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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FINANCE PERSONNEL BRANCH-1)

Dated: Chandigarh the:27th May, 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 Allowance to the employees 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 and notified through Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance, admissible to all categories of employees of Punjab Government, who have elected to be governed or deemed to have elected to be governed or have been brought to be governed by Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009 and as the case may be, shall be admissible from the dates mentioned below at the following rates:-

Date from which payable	Rate of Dearness Allowance per mensem
From 1.1.2006	No. Dearness Allowance
From 1.7.2006	2% of basic pay
From 1.1.2007	6% of basic pay
From 1.7.2007	9% of basic pay
From 1.1.2008	12% of basic pay
From 1.7.2008	16% of basic pay
From 1.1.2009	22% of basic pay

2. The payment of Dearness Allowance under these orders from the date indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of Dearness Allowance already sanctioned and paid to the concerned employees of Punjab Government with effect from 1.1.2006, vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/2718-2722, dated 10-4-2006, 1-7-2006 vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/6248-6252, dated 10-10-2006, 1-1-2007 vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/3196-3200, dated 12-4-2007, 1-7-2007, vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/7105-7109, dated 6-11-2007, 1-1-2008 vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/55-70, dated 15-7-2008. 1-7-2008 vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/299-313, dated 15-12-2008, 1-1-2009 vide No.3/2/97-1FP1/157-171, dated 28-4-2009.

3. The term 'basic Pay' in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed pay band plus the applicable grade pay but does not include any other type of pay like special pay etc.

For the purpose of calculation of dearness allowance, non-practicing allowance where applicable shall be taken into account as at present.

4. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Civil Services Rules or any other relevant rules.

5. The payment on account of dearness allowance involving fraction of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

Yours faithfully,

(Gurmail Singh)
Under Secretary Finance (G)

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(Gurmail Singh)
Under Secretary Finance (G)
Dated the 27th May, 2009

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- (iv). The Director (E & G) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Pay Research Unit, New Delhi.

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