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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001



P19/IV/DRSSA/249446

06.02.2025

To,

✓ All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Dearness Relief/Medical allowance /Revision of pension/amendment of pension rules of state government pensioners-reg

Ref: 1)OM No.3A-3-Allowance-01/2022-12283/vi, Patna dated 15.11.2024
2) OM No.3A-3-Allowance-01/2022-13831/vi, Patna dated 24.12.2024
3) OM No.3A-3-Allowance-01/2022-13832/vi, Patna dated 24.12.2024
4) OM No.3A-3-Allowance-01/2022-1891(14)/Health, Patna dated 09.08.2024
5)SSA Letter No-PEN-09-1640 dated 13.01.2025

I am to enclose here with the copy of SSA received from the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar regarding above mentioned subject. The same is being placed on the official website of this office, www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en, under pension – download under the link “Treasury Endorsement of Orders for other state Pensioners”. A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasuries.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

R. Zameer
6/2/25

Senior Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Birchand Patel Path
Patna, Bihar-800001
-For Information.

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Senior Accounts Officer

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT
GENERAL (A&E),
BIRCHAND PATEL PATH
PATNA, BIHAR - 800001

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To,

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Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief/ Medical Allowance/ Revision of pension/ amendment of pension rules of state government pensioner.

Reference: Government resolution No-(1)ज्ञापांक-3ए-3-भत्ता-01/2022-12282/वि०, पटना, दिनांक-15.11.2024
(2)ज्ञापांक-3ए-3-भत्ता-01/2022-13831/वि०, पटना, दिनांक-24.12.2024
(3)ज्ञापांक-3ए-3-भत्ता-01/2022-13832/वि०, पटना, दिनांक-24.12.2024
(4)ज्ञापांक-14/विविध-50/2017-1891(14)/स्वा०, पटना दिनांक-09.08.2024

Sir,

I am to forward herewith Hindi/ English version of copy of Govt. of Bihar resolution mentioned above for your needful action. You are requested to circulate this order to all concern pensions disbursing authority under your jurisdiction for necessary action.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Enclosure: Resolution of Government of Bihar.

Yours faithfully


Sr. Accounts Officer

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No. 3A-3-Allowance-01/2022-...../Vi.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION

Patna, dated

Sub: Sanction of Dearness Relief of 53% in place of 50% with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the State Government drawing pension in Seventh Central Revised Pay Structure - reg.

Vide Department of Finance, Resolution No. 2892/Vi. dated 15.03.2024, sanction was accorded for Dearness Relief at the rate of 50% with effect from 01.01.2024 to Government pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government drawing pension in Revised Pay Structure, like the Central Government.

2. Vide Office Memo. No. 42/02/2024-P&PW(D) dated 30.10.2024 of Government of India, an increase in the rate of Dearness Relief from 50% to 53%, has been sanctioned with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government pensioners/family pensioners of Central Government drawing pension in Seventh Central Revised Pay Structure.

3. The State Government has also been sanctioning Dearness Allowance/Relief to its employees/pensioners/family pensioners at the same rate and from the same date, like the Central Government.

4. In light of the above, after due consideration, the State Government has decided that-

- i. Dearness Relief of 53% in place of 50% is sanctioned with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government, drawing pension in Seventh Central Revised Pay Structure.
- ii. Payment of Dearness Relief in respect of the pensioners/family pensioners shall be made by calculating the same based on basic pension.
- iii. In the calculation of Dearness Relief, 50 paise or more will be rounded off to the next rupee and the amount less than 50 paise shall be ignored.
- iv. The aforesaid amount of Dearness Relief shall be paid in cash.

5. Dearness Relief on pension shall be payable to those pensioners also, including re-employed pensioners, who are receiving compensatory pension, old age pension, superannuation and disability pension. This relief shall also be payable to those receiving provisional pension/family pension and extra ordinary pension.

6. Payment of the arrear amount of increased Dearness Relief shall be made after the disbursement of pension for the month of November 2024.

7. In order to avoid delay in the payment of dearness relief to pensioners, under Rule 206 of Bihar Treasury Code 2011, orders are issued for the payment of relief without the authorization of the Accountant General, Bihar, in the case of pensioners receiving pension within the state. The Treasury Officers are also directed to circulate the copies of this order to all authorized Public Sector Banks for making quick payment to the pensioners receiving payment through banks. Release of dearness relief outside Bihar State shall be made only on the authorization letter of the Accountant General, Bihar. The Accountant General, Bihar is requested that the Accountants General concerned with the pensioners receiving pension outside Bihar State shall be authorized for the payment of relief on pension without delay, under intimation to the Department of Finance.

