MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Freezing of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners at current rates till July 2021.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Office Memorandum No.1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated the 23rd April, 2020 of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding freezing of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners at current rates till July 2021.

All Heads of Department /Heads of Office are, therefore, requested to take necessary action, if any, from their ends.

Enclo: - As Stated.

To
All Heads of Department/Heads of Offices.

Copy to:-
1. The Secretary, to the Governor of Tripura.
2. The Registrar, High Court of Tripura, Agartala.
3. The Secretary, Law, Government of Tripura.
5. The Accountant General (Audit), Tripura, Agartala.
6. All Treasury Officer/All Sub-Treasury Officers, Tripura.
7. The Regional Manager, SBI/UBI/UCO, Tripura.
8. The DDG(SIO), NIC, Tripura, Agartala.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The undersigned is directed to say that in view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19, it has been decided that the additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners, due from 1st January 2020 shall not be paid. The additional installments of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 shall also not be paid. However, Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief at current rates will continue to be paid.

2. As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief as effective from 1st January 2020, 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 1st July 2021. No arrears for the period from 1st January 2020 till 30th June 2021 shall be paid.

3. These orders shall be applicable to all Central Government employees and Central Government pensioners.

(Annie George Mathew)
Additional Secretary to the Government of India

To

(i) All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (as per standard distribution list).
(ii) Ministry of Railways
(iii) Ministry of Defence

Copy to: C&AG, UPSC, etc. as per standard endorsement list.