

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Personnel Officer,
Garden Reach, Kolkata-43.

Estt.Srl.No.53/2017

RBE. No. 30/2017

No.SER/P-HQ/Ruling/ 0/828

Dated :

To
All concerned

Sub: **Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees-Revised Rates effective from 01.01.2017.**

Ref: **This office Estt. Srl. No. 153/16.**

Railway Board's letter No.PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1 dated 31.03.2017, is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: as above.

(A.K.Aguan)
Sr. Personnel Officer (HQ),
for Chief Personnel Officer.

Railway Board's letter No.PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1 dated 31.03.2017 addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways & others is as under:

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter RBE No. 131/2016 dated 11.11.2016 (F.No. PC-VII/2016/I/7/2/1) on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 2% to 4% of the basic pay with effect from 1st January 2017.

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 distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Rule 1303 (FR 9(21), Indian Railway Establishment Code, volume-II (Sixth Edition-1987)-Second Reprint 2005.

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, 2017.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance directorate of Ministry of Railways.