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Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Justice

Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road,
New Delhi Dated: 21st April, 2023

The Chief Secretaries,

All State Govts./UT of Delhi and Chandigarh.

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Allowance (DA) to the Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts- Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2023.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 3rd October, 2022 on the above subject and to say that Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide O.M. No. 1/1/2023-E-II (B) dated 3rd April, 2023 (copy enclosed) has revised the rates of Dearness Allowance (D.A.) payable to Central Government employees and to the members of All India Services. The Dearness Allowance has been revised from 38% to 42% of the basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2023. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

2. By virtue of the provisions contained in Rule 2 of High Court Judges Rules, 1956 and Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959, the Judges of the High Courts and Supreme Court are also entitled to the revised rates of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.01.2023 at the same rates (42%) as are admissible to the members of All India Service. The admissibility of Dearness Allowance would be subject to other conditions as stipulated by Department of expenditure's above mentioned O.M.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser (Law) vide note No. 92 dated 17.04.2023 (e-file no. 3831) and approval of Secretary (Justice) vide note No. 96 dated 19.04.2023.

Yours faithfully,

(Manish Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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- 1 Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- 2 Registrars General, All High Courts.

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- 3 Pay and Accounts Office, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- 4 Reserve Bank of India Department of Government & Bank Accounts
Central Office, 4th Floor, Byculla Office Building, Opp. Mumbai
Central Station, Byculla, Mumbai- 400008.
- 5 Chairman to all authorized Bank's Head Offices/Regional office of the
State Government.
- 6 Pay and Accounts Office, No. XIV, Fire Station Building, Shankar
Road, New Delhi.
- 7 Accountants General of all States.
- 8 Office of C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 9 Central Administrative Tribunal, 61/35, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.
- 0 Registrar, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal, Trikoot-I, 3rd Floor,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi- 110066.
- 1 Budget & Accounts Section, Ministry of Law & Justice, Shastri
Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2 Special Secretary (Pers.), Department of Expenditure, North Block,
New Delhi.
- 3 Director, NIC- with the request to get the circular uploaded in the
website of this Department.
- 4 Guard File.



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