No. 4/6/2008-Estt. (Pay II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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New Delhi, dated the 13th September, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of Special Allowance and Cash Handling Allowance as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 1.1.2011

This Department has been receiving references regarding revision of Special Allowance and Cash Handling Allowance subsequent to increase in the rate of DA @ 51% w.e.f. 1.1.2011.

2. This Department’s O.M. No.4/6/2008-Estt.(Pay II) dated 1st October, 2008 states that the rates of Special Allowance and Cash Handling Allowance will be automatically increased by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance payable on revised pay scales goes up by 50%.

3. All Ministries/Deptts. are, therefore, advised to take necessary action accordingly.

(Mukesh Chaturvedi)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India as per standard list.

Copy to: Director NIC, DOPT, to upload the O.M. on the Department’s Website under the Head ‘Establishment’, Sub-Head “Pay Rules”.