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From the Editor's Desk

The 9th Bipartite settlement is yet to be concluded, discussions are being held at various levels. It is only after the conclusion of settlement by Indian Banks Association with UFBU, the wage settlement between SBI and our serving Staff as well as Officers Federations will be finalized. With regard to our pending pension issues, the indications available are that the serving Federations will take up our cause when the question of introducing the New Pension Scheme is discussed by the Bank after the conclusion of wage settlement. It is understood that the new Pension Scheme will be implemented in lieu of our existing Pension Scheme after obtaining the consent of serving Federations. As the State Bank of India Act provides for payment of pension to its retirees, the Government may not insist on introduction of the new Pension Scheme in SBI and in such an event, it is not clear as to how our serving Federations propose to resolve our issues, especially when they state categorically that they have their own constituency to protect first. The industry level negotiations reveal that no demand is made on issues like, updation of pension, 100% neutralization of dearness relief, family pension @ 30%, etc. It is almost certain that we will be losing another great opportunity if our pending pension issues are not resolved along with the 9th Bipartite Settlements.

Be that as it may, our Federation had convened a special Governing Body meeting on 16th & 17th January 2010 at Kolkata mainly to discuss further course of action. At that meeting, Shri. M.J. Raphael, our President, made a strong plea for filing a writ petition in the Supreme Court by engaging eminent Advocates, notwithstanding the large amount of legal expenses involved. Pensions have always been related to the last drawn emoluments. If arbitrary dates, periods or computation methods are adopted by the Bank, it will be contrary to the ruling made by the Supreme Court in 2001 that the Government cannot discriminate between retired employees by applying two sets of computation method for payment of pension. The Hon'ble Judge said. "pension was a social welfare measure rendering socio-economic justice to those who in the hey-days of their life ceaselessly toiled for the employer on an assurance that in their old age they would not be left in lurch".

Consequent on the decisions taken at the Special governing Body meeting, our Federation had consulted a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court, who has since conveyed his firm opinion that it would be proper for the Association to file a writ petition before the hon'ble Supreme Court so as to put pressure on the management to ensure distribution of SBI share on wage load meant for pension purpose for providing pension benefits as envisaged in the SBI Pension Fund Rules. The Advocate has also mentioned that all the proceedings now pending before various High Courts in India involving similar legal issues can be transferred to the Supreme Court.

Our Federation is convening another meeting of the Governing Body followed by a General Body meeting of all the Affiliates on 24th, 25th and 26th April 2010 to discuss the developments and to take important decisions.

STRUCTURED MEETING WITH THE CIRCLE MANAGEMENT

The Circle Management is yet to convene the structured meeting with the office-bearers of our Association. The meeting could not be held during 2009 because of the retirement of Smt.Radha Unni, CGM. Her successor Shri S.K.Sehgal had only a very brief stay in Trivandrum and hence the meeting could not be held during his period also. After his transfer to Chandigarh Circle there was a gap of 2/3 months before the present CGM Shri B.S.Bhasin took over. We have requested him to convene the meeting without any further delay. Members will be advised of the devlopments after the meeting.

REVISION OF FAMILY PENSION

We understand from the PPG Department, Trivandrum LHO that they have since completed the payment of arrears on account of revision in family pension to the eligible Family Pensioners. Our District Secretaries are requested to verify the position to ensure that no family pensioner in their area is left out.

ADVICE OF REVISED FAMILY PENSION TO THE EXISTING PENSIONERS:

PPG Department has informed us of having obtained sanction of the revised family pension (effective from 1.5.2005) in respect of the existing Pensioners and are awaiting an appropriate REPORT FORM from the Central Accounts Office to enable them to dispatch the same to individual Pensioners for record purposes. We are closely following up the matter and are hopeful that the Bank will complete this work without further delay.

LIST OF APPROVED HOSPITALS

In Kerala Circle, there are hardly 2 or 3 Hospitals in the Bank's approved list where cashless treatment is available for the Bank's Pensioners, with the result our members spread over all the 14 Districts are finding it extremely difficult to undergo treatment. A vast majority of our members do not have the financial capacity to spend large amounts for treatment at non-approved hospitals and even after undergoing treatment, they are made to wait indefinitely for obtaining reimbursement of the eligible expenses. This is causing undue hardship. It is therefore necessary for the Bank to approve as many hospitals as possible in all the Districts so that cashless treatment will be available to all the Pensioners.

DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

The Corporate Centre, Mumbai has issued guidelines for approving pathological laboratories at every District

Headquarter for providing free laboratory tests. We understand that the existing tie-up arrangements have not been renewed by the Bank. We have requested the Bank to speed up approval of such centres so that it will help not only the working staff but also the Pensioners.

LIFE CERTIFICATES

Members are advised that Life Certificates are required to be submitted by them in November every year, to enable the Bank to continue disbursement of Pension. This year we find that a large number of Pensioners have not submitted Life Certificates, despite reminders through ATMs and notifications in newspapers. However, at our request the PPG Department has sought extension of time limit upto March 2010. To avoid any problem in disbursement of pension, members are requested to submit the Life Certificate immediately, if they have not already done so, and also make a note to submit it every year in NOVEMBER. This is very important.

REMBS – II (Modified)

The Plans A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1 and E are open for existing Pensioners (other than VRS and Exit option retirees) upto 13.10.2010. However, **new** retirees on superannuation should submit their applications for membership within 3 months from the date of receipt of their first pension. The D.D. for the subscription amount should be drawn on **Thampanoor Branch** favouring "SBI Retired Employees Medical Benefit Trust".

REMBS-I (SINCE CLOSED)

Our member Shri V.Krishnan, who retired from Palakkad Branch on 31.08.2002 had applied for membership of Scheme-I on 3.10.2002. Despite the lapse of more than 7 years, the member is yet to receive the Pass Book and confirmation of his membership. We had sent a number of letters and also reminded the Bank whenever we got an opportunity to meet the concerned officials at Trivandrum LHO/Corporate Centre, Mumbai, etc. The Corporate Centre has appointed a Special Officer to look into complaints from retirees. He was also addressed in the matter. Yet , the issue remains unresolved. Our last letter in this regard to the Special Officer is given below for the information of members. Is there an end to his waiting?

"No.AO/PGT/263/2009-10 20th February 2010 Shri V.D.Deshpande,

Assistant General Manager &
Special Officer (Complaints from retirees)
State Bank of India,PPG Department, Corporate
Centre, State Bank Bhavan,Mumbai 400 021.
VERY URGENT

Dear Sir,

SBI RETIRED EMPLOYEES MEDICAL BENEFIT SCHEME-I

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

Shri V.Krishnan – Retired Senior Head Messenger, Palakkad Index No.480622

The abovenamed member of "award staff" retired on superannuation on 31.08.2002 from Palakkad Branch and is drawing pension from Palakkad Branch.

The Pensioner submitted an application through the AGM, Palakkad Branch, for membership of SBI REMBS on 3.10.2002 together with a DD for Rs.4283/ -drawn on Nanthencode Branch. It is now more than 7 years & 4 months; yet he has not been enrolled as a member of the Scheme-I. During this period he has made several representations in writing. We have also taken up the matter with you and also Trivandrum LHO and in response, we have been advised that the matter has been taken up with the Corporate Centre, Mumbai and the matter will be sorted out after hearing from the Corporate centre. Copies of few letters on the subject are enclosed for your immediate reference. It may please be noted that the CGM, Trivandrum LHO had informed us on 9.12.2008, in the midst of a structured meeting at Trivandrum that the necessary approval has been obtained from the Corporate Centre. Alas, the issue is still not resolved and the poor pensioner, who is already a heart patient, is incurring lot of expenses for his continued treatment. He is unable to claim reimbursement since he is yet to be enrolled as a member under the Scheme.

He is desirous of joining the modified Scheme-II recently introduced by the Bank but he is now in a dilemma as to the differential amount he has to remit. In all fairness, he should be treated as a member of Scheme-I having remitted Rs.4283/- way back on 3.10.2002. But in the absence of a confirmation regarding his membership under Scheme-I, he is unable to decide the Plan and the amount to be remitted under the modified Scheme-II and is therefore put to lot of hardship.

Considering the importance of the issue and in view of the fact that the poor pensioner has been waiting for more than 7 years , we request you to kindly look into the matter without any further delay and send him the relative Pass Book under Scheme-I (since closed), so that he can make use of the facility in respect of the treatments undergone by him.

We are endorsing a copy of this letter to the CGM, Trivandrum LHO, for information and follow-up. Yours faithfully,

(Sd...)

