



भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा और लेखा विभाग
महालेखाकार का कार्यालय
(लेखा एवं हकदारी)-I, महाराष्ट्र



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संख्या - पी.ए. I/शासकीय/जी.आर. सं. P/23/Govt/61295862/West Bengal/Ch.5/जा.सं. 80001673

सेवा में,

1. सभी खजाना कार्यालय
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लेखा-को भवन, ए विंग,
बांद्रा-कुर्ला संकुल, बांद्रा पूर्व,
मुंबई-400 051.

विषय — **Revision of Pension/Family pension and Extension of revised rates of Dearness Relief in respect of Judicial Officers of the State who retired/died in harness prior to 01/01/2016.**

संदर्भ — **O/o The Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata Circular No. Pen. Co. Ordn./ 65 Vol-V/94 dated 27/09/2023**

महोदय,

उपरनिर्दिष्ट पत्र की एक प्रति इसके साथ भेजी जा रही है, जो महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा व हकदारी) **West Bengal, Kolkata** के पत्र संख्या **Pen. Co. Ordn./65 Vol-V/94** दिनांक **27/09/2023** द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ है।

2. संलग्न जी.आर. के अनुसार कृपया इस संबंध में आवश्यक कार्रवाई करें। सभी खजाना अधिकारियों से अनुरोध है कि उनके नियंत्रण के अंतर्गत आने वाले तथा उन सभी उप खजाना कार्यालयों को इस जी.आर./परिपत्र की प्रति भेजें। क्योंकि उन्हें अलग से जी.आर. नहीं भेजा गया है।

3. सभी **West Bengal** सरकार के **Judicial Officers** पेंशन धारकों को सूचित करने के लिए परिपत्र की एक प्रति कृपया सूचना पट्ट पर दर्शायें।

4. **The said Orders have been uploaded on this office website i.e.cag.go.in/ae/mumbai/en.**
कृपया इस परिपत्र की पावती भेजें।

भवदीय,

वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी/पी.ए-I

संख्या - पी.ए. I/शासकीय/जी.आर. सं. P/23/Govt/61295862/West Bengal/Ch.5/जा.सं.

1. कार्यालय, महालेखाकार (लेखा व हकदारी)-II, महाराष्ट्र, नागपुर-440 001 (पेंशन विविध अनुभाग)
2. निदेशक, खजाना एवं लेखा, महाराष्ट्र सरकार, मुंबई.
3. उपनिदेशक, खजाना एवं लेखा, पुणे विभाग, पुणे.
4. उपनिदेशक, खजाना एवं लेखा, नागपुर विभाग, नागपुर.
5. उपनिदेशक, खजाना एवं लेखा, नाशिक विभाग, नाशिक
6. उपनिदेशक, खजाना एवं लेखा, औरंगाबाद विभाग, औरंगाबाद.
7. निवासी लेखापरीक्षा अधिकारी, वेतन एवं लेखा अधिकारी, बांद्रा पूर्व, मुंबई-400 051.
8. उपनिदेशक, खजाना एवं लेखा, अमरावती.
9. The Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, New Administrative Building, 5th Floor, Computer Section, Opp. Mantralaya - 32.
10. महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा व हकदारी), **West Bengal, Kolkata—700 001** के पत्र संख्या **Pen. Co. Ordn./ 65 Vol-V/94** दिनांक **27/09/2023**.

OFFICE OF THE PR. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA : 700001

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol-V/94

Date : 27/09/2023

Subject : Revision of Pension / Family Pension and extension of revised rates of Dearness Relief in respect of Judicial Officers of the State who retired / died in harness prior to 01/01/2016

This is to state that the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department in their GO No. 2824-J/JD 31/07/2023 read with amendment order No. 3156-J dated 31/08/2023 have revised **with effect from 01/01/2016**, pension / family pension of the Judicial officers of the State **who retired / died in harness prior to 01/01/2016** as per recommendation of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission.

2. The revised pension / family pension in respect of Judicial Officers of the Government of West Bengal who retired / died in harness shall be 50% / 30% of the pay so revised notionally as per Annexure-I of this circular.