8. Dearness Relief at increased rate to pensioners of High Court, Patna/Bihar Legislative Assembly/Bihar Legislative Council will be payable with the sanction of the Honourable Chief Justice, Patna High Court/Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Chairman, Bihar Legislative Council.

Order: Ordered that this Resolution be published in the next edition of the Gazette of Bihar for general information.

By orders of the Governor of Bihar

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(Anand Kishore)

Principal Secretary, Department of Finance

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-01/2022-12283/Vi.

Copy to: The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Veerchand Patel Path, Patna,
forwarded for information and necessary action.

Patna, Date 15.11.2024

Sd/:

(Anand Kishore)

Principal Secretary, Department of Finance

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION

Patna, dated 24.12.2024

Sub : Sanction of Dearness Allowance/Relief of 455% in place of 443% with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government servants/pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government drawing pay/pension in Fifth Central Pay Scale- reg.

Vide Department of Finance, Resolution No.7722 dated 18.07.2024, sanction was accorded for Dearness Allowance/Relief at the rate of 443% with effect from 01.01.2024 to State Government employees drawing pay/pension in the Fifth Central Pay Scale, like the Central Government.

2. Vide Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure letter no. 1/6(2)/2024-E. II(B) dated 07.11.2024, an increase in the rate of Dearness Allowance from 443% to 455% has been sanctioned with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Central Government employees drawing pay in the Fifth Central Pay Scale.

3. Generally, the State Government has been sanctioning Dearness Allowance/Relief to its employees/pensioners/family pensioners at the same rate and from the same date, like the Central Government.

4. 4.1. Therefore, after due consideration, Dearness Allowance/Relief of 455% in place of 443% is sanctioned with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government servants/pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government, drawing pay/pension in Fifth Central Pay Scale.

4.2. Consequent to the above, the rate of Dearness Allowance/Relief shall be increased from 443% to 455% with effect from 01.07.2024 to the employees/pensioners drawing pay/pension in the Fifth Central Pay Scale applicable with effect from 01.01.1996 and to those who have been granted the benefit of the amount of dearness relief equivalent to 50% of basic pay as dearness pay, with effect from 01.01.2005.

4.3. Dearness allowance/relief shall be calculated based on the combined sum of basic pay/pension and dearness pay/pension received in the Fifth Central Pay Scale, but payment of dearness allowance/relief on special pay/personal pay shall not be permissible.

4.4. In the calculation of Dearness Allowance/Relief, 50 paise or more shall be rounded off to the next rupee and amount less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

4.5 The aforesaid amount of Dearness Allowance/Relief shall be paid in cash. The due payment shall be made immediately and provisionally by the Treasury Officer

without waiting for an authority letter from the Accountant General/Finance Per
Claims Fixation Cell.

4.6. Payment of the aforesaid Dearness Allowance/Relief in Fifth Central Pay Scale to the employees/pensioners/family pensioners of High Court, Patna/Bihar Legislative Assembly/Bihar Legislative Council shall be payable with the sanction of the Honourable Chief Justice, Patna High Court/Honorable Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Honorable Chairperson, Bihar Legislative Council.

Order: It is ordered that this Resolution be published in the next edition of the Gazette of Bihar for general information.

By orders of the Governor of Bihar
Sd/-
(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-03/2022-13831/Vi.

Patna, Dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Veerchand Patel Path, Patna, sent for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-03/2022-13831/Vi.

Patna, Dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Honorable Governor, Principal Secretary of Bihar/Additional Chief Secretary of all the Departments/Principal Secretary/Secretary/All Heads of the Departments/All Divisional Commissioners/All District Officers/All Superintendents of Police/All Treasury Officers/All District Accounts Officers, forwarded for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

RESOLUTION

Patna, Dated 24.12.2024

Sub: Sanction of Dearness Allowance/Relief of 246% in place of 239% with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government servants/pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government drawing pay/pension in the Sixth Central Pay Scale - reg.

Vide Department of Finance, Resolution No. 7721/Vi. dated 18.07.2024, sanction was accorded for Dearness Allowance/Relief at the rate of 239% with effect from 01.01.2024 to Government servants/pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government drawing pay/pension in the Sixth Central Pay Scale, like the Central Government.

2. Vide Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure letter no. 1/6(I)/2024-E. II(B) dated 07.11.2024, an increase in the rate of Dearness Allowance from 239% to 246% has been sanctioned with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Central Government employees drawing pay in the Sixth Central Pay Scale.