General Secretary. "

In order to avoid similar problems, members are advised to obtain acknowledgment from the Bank for applications for membership of Scheme-II submitted through the Pension Drawing Branches and take up with the Special Officer or write to us, in case they do not hear anything from the Bank within 3 months from the date of application

OBITUARY

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to report that during this quarter we have lost the following members of our family. May their souls rest in peace! We convey our heartfelt condolences to all members of the bereaved families.

LM 44 Shri K.C.Thomas Ernakulam12.02.10 LM 318 Shri V.Gopi Kozhikode 31.01.10 LM 464 Shri V.Unnikrishnan Trichur 26.02.10 LM 11 Shri R.J.Rodrigues Ekm

SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING OF OUR FEDERATION

A special Governing Body meeting of our Federation was held at Kolkatta on 16th & 17th January 2010. Our President Shri M.J.Raphael who attended the meeting expressed the view that since our long pending Pension issues are still remaining unresolved, we should immediately arrange for filing a writ petition in the Supreme Court engaging eminent Advocates and be prepared to spend large amount as legal expenses. Serious discussions took place on this issue and the meeting passed appropriate rsesolution authorizing the President and the General Secretary of our Federation to represent to the Federations of Award Staff and the Officers of our Bank, the Top Management of our Bank and the Government of India, for resolving our pending issues simultaneously with the 9th Bipartite Wage Settlement.

Most importantly, the meeting authorized the President or the General Secretary of the Federation to arrange for resorting to appropriate legal action including filing of writ petition under Article 32 in the Supreme Court by engaging the services of highly competent and reputed Advocates for resolving our pending pension issues and for our pension improvement well in time.

LEGAL OPINION

Our Federation had consulted Shri K.Lakshminarayana Rao, a Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court, and the legal opinion obtained from him is given below for the information of members:

"I have examined the following legal question:

