

Serial No. 1561.—Circular No. 32-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 30-4-1962.

Sub.—Revised rates of Dearness Allowance.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-62/DA-4/1, dated 24-4-1962 is forwarded for information and necessary action. The Railway Board's letter dated 2-8-1960 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 561-E/162-11, dated 22-8-1960.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-62/DA-4/1, dated 24-4-1962 to the General Managers, all Indian Railways, etc.

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Reference Railway Board's letter No. PC-60/PA-3-2, dated 2-8-1960, the President has been pleased to decide that, with effect from the 1-11-1961, the rates of dearness allowance laid down in paragraph 1 of the said letter shall be revised as follows:—

Pay		Dearness allowance
Rs.		Rs.
Below 150	15
150 and above but below 300	30
300 and upto 320	Amount by which pay falls short of 330.
321 and upto 390	10
391 and above	Amount by which pay falls short of 400.

2. The President has also been pleased to decide that with effect from the same date, viz. the 1-11-1961, the following *additional* dearness allowance shall be allowed to Railway servants drawing pay in the pre-authorised scales and dearness allowance at the rates in force on 30-6-1959 excepting those who are in receipt of grainshop concessions:—

Pay		Additional dearness allowance
Up to 100	5
Over 100 and upto 320	10
321 and above but below 330	Amount by which the total of pay <i>plus</i> dearness allowance (including dearness pay and interim relief) <i>plus</i> additional dearness allowance falls short of 400.

No portion of this additional dearness allowance shall be treated as pay for any purpose.