3. Generally, the State Government has been sanctioning Dearness Allowance/Relief to its employees/pensioners/family pensioners at the same rate and from the same date, like the Central Government.

4. 4.1. Therefore, after due consideration, Dearness Allowance/Relief of 246% in place of 239% is sanctioned with effect from 01.07.2024 to the Government servants/pensioners/family pensioners of the State Government, drawing pay/pension in the Sixth Central Pay Scale.

4.2. Dearness Allowance shall be calculated based on the basic pay (sum of pay band and grade pay) received in the Sixth Central Pay Scale and it will not include special pay or personal pay.

4.3 With reference to the pensioners/family pensioners, dearness relief will be calculated on the basis of basic pension.

4.4. In the calculation of Dearness Allowance/Relief, 50 paise or more shall be rounded off to the next rupee and amount less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

4.5 The aforesaid amount of Dearness Allowance/Relief shall be paid in cash. The due payment shall be made immediately and provisionally by the Treasury Officer without waiting for an authority letter from the Accountant General/Finance Personal Claims Fixation Cell.

4.6 Payment of the aforesaid Dearness Allowance/Relief in the Sixth Central Pay Scale to the employees/pensioners/family pensioners of High Court, Patna/Bihar Legislative Assembly/Bihar Legislative Council shall be payable with the sanction of the Honourable Chief Justice, Patna High Court/Honorable Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Honorable Chairperson, Bihar Legislative Council.

Order: It is ordered that this Resolution be published in the next edition of the Gazette of Bihar for general information.

By orders of the Governor of Bihar

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)

Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, Dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Veerchand Patel Path, Patna, sent for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)

Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, Dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Honourable Governor, Principal Secretary of Bihar/Additional Chief Secretaries of all the Departments/Principal Secretary/Secretary/ All Heads of the Departments/All Divisional Commissioners/All District Officers/All Superintendents of Police/All Treasury Officers/All District Accounts Officers, forwarded for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)

Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, Dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: Assistant General Manager (Government Business Department), State Bank Of India, Local Head Office, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna/Regional Manager, Canara Bank, Exhibition Road (Lav Kush Tower), Patna/Regional Manager, Central Bank Of India, Maurya Lok Complex, Block-A, Patna/Regional Manager, UCO Bank, Maurya Lok Complex, Block-A Patna/Regional Manager, Allahabad Bank, Buddha Marg, Patna/Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank, Chanakya Place, R-Block, Patna/Regional Manager, United Bank Of India, Frazer Road, Patna-01/Regional Manager, Union Bank Of India, Frazer Road, Patna/Regional Manager, Bank Of India R-Block, Chanakya Tower, Patna/Indian Bank, Field General Manager Office, First Floor, Indian Bank F.G.M.O. Building, Near Kotwali Police Station, Patna, sent for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)

Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Registrar General, High Court Patna/Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Secretary, Bihar Legislative Council, forwarded with the request that orders may be issued regarding this sanction of Dearness Allowance/Relief after obtaining the consent of the Honourable Chief Justice, High Court, Patna/Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly/Chairperson, Bihar Legislative Council and the Department of Finance, Government of Bihar may also be informed of the same.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Officer in charge, Finance Personal Claims Fixation Cell/Under Secretary, Pay Fixation Branch, Department of Finance/ System Analyst, Department of Finance, Bihar, Patna, sent for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: In charge of E-Gazette, Department of Finance, Bihar, Patna, forwarded for publishing in the next extraordinary edition of the Gazette of Bihar.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

Memo No.: 3A-3-Allowance-02/2022-13832/Vi.

Patna, dated 24.12.2024

Copy to: The Additional Chief Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat Department, Bihar, Patna, in the light of sanction obtained in item no. 21 of the meeting dated 19.12.2024 of the Council of Ministers, forwarded for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

(Anand Kishore)
Principal Secretary

No. 14/Misc.-50/2017

**GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RESOLUTION

Sub: Reimbursement of Medical facilities and Medical Expenses provided to the serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners in the light of the recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission and judgement passed by the Honorable Supreme Court, New Delhi on 04.01.2024 in W.P.(C) No. 643/2015 (All India Judges Association Vs. Union of India and Ors.) - reg.

