Polytechnics who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2010.

iii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Universities including the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2010.

8. Government hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance rate sanctioned in the G.O. 6th read above to the State Government employees in the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales 2005 from **201.588%** of the basic pay to **211.95%** of the basic pay with effect from**1st July, 2015**.

8.1. The Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the above para shall also be payable to:

i) The employees of ZillaParishads, Mandal Parishads, Gram Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Agricultural Market Committees and ZillaGrandhalayaSamsthas and Work Charged Establishment who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005.

ii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Aided Institutions including Aided Polytechnics who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005.

iii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Universities including the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 2005.

9. Government hereby order the revision of Dearness Allowance rate sanctioned in the G.O. 6th read above to the State Government employees in the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales, 1999 from **205.318%** of the basic pay to **214.316%** of the basic pay with effect from **1st July, 2015**.

9.1. The Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the above para shall also be payable to:

i) The employees of ZillaParishads, Mandal Parishads, Gram Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Agricultural Market Committees and ZillaGrandhalayaSamsthas and Work Charged Establishment who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 1999.

ii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Aided Institutions including Aided Polytechnics who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 1999.

iii) Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Universities including the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University who are drawing pay in a regular scale of pay in the Revised Pay Scales, 1999.

10. Government also hereby sanction an ad-hoc increase of **Rs.100/-** per month in cash to the Part-Time Assistants and Village Revenue Assistants from **1st July, 2015.**

11. The Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the paras 1-9 above shall be paid in cash with the salary of **August, 2016 payable on 1st September, 2016.** The arrears on account of payment of Dearness Allowance for the period from **1st July, 2015 to 31st July, 2016**shall be credited to the **General Provident Fund Account** of the respective employees.

11.1. However, in the case of employees who are due to retire on or before **31st December, 2016** the arrears of Dearness Allowance shall be drawn and paid in cash as the employee due to retire on superannuation is exempted from making any subscription to the General Provident Fund during the last four months of service.

11.2. In respect of the employees who were appointed to Government service on or after 01.09.2004 and are governed by the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), out of the arrears payable for the periodfrom **1st July, 2015 to 31st July, 2016**, **10%** shall be credited to the PRAN accounts of the individuals along with the government share as per **G.O.Ms.No.250, Finance (Pen.I) Department, dated: 06-09-2012** and the remaining **90%** of arrears shall be paid in cash.

11.3. In the event of death of any employee before the issue of these orders, the legal heir(s) shall be entitled to the arrears of Dearness allowance in cash.

12. The term 'Pay' for this purpose shall be as defined in **F.R.9 (21) (a) (i).**

12.1. The Drawing Officer shall prefer the bill on the Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad, or the Pay & Accounts Officer/ the Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer of the Andhra Pradesh Works Accounts Service or the Treasury Officer, as the case may be, for the amount of arrears for the period from **1st July, 2015 to 31st July, 2016**to be adjusted to the General Provident Fund Account in the case of an employee who has opened a General Provident Fund Account.

12.2. Bills for the adjustment of arrears of Dearness Allowance to the Compulsory Savings Account as per para 11.2, shall be presented at the same time as bills for crediting the arrears of Dearness Allowance to the General Provident Fund Account as per para 11.

13. The Drawing Officers shall ensure that the Bills are supported by proper schedules in duplicate indicating details of the employee, the General Provident Fund Account Number and the amount to be credited to the General Provident Fund Account, to the Pay & Accounts Officer/Treasury Officers/Assistant Pay & Accounts Officers or Pay & Accounts Officers of the Andhra Pradesh Works Accounts Service, as the case may be. The Pay & Accounts Officer/Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer or Pay and Accounts Officer of the Andhra Pradesh Works Accounts Service/District Treasury Officer/Sub-Treasury Officer shall follow the usual procedure of furnishing one copy of the schedules along with bills to the Accountant General based on which the Accountant General shall credit the amounts to the General Provident Fund Accounts of the individuals concerned. The second copy of the schedules shall be furnished to the Drawing Officers with Voucher Numbers.

