

F.No. 12(1)/E.II(A)/2004  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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New Delhi, the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2004.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject : Revision in eligibility limits and quantum of various advances following merger of Dearness Allowance (DA) with Basic Pay.**  
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The undersigned is directed to say that following the merger of 50% of Dearness Allowance with Basic Pay vide this Department's OM No.105/1/2004-IC dated 1/3/2004, it has been decided to amend the existing provisions of Rule 193, Rule 199, Rule 211, Rule 212, Rule 236 and Rule 263 of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 1963 – relating to advances for purchase of motor car, personal computer, motor cycle/scooter/ moped, bicycle and advances for festival and for providing immediate financial relief to the families of Govt. servants who die while in service, as per the amendments enclosed.

2. These orders will take effect from the date of issue. The cases where the advances have been sanctioned under the provisions of earlier rules or in terms of this Department's OM dated 1/3/2004 mentioned above, need not be re-opened.
3. In so far as persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the amendments to the notice of all its attached and subordinate offices for their information.
5. Hindi version of this OM will follow.

  
(R.K.Arora)  
Director

To

All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, etc.

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AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES, 1963

CHAPTER 14 -- ADVANCES TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

**MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE/SCOOTER/MOPED  
ADVANCE**

**RULE 193**

In Rule 193 :-

- (a) In clause (ii) relating to the conditions of eligibility for Motor Car Advance, for the words and figure "basic pay is Rs. 10,500 (Rupees Ten thousand five hundred) per month or more", the words and figure "basic pay and dearness pay taken together is Rs. 15,750 (Rupees Fifteen thousand seven hundred fifty) per month or more", shall be substituted.
- (b) In clause (iii) relating to the conditions of eligibility for Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped Advance, for the words and figure "basic pay is Rs. 4,600 (Rupees Four thousand six hundred) per month or more", the words and figures "basic pay and dearness pay taken together is Rs.6,900 (Rupees Six thousand nine hundred ) per month or more", shall be substituted.

**RULE 199 (1) & (2)**

In Rule 199 :-

- (a) In sub-rule (1) relating to the amount of advance for purchase of motor car for the first occasion for the words "or eleven months' basic pay of the Government servant", the words "or eight months' basic pay and dearness pay of the Government servant taken together", shall be substituted.
- (b) In sub-rule (2) relating to quantum of advance admissible on second or subsequent occasions for purchase of motor car, for the words, "or eleven months' basic pay of the Government servant", the words "or eight months' basic pay and dearness pay of the Government servant taken together", shall be substituted.

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RULE 211

In Rule 211 relating to conditions and quantum of advance admissible for purchase of Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped:-

- (a) In first proviso relating to amount of advance admissible for the first occasion, for the words "or six months' basic pay", the words "or four months basic pay and dearness pay taken together", shall be substituted.
- (b) In the provision relating to quantum of advance that may be granted on second or subsequent occasions for purchase of motor cycle/scooter/moped, for the words "or five months' basic pay", the words "or three months' basic pay and dearness pay taken together", shall be substituted.

BICYCLE ADVANCE

RULE -212

In Rule 212, in the opening clause relating to eligibility for Bicycle Advance, for the words and figures "who is in receipt of basic pay not exceeding Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five thousand ) per month", the words "whose basic pay and dearness pay taken together does not exceed Rs. 7,500 (Rupees Seven thousand five hundred) per month ", shall be substituted.

FESTIVAL ADVANCE

RULE 236

In Rule 236, in the opening clause relating to eligibility for Festival Advance, for the words and figures "who is in receipt of basic pay not exceeding Rs. 8,300 (Rupees Eight thousand three hundred ) per month", the words "whose basic pay and dearness pay taken together does not exceed Rs. 12,450 (Rupees Twelve thousand four hundred fifty) per month ", shall be substituted.

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PART I. LUMP SUM ADVANCE TO PROVIDE FOR  
IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL RELIEF

RULE 263

In Rule 263. for the words " equal to three months' pay as defined in FR 9(21) (a) (i) of the deceased Government servant, subject to a maximum of Rs.8,000 (Rupees Eight thousand only)", the words " equal two months basic pay and dearness pay taken together of the deceased Government servant, subject to a maximum of Rs.8,000 (Rupees Eight thousand only)", shall be substituted.

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