3. For effecting such revision, notional last pay / last pay of the pensioner as available with the Pension Disbursing Authorities, on the basis of which pension / family pension at pre-revised rate is being disbursed presently, would be revised as per Annexure-I of this circular and revised pension / family pension would be allowed accordingly as per the said annexure. However, for further revision of pension / family pension in respect of Judicial Officers of the Government of West Bengal who retired / died in harness before 01/01/2006, on the basis of notional fixation of pay as per recommendation of Second National Judicial Pay Commission, Pension Disbursing Authorities are intimated to advice pensioner / family pensioner of such category to contact with the Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal for having effect of such recommendation.

4. Such revised pension / family pension would also entitle to dearness relief, as per rate, as mentioned in Annexure-II.

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

6. Other provisions governing grant of dearness relief to pensioners / family pensioner, not mentioned in this order, such as regulation of dearness relief during re-employment, payment of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn, etc, will remain unchanged, till further order of the Government in this regard.

7. Additional quantum of pension or family pension shall be payable to the retired Judicial Officers or family pensioners, as the case may be with effect from the date becoming due to them on or after 01/01/2016, on completion of age of and at the rates as specified below –

| Age of Pensioner | Additional quantum of Pension |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| From 75 years to less than 80 years | 20% of the basic pension |
| From 80 years to less than 85 years | 30% of the basic pension |
| From 85 years to less than 90 years | 40% of the basic pension |
| From 90 years to less than 95 years | 60% of the basic pension |
| From 95 years to less than 100 years | 80% of the basic pension |
| On completion of 100 years | 100% of the basic pension |

8. The above percentages are in relation to the basic pension or family pension, as the case may be, as revised. Further to obviate any doubt, the expression 'years' shall mean completed years.

9. In cases, where the Pension Disbursing Authority, disbursing pension to the Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01/01/2016 and family pension to the family pensioners in respect of Judicial Officers who retired (and subsequently expired) or died in harness prior to 01/01/2016, on the basis of Pension Payment Order / Family Pension Payment Order issued by this office and who have become entitled to the benefit of additional pension by virtue of this circular, on attaining the age of 75 years or more, as the case may be, the Pension Disbursing Authority shall allow the said benefit of additional pension, *suo moto*, and record such benefit in red ink in Disbursers' as well as in Pensioners' / Family pensioners' portion of the PPO for which pensioner / family pensioner shall produce Pensioners' copy as and when called for by the Pension Disbursing Authority. After completion of all formalities, as stated, above, the Pension Disbursing Authority shall intimate the details of such payment of additional pension / family pension to this office.

10. Interim Relief @ 30% allowed on basic pension / family pension with effect from 01.01.2016 as communicated vide this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.IV/64 dated 20/06/2018 to be suspended on commencement of revised pension / family pension and such payment would be adjusted against payment of revised pension / family pension with its date of effect.

11. Domestic Help allowance / Medical allowance to be continued at pre-revised rate till communication of any decision of the Government in this regard.

12. On death of pensioner / family pensioner, arrear of revised pension / family pension to be paid to nominee(s) of lifetime arrear of pension and in absence of any valid nomination to his / her legal heir(s).

13. The Pension Disbursing Authorities will revise and re-fix the pension / family pension following the procedure mentioned above and make necessary arrangements

for payment of revised pensionary benefits immediately on receipt of this circular and forward an intimation to this office regarding the revised pension / family pension fixed and paid against the relevant PPO / FPPO number for updating the record of this office.

14. As regards, payment of arrears of pension, family pension, additional quantum of pension and other retiral benefits since 01/01/2016, it is to state that 25% of the arrears to be paid immediately, another 25% of the arrears to be paid by 31/10/2023 and remaining 50% of arrears to be paid by 31/12/2023, following order of the Apex Court.

15. All concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities, are therefore, requested to make, necessary arrangements for payment of revised pension / family pension along with dearness relief at revised rate, arrears of pension / family pension to the above categories of pensioners / family pensioners (i.e. in respect of Judicial Officers including Higher Judicial Service of the State of West Bengal who retired / died in harness before 01/01/2016) as per the guideline mentioned above, after proper adjustment.

16. 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.