14. All Drawing Officers are requested to ensure that the bills as per the above orders are drawn and the amounts credited to General Provident Fund Account by **30th September, 2016** at the latest. The Audit Officers (Pay & Accounts Officer, Deputy Directors of District Treasuries and Pay & Accounts Officer of Andhra Pradesh Works Accounts Service, etc.) are requested not to **admit the pay bills of the Office concerned for the month of October, 2016 unless a certificate is enclosed to the bills to the effect that the arrears of difference in Dearness Allowance for the period from 1st July, 2015 to 31st July, 2016 are drawn and credited to the General Provident Fund Account before 30th September, 2016.**

15. In respect of employees working in Government Offices in the Twin Cities, the Pay and Accounts Officer shall consolidate and furnish information in the **proformaannexed (Annexure-I)** to this order to the Finance (HR.VI) Department to reach on or before 3**0th November, 2016**.

16. All the Audit Officers (Sub-Treasury Officers) are requested to furnish the figures of the amount credited to the General Provident Fund Account and the amounts credited to Compulsory Savings Account in the prescribed **proforma (Annexure-I)** enclosed, to the District Treasury by the end of **31st October, 2016**.

17. The Deputy Directors of District Treasuries in turn shall consolidate the information and furnish the same in the same proforma to the Director of Treasuries and Accounts by **31st December 2016**, and who in turn, shall furnish the information to Government by **31st January, 2017.**

18. In respect of employees of Local Bodies, the Drawing Officers shall furnish the above information in the prescribed**proforma as per Annexure-II** to the Audit Officer of the District concerned before**31st October, 2016** and who will, in turn furnish the consolidated information to the Director of State Audit by **30th November, 2016.** The Director of State Audit in turn shall furnish the consolidated information to the Secretary to Government, Finance (PC.I) Department by **31st December 2016.**

19. In regard to the Project Staff, the Joint Director of Accounts of each Project shall furnish the information in the prescribed**proforma as per Annexure-II** to the Director of Works Accounts by **31st October, 2016,** and who, in turn, shall furnish the information to the Finance (PC.I) Department by **30th November, 2016.**

20. All the Drawing and Disbursing Officers and Audit Officers are requested to intimate to the employees working under their control as to how much amount of arrears of Dearness Allowance is credited to the General Provident Fund Account/Compulsory Savings Account as per the **Proforma annexed (Annexure-II)** to this order. They are further requested to adhere to the above instructions and any deviation or non-compliance of these instructions will be viewed seriously.

21. All Heads of the Departments and Departments of Secretariat are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Drawing and Disbursing Officers under their control and to see that these instructions are followed scrupulously. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts/Director of State Audit/Pay & Accounts Officer/Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, are requested to issue suitable instructions to their subordinate Audit Officers so that these instructions are carefully followed by them.

22. The expenditure on the Dearness Allowance to the employees of Agricultural Market Committees, Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation shall be met from their own funds in view of the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.9, Finance (PC.I) Department, dated: 18-01-2010.

23. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address **http://goir.ap.gov.in** and**http://www.apfinance.gov.in.**

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The A.G (A&E) / Prl. A.G. (G&SSA) / A.G.(E&RSA), A.P. and Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The Principal Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary / Secretary to the Chief Minister and Private Secretaries to all Ministers.
All Special Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries to Government with a request to communicate to all concerned
All Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments including Collectors, Superintendents of Police and District Judges.
The Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the state of Telangana and the state of Andhra Pradesh. (with a covering letter).
The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad (with a covering letter).
The Secretary, A.P. TRANSCO, A.P. GENCO, VidyuthSoudha, Hyderabad (with a covering letter).

ANNEXURE – I

*(As per paras **16 to 17** of G.O.Ms.No., Finance (HR.VI-) Department, dated:)*

1.	Name of the Sub-Treasury/ District Treasury/Audit Officer.	::
2.	The amount of arrears of D.A. credited to G.P.F. Accounts.	::
3.	The amount of arrears of D.A. credited to Compulsory Savings Account.	::
4.	Total amount of arrears of D.A. credited to the G.P.F. Accounts and credited to Compulsory Savings Account.	::

Date: Signature of the Audit Authority

ANNEXURE - II

*(As per paras**18 to 20** of G.O.Ms.No. , Finance (HR.VI) Department, dated:)*

1.	Name of Office	::
2.	Designation of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer.	::
3.	Name and designation of the employee.	::
4.	Whether the amount of arrears credited to the General Provident Fund Account/ Compulsory Savings Accounts.	::
5.	The amount of arrears of D.A. so credited to G.P.F. Account/ Compulsory Savings Account.	::

Date:
Office Seal

Signature of the Drawing and
Disbursing Officer

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