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25.07.2024

To,

✓ All District/Sub Treasury Officer/Banks

Sir,

Sub: Revision of allowances and other benefits in respect of Judicial Officers, Retired Judicial Officers/Family Pensioners and Fitment tables of Pension Revision - reg.

Ref: SSA No. Letter No. Pension-1/C-5/Special Seal/Himachal Pradesh/2024-25/1145-84 dated 01.07.2024 received from the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of Special Seal Authorisation received from the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh regarding the revision of allowances and other benefits in respect of Judicial Officers, Retired Judicial Officers/Family Pensioners and Fitment tables of Pension Revision. The same is being placed on the official website of this office, [www.cag.gov.in/ae/kerala/en](http://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.

Yours faithfully

Senior Accounts Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Treasuries  
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E)  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171 003

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पेन्शन-1/सी-5 / स्पेशल सील / हिमाचल प्रदेश / 2024-25 / 1145-84

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विषय:- **Revision of allowances and other benefits in respect of Judicial Officers, Retired Judicial Officers/Family pensioners and Fitment tables of Pension revision reg-**

सन्दर्भ- 1. Notification No.:Home.B.B(10)1/2014-Vol-III-Loose dated 27/03/2024.  
2. Corrigendum No.:Home.B.B(10)1/2014-Vol-III-Loose dated 27/03/2024.

महोदय/ महोदया,

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वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी

पृ० संख्या: पेंशन-1/सी-5/स्पेशल सील/हिमाचल प्रदेश/2024-25/1145-84 दिनांक:-  
सूचनाार्थ प्रेषित:-

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OFFICE OF THE  
REGISTRAR GENERAL  
Date No. 1104 dated 28/3/24  
High Court of J.P.  
Shimla

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
'Home Department'

No. Home-B.B(10)I/2014-Vol-III-Loose Dated: Shimla-2, the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

NOTIFICATION

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its orders dated 27.07.2022, 05.04.2023, 19.05.2023 and 04.01.2024 passed in Writ Petition(Civil) No. 643/2015- All India Judges Association Vs Union of India & Ors has accepted the recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) on the revision of Pay and Pension of Judicial Officers. These orders have delineated inter alia the history of the constitution of Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) and the principles underlying Judicial Pay, Allowances and Pension to the Judicial Officers and Retired Judicial Officers.

Vide order dated 04.01.2024, referred above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has accepted the recommendations of payment of revised allowances of Second National Judicial Pay Commission and the payment of the allowances as recommended stands approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In pursuance to the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to grant approval to provide following allowances and other benefits to the Judicial Officers, retired Judicial Officers and Family pensioners in the manner, as stipulated below:-

House Building Advance (HBA)- w.e.f. 04.01.2024

- (a) HBA shall be made available to judicial officers in terms of the House Building Advance Rules, 2017; and
- (b) HBA shall be available to judicial officers also for the purchase of a ready built house from private individuals subject to such safeguards as may be prescribed by the State Government in consultation with the High Court of H.P.

2 Children Education Allowance(CEA):

- (a) Children Education Allowance shall be made available to Judicial Officers @Rs.2250/- per month and hostel subsidy @Rs.6750/- per month or the actual whichever is lower.
- (b) The Children Education Allowance and hostel subsidy shall stand increased by 25% whenever D.A. increases to 50%.
- (c) This facility shall be available in respect of two children upto class XII.
- (d) For disabled children, the reimbursement shall be at double the rates.

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- (e) The reimbursement shall be on the basis of certificate issued by the Head of the Institution(s) of the children mentioning therein the expenditure incurred on Hostel and/or tuition fee.
- (f) The Children Education Allowance and hostel subsidy shall be available at the aforesaid rates w.e.f. the academic year 2019-20.

3. City Compensatory Allowance:

- (a) CCA shall be discontinued prospectively.
- (b) No recovery shall be effected in respect of the amount already paid on account of this allowance.

4. Concurrent Charge Allowance: w.e.f. 04.01.2024

- a) The concurrent charge allowance to be available maximum at the rate of 10% of the minimum of the scale of the additional post held beyond a period of ten working days.
- b) No upward revision in the percentage of the Concurrent Charge allowance.
- c) High Court to decide the Concurrent Charge allowance to be available to the Officer within the ceiling of 10% on the basis of the number of days worked, the quantum of judicial work turned out and the administrative work handled.
- d) The criterion laid down by FJPC be dispensed with and there shall not be any insistence on the performance of 'appreciable judicial work' of the Court concerned.

5. Conveyance/Transport Allowance: w.e.f. 01.01.2016

- a) The pool car arrangement which has already been disbanded by some States or which is being followed on limited scale, shall be discontinued gradually. Notwithstanding the above, the High Court may permit pool car arrangement to be continued at specific places for such time as it deems fit provided sufficient number of officers opt for it. The number of officers sharing each pool car shall not be more than three.
- b) There shall be increase in the quantum of petrol/diesel which is being allowed for the officers using their private cars. The reimbursement shall be allowed to the extent of the cost of 100 litres of petrol/diesel in cities and 75 litres in all other areas. The cost shall be reimbursed on actual consumption basis on self-certification.
- c) Transport allowance of Rs.10000/- per month for those who own the car in order to cover at least partly the cost of maintenance of car and driver's salary shall be paid to the Judicial officers of all ranks and the same shall be increased to Rs. 13,500/- after 5 years from 01.01.2016 i.e. 01.01.2021 onwards. The officers who do not own a car nor avail of the pool car facility shall also be allowed to draw the same quantum of transport allowance.
- d) The list of judicial officers eligible to get official cars shall be enlarged so as to include the Director of Judicial Academy/ 33 Training Institute, Principal Judges of Family Court and Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority. Any other officer as recommended by the High Court

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may also be included in this list. However, it shall be left to the High Courts to restrict the facility of official car to the specified officers, though they are otherwise eligible as per the recommendations of FNJPC and this Commission.

