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Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Andhra Pradesh/Vol.-VII/Revision-Judi/72 Date : 23-07-2024

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of pre-01-01-2016 Judicial Officers of Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Services.

This is to state that the Government of Andhra Pradesh in their LAW (LA&J. SC.F) Deptt. G.O.Ms.No. 89 dated 01-11-2023 has revised pension/family pension in respect of the Judicial Officers of Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Services who have retired or died while in service prior to 01-01-2016 as recommended by Second National Judicial Pay Commission as under :

- i) The pension of retired Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01-01-2016 would be 50% of the last drawn pay of the post held at the time of retirement.
- ii) The revision of pension shall be (a) multiplier factor of 2.81 applicable for pension; or (b) pensioners fitted at appropriate level in the fitment table II (copy enclosed) whichever is higher.
- iii) Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01-01-2016 to be placed notionally at the corresponding stage.
- iv) For Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01-01-1996, if no consequential re-fixation has been done, the said benefit shall be extended to them first without further delay.
- v) The benefits of number of years of practice at bar subject to maximum of weightage of ten years will be given to direct recruits of HJS who retired prior to 01-01-2016.
- vi) Family pension @ 30% will be paid to the eligible family member as given in Rule 54 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972 at par with the spouse, after the death of the spouse.
- vii) The quantum of family pension shall be worked out in the same manner as quantum of pension is worked out.

2. The additional quantum of pension/family pension shall be admissible to the Judicial Officers with effect from 01-01-2016 on completion of age of and at the revised rates specified as under :

Age of pensioner/family pensioner	Additional quantum of pension/family pension
From 75 years to less than 80 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	60% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	80% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years and above	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

3. Dearness relief shall be admissible at the rates applicable to the Central Government employees drawing VII Central Pay Commission Pay Scales. Accordingly, as per GO dated 22-10-2022 ibid, G.O.Ms.Nos. 115 dated 22-10-2023, 126 dated 01-12-2023 and 26 dated 14-03-2024 dearness relief shall be paid to such pensioners/family pensioners at the rate and from the date mentioned below :

Date of effect	Rate of dearness relief per month
01-01-2016	N I L.
01-07-2016	2% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2017	4% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2017	5% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2018	7% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2018	9% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2019	12% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2019	17% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2021	31% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2022	34% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2022	38% of basic pension/family pension
01-01-2023	42% of basic pension/family pension
01-07-2023	46% of basic pension/family pension

4. As regards the other allowances, such as Domestic Help Allowance/Medical Allowance etc., the amounts presently being drawn shall continue to be drawn, until issuance of further circular in the matter from this end on receipt of necessary authorization from the o/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.

5. 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).

6. The revised rates of pension, which have been approved by the Supreme Court, shall be payable from 01-07-2023. Arrears of pensions, additional pensions and other retiral benefits as well, will be paid in full.

7. Having been authorized by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh in their letter Nos. PAG (A&E)/AP/OGP/2023-24/339181 (SSA No. 16595) dated 20-12-2023, PAG (A&E)/AP/OGP/2023-24/339635 (SSA No. 16637) dated 08-01-2024, PAG (A&E)/AP/OGP/2024-25/342614 (SSA No. 16691) dated 08-04-2024 and PAG (A&E)/AP/OGP/2024-25/343739 dated 20-05-2024, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised pension/family pension to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Services with effect from 01-07-2023 along with arrears with effect from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2023 keeping in view the instructions laid down above, after proper adjustment.

8. This order shall not be applicable for post-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Services. In their cases, individual authorities will be issued on receipt of the same from the o/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.

9. The charges on this accounts are debitible to the head "8793-I.S.S. A/cs.; Government of Andhra Pradesh etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Encl : TABLE-II (Fitment)


Sr. Accounts Officer

Copy to :

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada – 520 002.
2. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
3. Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of West Bengal, Mitra Building, 3rd floor, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-700 001.
4. OSD & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Finance (e-governance group) Department, Government of West Bengal, Nabanna, 12th floor, Room No. 1205, 325 Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Road, PO – Shibpur, Howrah – 711 102.
5. BO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
6. AAO-in-charge : PPA PP Pen-VI Pen-IV PPParty & PFC of this office.
7. BO & AAO-in-charge of PenEDP with the request to send a scanned copy of the circular to DTA, West Bengal at dtawestbengal@gmail.com and ifms-wb@gov.in.
8. BO & AAO-in-charge of Admn. Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.
9. BO & AAO-in-charge of AM, Legal Cell, ITSC & TIParty (uploaded in this office website in employees' login).

APPENDIX-I

FITMENT / MIGRATION FROM EXISTING PAY SCALE TO THE NEW PAY MATRIX

There are 44 stages in JPC Table of 'Pay Stages' and the pensioners presently drawing pension on the basis of existing pay at each of those stages shall, be migrated to the corresponding stage of the new revised pay as per the Table II given below:

TABLE-II (Fitment)

S.NO	EXISTING PAY	NEW PROPOSED PAY
1	27700	77840
2	28470	80180
3	29240	82590
4	30010	85070
5	30780	87620
6	31550	90250
7	32320	92960
8	33090	95750
9	34010	95750
10	34930	98620
11	35850	101580
12	36770	104630
13	37690	107770
14	38610	111000
15	39530	114330
16	40450	114330
17	41530	117760
18	42610	121290
19	43690	124930
20	44770	128680
21	45850	132540
22	46930	132540
23	48010	136520
24	49090	140620
25	50320	144840
26	51550	149190
27	52780	149190
28	54010	153670
29	55240	158280
30	56470	163030
31	57700	163030
32	58930	167920

33	60310	172960
34	61690	178150
35	63070	178150
36	64450	183490
37	65830	188990
38	67210	188990
39	68750	194660
40	70290	199100
41	71830	205070
42	73370	211220
43	74910	217560
44	76450	224100

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

S. Sakshavalli
SECTION OFFICER (SC)

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