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Office of the Pt. Accountant General (A&E)
<b>INWARD</b>
22 JAN 2025
No. ....
आंध्र प्रदेश, विजयवाड़ा Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada-520

Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road,  
 New Delhi      Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

To,

The Chief Secretaries,  
 All State Govts./UT of Delhi and Chandigarh.

**SCANNED**

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Allowance (DA) to the Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts- Revised Rates effective from 1.7.2024.

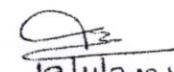
Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 on the above subject and to say that Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide O.M. No. 1/5/2024-E.II (B) dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 (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 50% to 53% of the basic pay w.e.f. 01.07.2024. 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. 01.07.2024 at the same rates (53%) 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 & Justice) vide note No.171 dated 13.11.2024 (e-file no. 3831) and approval of Secretary (Justice) vide note No. 175 dated 18.11.2024.

Yours faithfully,

  
 19/11/2024  
 (Vikash Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.  
10. Registrar, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal, Trikoot-I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi- 110066.  
11. Budget & Accounts Section, Ministry of Law & Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
12. Special Secretary (Pers.), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.  
13. Director, NIC- with the request to get the circular uploaded in the website of this Department.  
14. Guard File.

  
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Government of India  
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Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road,  
New Delhi      Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

To,

1. Accountants General,  
All States and U.T. of Chandigarh.
2. Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
3. Pay and Account Officer, No. XIV,  
Government of NCT of Delhi,  
Fire Station Building, Shankar Road, New Delhi.
4. Directorate of Pension & Provident Fund,  
Gujarat State,  
Block No. 17, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Complex,  
Old Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief to the retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts and family pensioners of such Judges- revised rates effective from 01.07.2024.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 on the above subject and to say that consequent upon grant of further Dearness Relief (DR) on pension/family pension to the employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies vide Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare's O.M. No. 42/02/2024- P&PW(D) dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 (Copy enclosed), it has been decided that retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts and family pensioners of such Judges would be entitled to Dearness Relief on pension/family pension at the rate of 53% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/ family pension) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.

2. The payment on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded to the next higher rupee.
3. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/ family pension of October, 2024.
4. The provision governing grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.

5. Other provisions contained in this Department's letter No. L-19016/3/97-Jus. dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 1999 will remain unchanged.

6. Accountant Generals/Pay and Accounts Officers are requested to arrange payment of dearness relief to the pensioners on the basis of the aforesaid instructions as per the procedure adopted by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare without any further delay.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor (Law & Justice) vide Note No. 168 dated 13.11.2024 (e-file no. 3834) and approval of Secretary (Justice) vide Note No. 172 dated 18.11.2024.

Yours faithfully,

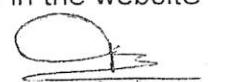


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2. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
3. Registrar Generals, All High Courts.
4. O/o Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary (Pers.), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Joint Secretary, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-3.
7. Reserve Bank of India Department of Government & Bank Accounts Central Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Byculla Office Building, Opp. Mumbai Central Station, Byculla, Mumbai- 400008.
8. Chairman to all authorized Bank's Head Offices/Regional office of the State Government.
9. Budget and Accounts Section, M/o Law and Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Pay and Accounts Officer, Central Pension Accounting Office, Trikoot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
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