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TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA : 700001

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Subject : **Grant of Domestic Help Allowance and Fixed Medical Allowance to the retired Judicial Officers of Govt. of West Bengal and their family pensioners w.e.f. 01/01/2016**

The Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department vide order No. 1061-J dated 28/03/2024 read with its amendment order No. 1227-J dated 09/04/2024 as well as vide order No. 1029-J dated 22/03/2024 have revised Fixed Medical Allowance and Domestic Help Allowance respectively as per rate as mentioned below **with effect from 01/01/2016**, admissible to their retired Judicial officers and family pensioners of such category, in compliance of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No. 643 of 2015.

The admissible rates of Fixed Medical Allowance and Domestic Help Allowance are as follows -

- (a) The Fixed Medical Allowance to the pensioner/family pensioner shall be Rs. 4000/- per month with effect from 01/01/2016.
- (b) The Domestic Help Allowance to the retired Judicial Officers shall be Rs. 9000/- per month and Rs. 7500/- per month for family pensioners with effect from 01/01/2016 provided that such allowance shall stand increased by 30% on completion of five years from 01/01/2016 that is, w.e.f. 01/01/2021 and shall be included in the PPO of the pensioner / family pensioner concerned by the Pension Disbursing Authority.

Accordingly, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.V/94 dated 27/09/2023, all concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Fixed Medical Allowance and Domestic Help Allowance at the rate as stated above to the above category of pensioners / family pensioners with effect from 01/01/2016 after proper adjustments of payment already made.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,


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