Vide Department of Health, Resolution No. 1150 (14), dated 10.10.2014, detailed guidelines have been issued regarding simplification of the procedure of sanction of medical treatment and reimbursement of medical expenses to serving and retired officers of Bihar Judicial Service. Presently, in the light of the recommendation of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission and the judgement passed by the Honorable Supreme Court, New Delhi on 04.01.2024 in the case of W.P. (C) No. 643/2015 (All India Judges Association Vs. Union of India and Ors.), it is necessary to amend the earlier provisions for the simplification of the procedure of medical facility and reimbursement of medical expenses provided to serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners [family means spouse of Judicial Service Officers and parents fully dependent on them, unmarried children and step children].

2) In the light of Department of Health Resolution No. 611 (14), dated 01.06.2009, "The Judicial Service Officers of the State and their spouse shall be provided with medical facilities equivalent to that available to the members of the State Legislature."

3) REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES:

In case of treatment of serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners in Government and CGHS recognized Hospitals within and outside the State and the Hospitals notified by the State Government/non CGHS recognized Hospitals, the provisions made in Para-3(a) and (b) of Resolution No.946(14), dated-14.08.2015 issued by the Department of Health will be effective, which will be as follows:-

- (a) In case of treatment of serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners in Government/CGHS recognized and State Government notified Hospitals within and outside the state, full actual expenditure shall be reimbursed.
- (b) In case of treatment in non-CGHS recognized Hospitals outside and within the State, medical reimbursement at CGHS rates shall be admissible.

4) MEDICAL RECOMMENDATION:

On the recommendation of the Head of the Department (of the concerned disease) of the State Medical College Hospital/Civil Surgeon of the District concerned

(where there is no Medical College Hospital), permission for out-patient/in-patient treatment outside the State may be given by the competent authority nominated for sanctioning reimbursement of medical expenses as mentioned in Para-8. Thereafter, for each follow-up check-up, permission shall be given on the recommendation of the Medical Institute concerned by the competent authority nominated for sanctioning reimbursement of medical expenses as mentioned in Para-8.

5) **TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

In the light of Department of Finance, Notification No. 5292, dated 23.06.2014, Resolution No. 8044/Vi., dated 11.10.2017 and other provisions issued by the Department of Finance from time to time, travelling allowance for medical treatment can be permitted.

6) **FACILITY OF AIR AMBULANCE:**

Department of Health, Resolution No. 611 (14), dated 01.06.2009 provides that "the officers of the State Judicial Service and their spouse shall be provided with medical facilities equivalent to that available to the members of the State Legislature."

Through Department of Health, Resolution No. 478 (14), dated 01.03.2019, the facility of Air Ambulance has been provided to the Honourable Members of Bihar Legislature in emergency situations from the point of view of life saving.

The provisions made in the Department of Health, Resolution No. 478 (14), dated 01.03.2019, shall also be applicable to the officers of Bihar Judicial Service, but the expenditure incurred on Air Ambulance shall be reimbursed by the competent authority as mentioned in Para-8.

7) **POST FACTO SANCTION:**

The post-facto sanction of treatment undertaken outside the State under compelling circumstances without prior permission shall be given by the competent authority nominated for sanctioning of reimbursement of medical expenditure as mentioned in Para-8.

8) **AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES, PERMISSIBILITY OF BILLS AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR SANCTION:**

(a) The expenditure incurred on medical treatment of serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of judicial officers, their family members and family pensioners shall be reimbursed as follows:-

Amount of Reimbursement of Medical Expenses	Competent authority for checking the permissibility and correctness of bills [as per Para-3 (a) and (b)]	Competent authority for sanctioning the amount of reimbursement of medical expenses
(i) Upto Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh)	The concerned Civil Surgeon. (The permissibility and correctness of the bills related to reimbursement of medical expenses shall be checked within one month)	1) a) District & Sessions Judge, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service posted in the jurisdiction of the concerned District, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners. b) Director of the Academy, for serving/retired Judicial Officers

