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TREASURY BUILDINGS, KOLKATA : 700001

Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol-VI/32

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Date: 25/05/2026

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief @ 60% to the Retired Judicial Officers / family pensioners of the State of West Bengal - revised rate effective from 01/01/2026

The Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department under their letter No. 1276-J/JD/V/2A-14/17 dated 24/04/2026 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 58% to 60% with effect from 01/01/2026**.

Accordingly, in continuation to this office circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./65 Vol.VI/93 dated 12/11/2025, all concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Dearness Relief @ 60% to the above category of pensioners / family pensioners with effect from **01/01/2026** 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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