

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING
(PORTS WING)

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Dated 5th November, 2008

To,

1. The Chairmen,
All Major Port Trusts -
2. Dy. Chairman, Kolkata Dock Labour Board, Kolkata

Subject:- Merger of 50% Dearness Relief with Basic Pension of Port & Dock Pensioners.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Competent Authority has approved the merger of 50% of Dearness Relief with basic Pension of the Port & Dock pensioners including family pensioners w.e.f. 1-1-2007 as per the guidelines contained in Department of Public Enterprises OM No. 2(7)/2005 DPE-(WC) GL-III, dated 26th February, 2008 subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- (i) Portion of IDR equal to 50% of the existing basic pension shall be merged with their basic pension and shown distinctly as Dearness Pension.
 - (ii) Portion of Dearness Relief converted into Dearness Pension be deducted from the existing rate of IDR while computing quantum of Dearness Pension.
 - (iii) No budgetary support will be provided by the Central Government while implementing the decision.
2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(P. SASI KUMAR)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

Copy to :

1. Managing Director, JPA, Lodhi Road, New Delhi for information
2. All India Federation of Port and Dock Pensioners Association,
President Shri K. Thiagarajan, No.65, First Main Road, Besant Nagar,
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