<p>(ii) Rs.1,00,001/- (Rupees one lakh One) to Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh)</p>	<p>A three-member committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Superintendent of the concerned Medical College/Hospitals.</p> <p>(The permissibility and correctness of the bills related to reimbursement of medical expenses shall be checked within one month)</p> <p>The responsibility of checking the permissibility and correctness/counter-signing of the bills shall be given district/division-wise to the Superintendents of all Medical College Hospitals as below:</p> <p>(i) The Superintendent, Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna - only Patna District of Patna Division.</p> <p>(ii) The Superintendent, Nalanda Medical College Hospital, Patna - Bhojpur, Buxar, Rohtas and Kaimur Districts of Patna Division.</p> <p>(iii) The Superintendent, Bhagwan Mahaveer Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital, Pawapuri, Nalanda - Nalanda District under Patna Division and Nawada District under Magadh Division.</p> <p>(iv) The Superintendent, Anugrah Narayan Magadh Medical College Hospital, Gaya - Gaya, Jehanabad, Arwal and Aurangabad Districts under Magadh Division.</p> <p>(v) The Superintendent, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Hospital, Bhagalpur - All the Districts of Bhagalpur and Munger Division.</p>	<p>1) a) District & Sessions Judge, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service posted in the jurisdiction of the concerned District, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>b) Director of the Academy, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in Bihar Judicial Academy, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>c). Member Secretary, Bihar State Legal Services Authority, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in Bihar State Legal Services Authority, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>d) Law Secretary, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in various departments of the Government of Bihar, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>e) Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna/Competent Authority nominated by him, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service posted in Patna High Court, Patna, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>2) a) For reimbursement of medical expenses, serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners shall have to give a declaration that to which competent authority they will submit the claim bill.</p> <p>b) For change of jurisdiction (place of residence or place of</p>
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of the Judicial Service posted in Bihar Judicial Academy, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.

c) Member Secretary, Bihar State Legal Services Authority, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in Bihar State Legal Services Authority, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.

d) Law Secretary, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in various departments of the Government of Bihar, spouse of the judicial officers, their family members and family pensioners.

e) Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna/Competent Authority nominated by him, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service posted in Patna High Court, Patna, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.

2) a) For reimbursement of medical expenses, serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners shall have to give a declaration that to which competent authority they will submit the claim bill.

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- (c) The provisions issued by the Department of Health from time to time checking the amount of reimbursement of medical expense, permissibility and correctness of bills shall also be applicable to the serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.

9) **REIMBURSEMENT OF OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL EXPENSES:**

The expenditure incurred on out-patient medical treatment and check-ups mentioned therein may be reimbursed to the serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners in all diseases by the competent authority, if countersigned by a Government Doctor.

10) **PROCEDURE FOR SANCTION OF REIMBURSEMENT OF CLAIMS:**

The following procedure shall be adopted for the sanction of reimbursement of claims:-

- (i) The Reimbursement Certificate is required to be submitted along with the claim for reimbursement.
- (ii) The original bills of the medicines purchased should be countersigned with seal by the Doctor of the concerned Institute or a Government/CGHS recognized Institute.
- (iii) Sanction for medical reimbursement shall be accorded as per rules if the Reimbursement Certificate is countersigned with seal by the Superintendent/Director or Chairman/Vice Chairman/Administrator/Registrar/Consultant/Medical Officer of the Hospital/Institute.
- (iv) Cash memo of the medicines purchased/photocopies of the medical slip of the Hospital related to the claim and discharge summary of the in-patient in the Hospital, in original, shall be submitted.

11) **SANCTION OF MEDICAL ADVANCE:-**

- (i) The competent authorities for the maximum limit and sanction of medical advance to the serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners shall be as below:-

(a) Upto Maximum Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh)	1) District & Sessions Judge, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service posted in the jurisdiction of the concerned District, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners. 2) Director of the Academy, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in Bihar Judicial Academy, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners. 3) Member Secretary, Bihar State Legal Services Authority, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Service posted in Bihar State Legal Services Authority, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners. 4) Law Secretary, for serving/retired Judicial
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		<p>Officers of the Judicial Service posted in various departments of the Government of Bihar, spouse of the judicial officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>5) Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna/Competent Authority nominated by him, for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service posted in Patna High Court, Patna, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.</p> <p>6) The competent authority for sanctioning reimbursement of medical expenses to the serving/retired District and Sessions Judges/Principal Judges of Courts, Director, Bihar Judicial Academy, Member Secretary, Bihar State Legal Services Authority, their spouse, family members and family pensioners shall be the Registrar General, High Court, Patna.</p>
(b)	Above Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh)	The competent authority nominated by the Chief Justice, Patna High Court.

