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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL TREASURY BUILDINGS: : KOLKATA - 700 001

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./66 Vol. IV/16

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Subject:-

Grant of dearness relief on pension / family pension @ 55% w.e.f 01/01/2025 to the retired Judges of High Courts/Supreme Court and

family pensioners of such Judges

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./66 Vol.IV/121 dated 21/11/2024, it is stated that Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice) vide their letter No L-19016/01/2018-Jus dated 23/04/2025 have granted revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 55% with effect from 01/01/2025 to the retired Judges of High Courts/Supreme Court and family pensioners of such Judges in supersession of the existing rate.

The payment of dearness relief involving a fraction of rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

All concerned Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief to the above categories of pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned above.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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- 3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building 3rd Floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata 700 001 for information.
- 4. The OSD & Ex.-officio Joint Sectetary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Nabanna (12th Floor), Room No. 1205, 325, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, P.O. Shibpur, Howrah 711 102.
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- 6. P.A.O., office premises of the Resident Commissioner, West Bengal, A/2 State Emporia Buildings, Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi 110 001.
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