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l		_		21 22	LM	1788	Aloyshius Abrao J
New Members					AFM	1/89	Florabel Aloyshius
The following retirees have joined our Association as							J.A.Dale, House No.10/937 Veli Fort,
Life Members during the quarter. All of them, barring a							Kochi 682001
							Ph: 6451858, Mob: 9656982164
few, have also taken Associate membership for their				23	LM	1790	Janardhanan R
spouses. While extending a hearty welcome to all				24	AFM	1791	Anitha N
the new members, we wish them all a very happy, healthy and peaceful retired life.				1			Lathi Lakshmi Niwas, Chovva, Kannur
neaiti	-	peace		1			670006, Ph:2726268
1	LM	1768	Balakrishnan Parayath	25	LM	1792	Lakshmanan P
1			"Sree Baugh", Near Ayyappankavu,	26	AFM	1793	Usha C.P.
1			Parappanangadi, Malappuram	1			"Ushass", Mundayad P.O., Elayavoor,
1			Ph: 2411971, Mob: 9895845144	1			Kannur 670597, Ph: 2729613
2	LM	1769	Sarojini P.B.	27	LM	1794	John T.A
3	AFM	1770	Prabhath P.D., 19-41 Radha Nivas	28	AFM	1795	Mercy John, , Thimuriyil House,
1			Waterland Road, Palluruthy, Ernakulam				Allappara Anthinad P.O.,
1			682006 ; Ph: 2236664	1			Kxottayam 686651, Ph: 04822248606,
4	LM	1771	Jacob Varughese	1			Mob: 9645799538
5	AFM	1772	Elizabeth Jacob	29	LM	1796	Somasekharan Nair G
1			Meledathu House, Puthuppally,	30	AFM		Ushakumari K
1			Kottayam 686011, Ph: 2352169		711 111	1000	TC 50/932 HSRA E 39, Kamalalayam,
6	LM	1773	Ayyappan C	1			Kalady, Karamana P.O.
7	AFM		Karthyani	1			Trivandrum 695002, Ph: 2343454,
l	1 11 111	1,,,	Vellaramparambil House,	1			Mob: 9387751438
1			Vaniyamkulam, Palakkad 679522	31	AFM	1707	Sosamma Thomas
1			Ph: 2227667, Mob: 9495486277		Altivi	1/7/	W/o K.M.Thomas
8.	LM	1775	Chandran C.K.	1			Apt. 7-D, SFS, Cherry Hills,
9	AFM		Radha V	1			Kuravankonam, Kowdiar P.O.
ľ	7 11 111	1770	Dwaraka, Kanayankode, Kunnathara,	1			Trivandrum 695003. Ph: 2432815,
			Quilandy, Calicut 673327	1			Mob: 9847532815
			Ph: 2621436, Mob: 9846747682	32	LM	1700	Sreenivasan M.P.
10.	LM	1777	George Joseph P	33	AFM	1798	Meena C.K.
11.	AFM		Anie George	33	Arwi	1/99	
111.	AT IVI	1770	33/4250-A, Parumannil, Malaparamba,	1			Holloway road, Tellicherry, Kannur
1			Calicut 673009, Ph:2375151	24	T.M	1001	670101, Ph: 2343211/Mob:9446610131
12.	AFM	1770	Prema N.S.	34	LM	1801	Gracy Oommen, Moorthitta Veliyath,
12.	Al Wi	1//9	W/o K.Chandramohan, "Cute", Vijaya	1			Mannar P.O., Alappuzha 689622
1			Gardens, Mangottuayal	25	114	1002	Ph: 0479 2315281, Mob: 9446190999
1			Koottooli, Calicut 673016, Ph: 2744336,	35	LM	1802	Mathew M.P.
1			Mob: 9447153281	36	AFM	1803	Mariamma Mathew
12	LM	1780		1			Maliampurackal, Kizhathadiyoor .P.O.,
13 14	AFM		Joseph Joy K	1			Pala, 686574, Ph:04822-215114
14	ArM	1/61	Magy M.C.			1001	Mob: 9605107818
1			Kanatt House, Chalanchery Road,	37	LM	1804	Joseph M.T.
			Theyara, Ernakulam 682013	38	AFM	1805	Omana Jose
15	111	1700	Ph: 2665608	1			Moonnuparayil, Melampara,
15	LM	1782	Joseph Evugene A.X.	1			Bharananganam, Kottayam 686594
16	AFM	1/83	Celine P.J.	l			Ph: 04822-237345, Mob: 9446397375
			Assariparambil House, Jesus Road,	39	LM	1806	John M.A.
			Near West End, Vaduthala	40	AFM	1807	Kochurani John
17	111	1704	Ernakulam 682023, Ph: 2436699				Moozhayil House, Market Road,
17	LM	1784	Vijayan M.P.Panicker,	1			Kondattukadavu, Pala 686575
18	AFM	1/85	Radha Devi K.C.	1			Ph: 04822-211096, Mob: 9895394959,
			Kothappallil Revathy, Peringara P.O.,				9497819966
			Thiruvalla Pathanamthitta 689108,	41	LM	1808	Indira K, "Krishna Sree",
			Ph: 0469-2607554, Mob: 9447595629	1			Chempakamangalam, Thonnakkel P.O.
19	LM	1786	Jessy Rajan K (Mrs.)	1			Trivandrum, 695317, Ph: 2427287
20	AFM	1787	Rajan K.P.	42	LM	1809	Reghunathan Achary C
			G-193 Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam	43	AFM	1810	Ambujakshy J
1			682036, Mob:9446072404				Shine Vihar, Chonamchira, Perinad P.O.,
							Kollam 691601

			Ph:2553787, Mob:9446554374, e-mail ID:
44	IM	1011	reghuammu@yahoo.com Ravi V.K.
44 45	LM AFM	1811	
45	AFM	1812	Rajamma K.D. Sree Vihar, Velloonni P.O., Arpookara,
			Kottayam 686008, Ph:2595207
46	LM	1813	A.Ramachandra Menon
47	AFM	1814	C.Sushama
''	7 11 111	1011	"Krishna", Ambat House,
			Puranattukara, Trichur 680551,
			ph:2308551
48	LM	1815	G.P.Pillai, Lakshmi Nivas, PTPN 255,
			TC 6/1380, PTP Nagar, Trivandrum
			695030, Ph: 2369626
49	LM	1816	V.K.Chellappan
50	AFM	1817	M.Shylaja
			Vadasserively, S.L.Puram P.O.,
51	LM	1818	Alappuzha 688523, Ph: 0477-2861641
31	LIVI	1010	Balan Raman, Rajashree, Opp: Mercy college, Pallipuram PO, Palakkad 678006
			Phone: 2541300, Mob: 9447085565
52	LM	1819	Ravindran thundiyil
53	AFM	1820	P.M.Jalaja
			Rajana, Pazhankave, Nut
			street, Vatakara, Calicut dist. 673104,
			ph:2515476
54	LM	1821	P.Vasanthakumar
55	AFM	1822	T.C.Rejitha
			"Sreenivas", Chettipeedika, Pallikunnu,
56	LM	1823	Kanuur 670004, Ph:2706446 P.K. Venugopal
57	AFM	1824	S.Nirmala
	711 191	1021	Mallaya Compound. Sringapuram,
			Kodungallur, 680664. Ph:0480-2806146
58	LM	1825	Jose Manjooran
59	AFM	1826	Jessy Jose
			Manjooran House, Vettukadavu,
			Chalakudy 680307, Ph:2706611
60	LM	1827	A.K.Janarthanan
61	AFM	1828	Geetha Janardhanan
			Sreedharshan, Kodikkattukavu East Nada, Vadakkenchery, Palakkad Dist
			Ph: 04922-258068, Mob: 9446280130
62	LM	1829	V.N.Balakrishnan
63	AFM	1830	T.M.Subhashini
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			Nellikuzhy P.O., Kothamangalam
			Ernakulam dist. Ph: 0485-2825407 ,
		1021	0471-2461262
64	LM	1831	V.Haridas "A othira" Romanattultara Calicut
			"Aathira", Ramanattukara, Calicut 673633, Ph:2440503, Mob:9496710345
65	LM	1832	Saramma Mathew
66	AFM	1833	K.S.Mathew
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WEBSITE

