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TREASURY BUILDINGS : : KOLKATA – 700 001

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./66 Vol. IV/17

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Subject:- **Grant of dearness relief on pension / family pension @ 60% w.e.f 01/01/2026 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/88 dated 04/11/2025, it is stated that Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice) vide their letter No L-19016/01/2018-Jus.I dated 05/05/2026 have granted revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 60% with effect from **01/01/2026** 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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