

CHAPTER - 3
DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

1. The Dearness Allowance shall be payable as per the following rates with effect from **1st November 2012.**

Clerical and Subordinate Staff:

0.10% of 'Pay'

2. Dearness Allowance shall be paid for every rise or fall of 4 points over 4440 points in the quarterly average of the All India Average Working Class Consumer Price Index (General) Base 1960=100.
3. It is clarified that there shall be no ceiling on Dearness Allowance.
4. Dearness Allowance shall be calculated and paid on Basic Pay, Special Pay, Graduation Pay, Professional Qualification Pay and Officiating Pay, if any, payable under this settlement in respect of both clerical and subordinate staff.
(e-Circular No.CDO/P&HRD-IR/25/2015-16 dated 26.06.2015)
5. For the purpose of calculation of Dearness Allowance "Quarter" shall mean the period of three months ending on the last day of March, June, September and December.
(Agreement dated 24.02.1970 as modified by the agreement dated 15.09.1970)