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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST BENGAL
TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA-700 001.

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/Rev-Judi/189

Date : 20-03-2025

Subject : Revision of pension/family pension with effect from 01-01-2016 in respect of pre-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Bihar Judicial Service.

This is to state that the Government of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. 3A-2-Bc.Pu.-02/2023-6649/B. dated 28-07-2023, 3A-3-Allowance-01/2024-2140/B. dated 28-02-2024 and 3A-3-Allow-01/2024-3967/B. dated 12-04-2024 has revised pension/family pension in respect of Judicial Officers who have retired or died while in service prior to 01-01-2016 as under :

i) The existing pension/family pension as on 31-12-2015 shall be revised by the multiplier factor of 2.81

Or

ii) Judicial Officers who retired/ expired prior to 01-01-2016 to be placed notionally at the corresponding stage of the fitment table in new proposed pay on the basis of last pay drawn at the time of retirement, and the revised pension and family pension shall be @ 50% and 30% respectively of the new proposed pay as per fitment table (SCHEDULE-II) annexed.

The formula whichever will be more beneficial between these two, will be accepted for the last pension/family pension.

2. For getting full pension, it is necessary to complete 20 years of qualifying service. If the service is less than 20 years but above 10 years, pension shall be calculated proportionately. In respect of Judicial Officers retired/died while in service between the period 01-01-1996 and 31-12-2005, if the service is less than 33 years but above 10 years, pension shall also be calculated proportionately.

3. The aforesaid provisions will come into force with effect from 01-01-2016 and will be applicable to Judicial Officers who have retired or ceased to be in service due to death prior to 01-01-2016.

4. 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
75 years and above but less than 80 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
80 years and above but less than 85 years	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
85 years and above but less than 90 years	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
90 years and above but less than 95 years	60% of revised basic pension/family pension
95 years and above but less than 100 years	80% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years and above	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

5. Additional quantum of pension/family pension received earlier by such pensioners at their age of 70 years and above but less than 75 years, in terms of Resolution No. 7514 dated 23-07-2013, shall not be recoverable.

6. The O/o the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar vide their letter No. Pen-11-(24-25)-1255 dated 21-02-2025 has now intimated that the rates of dearness relief sanctioned by the Finance Department, Government of Bihar for their pensioners/family pensioners and circulars issued accordingly from this office from time to time, will also be applicable in respect of Judicial pensioners and no separate Order is being issued for grant of dearness relief to the retired Officers of Bihar Judicial Service.

7. 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 PPO/FPPO 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.

8. Arrears of pension/family pension to be paid after adjusting payment of Interim Relief already paid @ 30% of basic pension/family pension under Government of Bihar in their FD Resolution No. B.-27Pe.Co.-35/2018-450 dated 30-05-2018, circulated under this office No. Pen. Co-ordn./Bihar/Vol.- IX/IR-Judi/137 dated 24-10-2018.

9. Domestic Help Allowance to the Bihar Judicial pensioners and family pensioners @ Rs.9000/- (Rupees Nine thousand) and @ Rs.7500/- (Rupees Seven thousand and five hundred) only per month respectively shall be admissible with effect from 01-01-2016. This allowance shall stand increased by 30% on completion of five years from 01-01-2016 that is, with effect from 01-01-2021. Payment to such pensioners/family pensioners can be made immediately without self-certification, however, it will be necessary for the pensioners/family pensioners to submit the self-certification in the attached form to the concerned treasury/bank within one year from the date of issue of the resolution, i.e. 11-04-2025.

10. Medical Allowance @ Rs.4000/- (Rupees Four thousand) only per month shall also be admissible to such pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01-01-2016, from their existing rate of Rs.1500/-.

11. 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).

12. Having been authorized by the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar in their letter Nos. Pen-9-3029 dated 09-01-2024, Pen-9-89 dated 15-04-2024, PEN-09-161 dated 26-04-2024, Pen-09-528 dated 12-06-2024, Pen-11-(24-25)-896 dated 30-10-2024 and Pen-11-(24-25)-1255 dated 21-02-2025, it is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of revised pensionary benefits along with arrears to all eligible pensioners/family pensioners of Bihar Government Judicial Service with effect from 01-01-2016 keeping in view the instructions laid down above, after proper adjustment.

13. This order shall not be applicable for post-01-01-2016 pensioners/family pensioners of Bihar Judicial Service. In their cases, individual authorities will be issued on receipt of the same from the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar.

14. The charges on this account for the pensioners/family pensioners of Government of Bihar are debitable to the Government of Bihar under the head "8793-I.S.S.A/cs.; Government of Bihar etc."

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Encl : As stated.


Sr. Accounts Officer

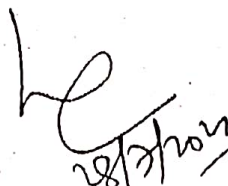
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SCHEDULE-II (FITMENT)

क्र.सं.	अपुनरीक्षित प्रक्रम (दि० 01.01.96 से 31.12.05 तक)	अपुनरीक्षित प्रक्रम (दि० 01.01.06 से 31.12.15 तक)	दिनांक-01.01.2016 से पुनरीक्षित प्रक्रम
1	9000	27700	77840
2	9250	28470	80180
3	9500	29240	82590
4	9750	30010	85070
5	10000	30780	87620
6	10250	31550	90250
7	10500	32320	92960
8	10750	33090	95750
9	11050	34010	95750
10	11350	34930	98620
11	11650	35850	101580
12	11950	36770	104630
13	12250	37690	107770
14	12550	38610	111000
15	12850	39530	114330
16	13150	40450	114330
17	13500	41530	117760
18	13850	42610	121290
19	14200	43690	124930
20	14550	44770	128680
21	14900	45850	132540
22	15250	46930	132540
23	15600	48010	136520
24	15950	49090	140620
25	16350	50320	144840
26	16750	51550	149190

27	17150	52780	149190
28	17550	54010	153670
29	17950	55240	158280
30	18350	56470	163030
31	18750	57700	163030
32	19150	58930	167920
33	19600	60310	172960
34	20050	61690	178150
35	20500	63070	178150
36	20950	64450	183490
37	21400	65830	188990
38	21850	67210	188990
39	22350	68750	194660
40	22850	70290	199100
41	23350	71830	205070
42	23850	73370	211220
43	24350	74910	217560
44	24850	76450	224100


 28/12/2013
 श्री-गुरिजल्ल

Self Declaration

(Home Orderly/ Domestic Assistant Allowance)

I, Shri/ Ms/ Smt. (Name)
..... (Designation/ P P O No. for (pensioners/ family pensioners)) (Name of Present /Last Office of Posting)
certify that I am availing the services of (Home Orderly/ Domestic Assistant Allowance) .

In pursuance of the decision passed by the Honorable Supreme Court, New Delhi on 01.01.2024 outstanding in the light of resolution no. 2140, dated 28.02.2024 and Finance Department Letter No. 3967, dated 2/04/2024 issued by the Government of Bihar, along with the amount I am entitled to this allowance on monthly basis, I claim the same accordingly.

Date:-

(Signature)

..... (Name)