We once again bring to the notice of our members that our Association's website (sites.google.com/site/sbipak) is being updated on an ongoing basis and members are requested to view the site and download the required information. They can also contribute useful information, views and news, by writing to Shri D.Muraleedhara Vadhyar, Ernakulam, who will arrange to include them in the website.

OUR QUARTERLY BULLETIN:

Members are informed that the subscriptions for the bulletin will end with this issue. We request all the members to subscribe/renew the subscriptions by remitting the annual subscription of Rs.60/- for the period Apr 2010-Mar. 2011 through the respective District Secretaries, without delay.

DISTRICT NEWS THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:

At a meeting held at Triv andrum, the District Committee have honoured three members who have completed 75 years of age, viz; Shri M.R.Ramunny Menon, Shri Samuel Mathew and Shri K.Somasekhara Panicker. A few pictures taken on the occasion









We extend our heartiest congratulations to Smt.Rita Latha George,Head of Commerce Department, St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, who has been awarded Doctorate by Kerala University for the thesis "Career Development of Managerial Women in the Corporate Sector". She is the daughter of Shri L.R.Antony D'Couto, former AGM and our Dy.General Secretary and Smt.Aleykutty. Her husband is Mr.George Paul Karipurath.

പത്തനംതിട്ട: ജില്ലാ പെൻഷനേഴ്സിൻെറ ഒരു യോഗം 31.01.10 ഞായറാഴ്ച എസ്ബിഐ ശാഖയിൽ ചേരുകയുണ്ടായി. യോഗത്തിൽ ശ്രീ പി. ശിവദാസ്, പ്രസിഡൻറ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. സെക്രട്ടറി ശ്രീ. കെ ആർ. നായർ സ്വാഗതം ആശംസിച്ചതിനോടൊപ്പം പെൻഷൻ റിവിഷൻ കാര്യത്തിലും വിവിധ കോടതികളിൽ ഫയൽ ചെയ്ത കേസുകളുടെകാര്യത്തിലും തൽ സ്ഥിതി തുടരുന്നതായി അറിയിച്ചു. വി.ആർ.എസ് എടുത്തവരെ പുതിയ എല്ലാ മെഡിക്കൽ ബെനിഫിറ്റ് സ്കീമുകളിൽനിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കിയതിൽ ഉത്കണ്ഠ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തി. ശ്രീ പി ശിവദാസ്, അദ്ദേഹത്തിൻറെ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷപ്രസംഗത്തിൽ ബാങ്കിൻെറ ഭാഗത്തുനിന്നും ഇറക്കിയ സർക്കുലറിൻെറ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലാണ് ജീവനക്കാർ സ്വമേധയാ വിരമിക്കാൻ തയ്യാറായത. അങ്ങനെ സഹകരിച്ചവരോടു എന്തിനീ ചിറ്റമ്മനയം. പെൻഷൻ ഔദാര്യമല്ല, അവകാശമാണെന്ന സുപ്രീം കോടതി വിധിക്കെതിരെ ഭാരതീയ സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ബാങ്ക് ഇപ്പോഴും ഇതു ഔദാര്യമായിക്കാണുന്നു. ചിലർക്കു റൂറൽ സർവീസ് ഇല്ല എന്ന കാരണത്താൽ പെൻഷൻ ആനുകൂല്യത്തിൽ കുറവു വരുത്തി. ബാങ്കിൻറ ഉത്തരവില്ലാതെ ഒരു ആൾക്കു സ്വമേധയാ ബ്രാഞ്ചിൽ സേവനം ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ? ഫാമിലി പെൻഷൻകാരുടെ കാര്യവും വളരെ ദയനീയം തന്നെ. കാലാകാലങ്ങളിൽ ഫാമിലി പെൻഷൻ പുതുക്കി നിശ്ചയിക്കണമെന്ന നിർദേശവും യോഗത്തിൽ ഉയർന്നു. ശ്രീ വി ടി തോമസ് നന്ദി പ്രകടിപ്പിച്ചു.

