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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol-V/05

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Date:05/04/2024

Subject:

Grant of Dearness Relief to the Retired Judicial Officers / family

pensioners of the State of West Bengal - revised rate effective

from 01/01/2024

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The Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department under their letter No. I/495662/2024-J/JD/V/2A-14/17 dated 14/03/2024 has communicated that the rate of dearness relief on basic pension/family pension for the retired Judicial Officers of Govt. of West Bengal and family pensioners of such category has been enhanced from 46% to 50% with effect from 01/01/2024.

Accordingly, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.V/139 dated 07/12/2023, all concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 50% to the above category of pensioners / family pensioners with effect from 01/01/2024 where pension/family pension has been revised as per instruction of this office circular issued vide No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol. V/94 dated 27/09/2023, after proper adjustments of payment already made.

Payment of Dearness relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

Charges for payment are debitable to the Govt. of West Bengal, under head 2071 – Pension and other Retirement Benefits – 01 – Civil – 101 Superannuation and Retirement allowances etc.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

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