## Panjab University, Chandigarh

From To The Finance & Development Officer All Heads of Deptts./Branches/ 1. Panjab University Offices, P.U. Chandigarh-160 014. 2. A.C.L.A./ Section Officer All Superintendents of Accounts and 3. **Establishment Branches** Incharge, Data Entry Unit 4. No.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of the authorization given by the Board of Finance dated 06.02.2014 duly approved by the Syndicate/ Senate dated 22.02.2014 & 22.03.2014 respectively, the Vice-Chancellor has approved to adopt the Central Govt. Notification No.1/1/2020-E-II (B) dated 23rd April,2020 w.r.t. Freezing of Dearness Allowance to the P.U. employees/ P.U. pensioners (copy enclosed).

This is for your information and further necessary action.

(Vikram Nayyar)

Finance & Development Officer

No. 1/1/2020-E-II (B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020.

## OFFICE 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 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.