Sr. Accounts Officer

Annexure - I

Table showing existing basic pay, dearness pay, total emoluments, revised pay revised pension, revised family pension of the Judicial Officers who retired/died in harness before 01.01.2016

| Serial No. | Basic Pay (pre-revised) At the time of retirement/die in harness | Notional Pay as on 01.01.2016 (nearest figure as per fitment chart in Annexure - III, after multiplying pre-revised Basic pay by 2.81) | Revised Pension | Revised Family Pension |
|------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | @ - 50 % | @ - 30% |
| 1 | 27700 | 77840 | 38920 | 23352 |
| 2 | 28470 | 80180 | 40090 | 24054 |
| 3 | 29240 | 82590 | 41295 | 24777 |
| 4 | 30010 | 85070 | 42535 | 25521 |
| 5 | 30780 | 87620 | 43810 | 26286 |
| 6 | 31550 | 90250 | 45125 | 27075 |
| 7 | 32320 | 92960 | 46480 | 27888 |
| 8 | 33090 | 95750 | 47875 | 28725 |
| 9 | 34010 | 95750 | 47875 | 28725 |
| 10 | 34930 | 98620 | 49310 | 29586 |
| 11 | 35850 | 101580 | 50790 | 30474 |
| 12 | 36770 | 104630 | 52315 | 31389 |
| 13 | 37690 | 107770 | 53885 | 32331 |
| 14 | 38610 | 111000 | 55500 | 33300 |
| 15 | 39530 | 114330 | 57165 | 34299 |
| 16 | 40450 | 114330 | 57165 | 34299 |
| 17 | 41530 | 117760 | 58880 | 35328 |
| 18 | 42610 | 121290 | 60645 | 36387 |
| 19 | 43690 | 124930 | 62465 | 37479 |
| 20 | 44770 | 128680 | 64340 | 38604 |
| 21 | 45850 | 132540 | 66270 | 39762 |
| 22 | 46930 | 132540 | 66270 | 39762 |
| 23 | 48010 | 136520 | 68260 | 40956 |
| 24 | 49090 | 140620 | 70310 | 42186 |
| 25 | 50320 | 144840 | 72420 | 43452 |
| 26 | 51550 | 149190 | 74595 | 44757 |

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| 27 | 52780 | 149190 | 74595 | 44757 |
| 28 | 54010 | 153670 | 76835 | 46101 |
| 29 | 55240 | 158280 | 79140 | 47484 |
| 30 | 56470 | 163030 | 81515 | 48909 |
| 31 | 57700 | 163030 | 81515 | 48909 |
| 32 | 58930 | 167920 | 83960 | 50376 |
| 33 | 60310 | 172960 | 86480 | 51888 |
| 34 | 61690 | 178150 | 89075 | 53445 |
| 35 | 63070 | 178150 | 89075 | 53445 |
| 36 | 64450 | 183490 | 91745 | 55047 |
| 37 | 65830 | 188990 | 94495 | 56697 |
| 38 | 67210 | 188990 | 94495 | 56697 |
| 39 | 68750 | 194660 | 97330 | 58398 |
| 40 | 70290 | 199100 | 99550 | 59370 |
| 41 | 71830 | 205070 | 102535 | 61521 |
| 42 | 73370 | 211220 | 105610 | 63366 |
| 43 | 74910 | 217560 | 108780 | 65268 |
| 44 | 76450 | 224100 | 112050 | 67230 |

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Annexure - II

| Date of Effect | Rate of dearness allowance admissible | Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum No. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 01.01.2016 | 0% | - |
| 01.07.2016 | 2% | No. 1/2/2016-E-II (B) dated 04.11.2016 |
| 01.01.2017 | 4% | No. 1/3/2017-E-II (B) dated 30.03.2017 |
| 01.07.2017 | 5% | No. 1/9/2017-E-II (B) dated 20.09.2017 |
| 01.01.2018 | 7% | No. 1/1/2018-E-II (B) dated 15.03.2018 |
| 01.07.2018 | 9% | No. 1/2/2018-E-II (B) dated 07.09.2018 |
| 01.01.2019 | 12% | No. 1/1/2019-E-II (B) dated 27.02.2019 |
| 01.07.2019 | 17% | No. 1/3/2019-E-II (B) dated 14.10.2019 |
| 01.01.2020 | 17% | - |
| 01.07.2020 | 17% | - |
| 01.01.2021 | 17% | - |
| 01.07.2021 | 31% | No. 1/4/2021-E-II (B) dated 25.10.2021 *Superseding No. 1/1/2020-E-II (B) dated 20.07.2021 |
| 01.01.2022 | 34% | No. 1/2/2022-E-II (B) dated 31.03.2022 |
| 01.07.2022 | 38% | No. 1/3/2022-E-II (B) dated 03.10.2022 |
| 01.01.2023 | 42% | No. 1/3/2008-E-II (B) dated 10.04.2023 |