ERNAKULAM: The Annual General Body Meeting of the Ernakulam Centre will be held at Adhyapaka Bhavan, Karikkamuri Cross Road, Ernakulam at 10.00 a.m. on 11th April, 2010. The General Secretary, Sri. M. Sankarankutty will inaugurate the function. Sri. A K Menon, Ex-General Secretary, Sri. T R Vijayan and Sri K V Kurian will felicitate the function. If any one has not received the notice, kindly treat this as a notice and attend the function.

Dearness Relief for Feb. to Jul 2010

(Ref : Corp. Centre e-Circ No.CDO/P&HRD-PM/68/2009-10 Dated 8-02-2010)

Table-1 RATES OF DEARNESS RELIEF PAYABLE TO PENSIONERS

WHO HAVE RETIRED (A) PRIOR TO 1-11-1987 and (B) BETWEEN 1-11-1987 & 31-10-1993

S.No.	Basic Pension + FDR (As Applicable)	Dearness Relief (Average Index - 3819) (Slabs - 804)		
1.	Upto Rs.1250.00	538.68 % of aggregate of Basic Pension & F.D.R.		
2.	From Rs.1251.00 to Rs. 2000.00	Rs.6,733=50 + 442.20 % of aggregate of Basic pension & F.D.R. in excess of Rs.1,250.00		
3.	From Rs.2001.00 to Rs. 2130.00	Rs.10,050=00 + 265.32 % of aggregate of Basic Pension & F D R in excess of Rs.2,000.00		
4.	Above Rs.2130.00	Rs10,394=91 + 136.68 % of aggregate of Basic Pension & F.D.R. in excess of Rs.2,130.00		

Table-2 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RETIRED ON OR AFTER 1-11-1993 & UPTO 31-10-02

S No.	Basic Pension + FDR (As applicable) Dearness Relief (Average Index - 3819) (Slabs -667)			
1.	Upto Rs.2400.00	233.45 % of Basic Pension		
2.	From Rs.2401.00 to Rs. 3850.00	Rs.5,602=80 + 193.43 % of Basic Pension in excess of .2,400/-		
3.	From Rs.3851.00 to Rs. 4100.00	Rs.8,407=53 + 113.39% of Basic Pension in excess of Rs.3,850/		
4.	Above Rs.4100.00	Rs.8,691=00 + 60.03 % of Basic Pension In excess of Rs.4,100/		

Table – 3 Dearness Relief payable to Pensioners who have retired on or after 1-11-2002 (Average Index -CPI - for quarter ended June 2009 :- 3454; and No. of Slabs - 382)

Rate of dearness Relief on Pension : 68.76 % of basic pension (ignore decimals from 3rd place onwards)

Dearness Relief payable to - FAMILY PENSIONERS

(i) Dearness Relief for Family Pensioners who died or retired (a) before 1-11-1993.(b) on or after 1-11-1993 but before 1-4-1998 and (c) on or after 1-11-2002 will be paid as per the tables (1,2 & 3) given above for the Pensioners (ii) The Dearness Relief of Family Pensioners who died/retired on or after 1-4-1998 but before 01-11-2002 will be as per the following table

S.No.	Basic Family Pension	Dearness Relief (Average Index - 3819) (Slabs - 533)
i)	Upto Rs. 3,550/-	127.92 %
ii)	Rs.3,551/- to Rs. 5,650/-	Rs.4,541=16 + 106.60 % of Basic Family Pension in excess of Rs.3,550/-
iii)	Rs.5,651/- to Rs. 6,010/-	Rs.6,779=76 + 63.96 % of Basic Family Pension in excess of Rs.5,650/-
iv)	Above Rs.6,010/-	Rs.7,010=01 + 31.98 % of Basic Family Pension in excess of Rs.6,010/-

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