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

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol-VI/18

Date:06/05/2025

Subject:

Grant of Dearness Relief @ 55% to the Retired Judicial Officers / family

pensioners of the State of West Bengal - revised rate effective

from 01/01/2025

The Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department under their letter No. I/629266/2025-J/JD/V/2A-14/17 dated 16/04/2025 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 53% to 55% with effect from 01/01/2025**.

Accordingly, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.VI/117 dated 12/11/2024, all concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 55% to the above category of pensioners / family pensioners with effect from 01/01/2025 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 read with Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol. VI/96 dated 20/09/2024, 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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