- (ii) 80% of the estimated amount based on the estimate received from the concerned Medical Institute shall be sanctioned as Medical Advance. Adjustment of the sanctioned amount of medical advance at CGHS rate shall be ensured within the prescribed time limit (maximum 6 months), the monitoring of which shall be done by the competent authority nominated for sanctioning reimbursement of medical expense as mentioned in Para-8.
- (iii) Adjustment of the amount of advance shall be ensured within a maximum of six months of withdrawal. If the previous advance is not adjusted, the second advance shall not be sanctioned. If the advance is not adjusted within the stipulated period, the Judicial Service Officer concerned shall have to deposit the amount of unadjusted advance in lump sum. If the treatment does not start or does not proceed for treatment within one month of withdrawal of the advance, the responsibility of depositing the entire amount of advance in lump sum in the Government Treasury will be of the concerned Drawing and Disbursing Officer and the competent authority nominated for sanctioning the reimbursement of medical expense as mentioned in Para-8.

12) IN CASE BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE IN SERVICE:

In case the spouse of the officer of Bihar Judicial Service is serving in other service and medical facility is permissible in the said service, both the serving officers can claim reimbursement of medical expenses from any one of the Institutes/ Departments. But they should give a declaration to the effect that they have not claimed reimbursement from the other place.

13) PROCEDURE IN CASE OF RESIDENCE/POSTING OUTSIDE THE STATE:

Those serving/retired officers of Judicial Service/spouse of Judicial Officers and their family pensioners, who are posted/residing outside the state of Bihar or whose family members are residing outside the state, such Judicial Officers and their family members shall not need to get a referral from the Head of the Department/Civil

Surgeon of the Medical College Hospital of the State. Such Judicial Officers shall get treatment in the Hospital/Government Hospitals of their place of posting/residence and shall immediately inform the competent authority nominated for sanctioning reimbursement of their medical expenses, through any medium and shall claim reimbursement of medical expenses before the competent authority of Bihar State.

14) (a) Health Card for serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar State Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners shall be issued by Patna High Court, Patna.

(b) All Government and suitable/eligible Private Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres of Bihar State shall be empanelled by the Department of Health that on producing the said Health Card (Identity Card for Medical Treatment) treatment of serving/retired Judicial Officers, spouse of Judicial Officers, family members and family pensioners shall be done. Payment will not be charged for the expenses incurred during their treatment and health check-up. After medical treatment, the bills related to the expenses incurred in the treatment will be submitted by the concerned Hospital, Diagnostic Center and Doctor, for payment before the competent authority mentioned in Para-8 after getting it countersigned by the concerned Judicial Officer/retired officer/family pensioner and with an Undertaking (undertaking format enclosed). The said bill will be paid by the competent authority to the concerned Hospital, Diagnostic Centre and Doctor within a maximum of three months as per the provisions mentioned in the Resolution. The standards and procedure for enlisting the Hospitals will be determined by the Department of Health. In case of difficulty in complying with this provision, necessary guidelines shall be issued by the Department of Health in consultation with the Honorable High Court, Patna.

In this regard, after checking the correctness and permissibility as per the provisions mentioned in the Resolution issued from time to time by the Department of Health, if any differential amount is payable, it shall be paid by the concerned Judicial Officer/Retired Officers/family pensioners to the concerned Hospital/Diagnostic Centre/Doctor. In order to ensure the payment of differential amount an appropriate decision can be taken by the competent authority nominated for the sanction of medical reimbursement.

(c) After the directions are issued by the Department of Health, the District and Sessions Judge shall enter into an agreement with the Government and Non-Government Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres under their Districts regarding the medical facilities to the officers of the Judicial Service, which shall be equally effective on the serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners.

15) The difficulties faced by the serving/retired Judicial Officers of Bihar Judicial Service, spouse of the Judicial Officers, their family members and family pensioners in the implementation of the Resolution issued in compliance with the orders passed by the Honorable Supreme Court, New Delhi in the light of the recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission shall be resolved by the Department of Health.

16) The Orders/Resolutions/Circulars issued earlier in this regard shall stand modified to this extent.

17) This resolution shall come into force from the date of its issuance.

ORDER: It is ordered that this Resolution be published in the next extraordinary edition of the Gazette of Bihar, for general information.

By orders of the Governor of Bihar,
Sd/-
(Aditya Prakash)
Additional Secretary to the Government

Patna, dated 09.09.2024

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Medical treatment is being done in the light of the provisions of the Resolution issued by the Department of Health and after treatment, payment of the amount marked on the bill shall be made by the Registrar General/District and Sessions Judge and other competent authorities, after checking the permissibility and correctness.

After checking the permissibility and correctness, if any differential amount is payable, it shall be paid by me to the concerned Hospital/Diagnostic Centre/Doctor.

Name of Serving/Retired Judicial Officer/
Family Pensioner:

Name of Competent Authority:

Designation:

Station of Posting:

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Relationship with the Patient: