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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FINANCE PENSION POLICY & COORDINATION BRANCH)

Dated : Chandigarh, the 13-10-2009

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions,
Registrar, High Court of Punjab and Haryana,
District and Sessions Judges and
Deputy Commissioners in the State.

Subject: - Implementation of the recommendations of the Fifth Punjab Pay Commission – Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Punjab Government.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to say that consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of Fifth Punjab Pay Commission the Governor of Punjab is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief, admissible to all categories of Pensioners/Family Pensioners of Punjab Government, shall be admissible from the dates mentioned below at the rates :-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Relief per mensem
From 01.01.2006	No. Dearness Relief
From 01.07.2006	2% of basic pension
From 01.01.2007	6% of basic pension
From 01.07.2007	9% of basic pension
From 01.01.2008	12% of basic pension
From 01.07.2008	16% of basic pension
From 01.01.2009	22% of basic pension

The payment of Dearness Relief under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of enhanced Dearness Relief already sanctioned and paid to the Punjab Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners with effect from 1.1.2006, 1.7.2006, 1.1.2007, 1.7.2007, 1.1.2008, 1.7.2008 and 1.1.2009. Decision about the payment of arrears of difference of dearness relief, if any, from 1.1.2006 to 31.7.2009 shall be taken in due course of time and w.e.f. 1.8.2009 enhanced dearness relief shall become payable.

3. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief to Pensioners etc. such as regulation of Dearness Relief during employment/re-employment and regulation of Dearness Relief where more than one pension is drawn etc. will remain unchanged.
4. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authority including all nationalized banks etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
5. Punjabi version of these orders will follow in due course of time.

Yours faithfully,

Om Parkash Bhatia

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Under Secretary, Finance(B)

