No. 1/29/98-3FPPC/531 GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (FINANCE PENSION POLICY & COORDINATION BRANCH)

Dated Chandigarh, the 03-05-2011

To

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

Subject: - Grant of Dearness Relief to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Government of Punjab – Revised rates effective from 1st January, 2011.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department Letter No. 1/29/98-3FPPC/1292-96, dated the 26th October, 2010 on the subject cited above and to say that the Governor of Punjab is pleased to decide that the dearness relief payable to Punjab Government pensioners/family pensioners/Extraordinary pensioners etc. shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 45% to 51% w.e.f. 1st January, 2011 to compensate them for the rise of cost of living.

- 2. 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.
- 3. On the analogy of decision taken by the Government of India it has been decided to dispense with the issue of ready reckoner along with the Dearness Relief Orders. It will now be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authority, including the nationalized banks etc. to calculate the quantum of dearness relief payable in each individual case.
- 4. All District Treasury Officers/Treasury Officers and Public Sector Banks will make payment of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family Pensioners etc. on the basis of these orders.
- 5. The expenditure involved will be debited to the Head "2071-Pension and Other Retirement Benefits.
- 6. The liability in respect of pre 1st November, 1966 service of the pensioners and their family pensioners shall be divisible amongst the successor States of the erstwhile State of Punjab i.e. Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory, Chandigarh, in terms of the 14th Schedule of Punjab Reorganization Act. 1966.

Yours faithfully,

(Kashmira Singh)

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