- e) In case driving-knowing office attendant/peon is allocated to the officer who is not availing the pool vehicle, such employee (licensed driver) shall be permitted to drive private vehicle of Judicial officer purely and only for official purpose. If such facility is being extended to the Judicial officer, the transport allowance can be claimed only to the extent of Rs.4000/- per month. This amount shall be increased to Rs.5000/- with effect from 01.01.2021. This benefit is apart from the fuel allowance.
- f) The quantum of petrol/diesel for the official cars shall be raised to the actual consumption for official purposes duly certified by the officer concerned and supported by the log book. The official cars shall be permitted to be used by the Judicial officers for private purpose to the extent of 300 KMs per month subject to payment of charges per km. as prescribed by the State Government which is being charged by the Government for such use by the senior officials in the State. Private use of the official car shall be calculated on half yearly basis.
- g) The Judicial officers shall be permitted to exhibit a sticker on the lower left side of the wind screen with the inscription 'JUDGE' printed in moderately sized letters.
- h) Soft loan facility to the extent of Rs.10 lakhs at nominal interest for the purchase of car shall be provided to the Judicial officers and for this purpose the High Court may formulate the necessary guidelines after consulting the Finance department.

**6. Dearness Allowance:**

The Judicial Officers, serving or retired shall be granted Dearness Allowance at the rate fixed by the Central Government and will be payable within 3 months after the notification issued by the Govt. of India.

**7. Earned Leave Encashment: w.e.f. 01.01.2016**

- (a) No enhancement in the maximum limit of 300 days leave encashment at the time of retirement.
- (b) A judicial officer shall be entitled to encash:
  - (i) 10 days earned leave while availing LTC subject to maximum 60 days - 10 at a time upto six occasions during the entire service.
  - (ii) 30 days in a block of two years.
  - (iii) S.No.(i) and (ii) shall be in addition to the right of the Judicial Officers to encash upto 300 days EL at the time of retirement.
- (c) In case of officers who have retired and while granting leave encashment at the time of retirement, the leave encashment availed during service stand adjusted shall be paid the amount of the so adjusted earned leave, at the time of retirement as explained in the example above, within a period of three months from the date of acceptance of the report.

**8. Electricity and Water Charges:**

- a) No change in the percentage of reimbursement. The 50% of reimbursement formula recommended by FNIPC and reiterated by the JPC shall continue.
- b) The Ceiling in terms of units of electricity and the quantity of water consumed shall be as follows:

Designation	Electricity Units	Water Quantity
District Judges	8000 units per annum	420 Kls per annum
Civil Judges	6000 units per annum	336 Kls per annum

- c) Reimbursement of electricity and water charges shall be on the quarterly basis on production of proof of payment of the billed amount.
- d) This amount shall be payable w.e.f. 01.01.2020

9. Higher Qualification Allowance:

- (a) The Judicial Officers shall be granted three advance increments for acquiring higher qualification i.e. post graduation in law and one more advance increment if he acquires Doctorate in Law.
- (b) The advance increments once granted for post graduation degree or Doctorate in law shall not be again granted if, in future, the officer acquires post graduate or Doctorate degree in any other subject.
- (c) The advance increments shall be available to the officer who had acquired the post graduation degree or Doctorate either before recruitment or at any time subsequent thereto while in service.
- (d) The advance increments shall be granted from the date of initial recruitment, if the officer has already acquired the post graduation degree or Doctorate and from the date of acquiring the post graduation or Doctorate degree, if acquired after joining the service.
- (e) The advance increments shall be made available to the officers who acquired their degrees through regular studies as well as through distant learning programmes from the date of acquiring higher qualification or from the date of joining the service, whichever is later. The benefit of advance increments shall not be extended at the ACP stage (ACP I or II), as well as when the Officer is promoted from Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) to Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) and from Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) to District Judge cadre.
- (f) The advance increments shall be available in the District Judge Cadre from District Judge (Entry Level) to District Judge (Selection Grade) and from District Judge (Selection Grade) to District Judge (Super Time Scale).
- (g) The advance increments for all practical purposes shall be part of salary and Dearness Allowance shall be available on the same.

10. Hill Area/Tough Location Allowance:

- (a) Hill Area/Tough Location Allowance @Rs.5000/- per month shall be paid to the Judicial Officers posted in hill areas/tough locations.
- (b) More beneficial provision, if any, already applicable to the officials of the State/UT shall be extended to the Judicial officers.
- (c) In case of doubt, whether a particular area can be considered to be hilly or tough location area, decision of the High Court shall be followed in relation to the Judicial officers.
- (d) This allowance shall be available w.e.f. 01.01.2016

11. Home Orderly/Domestic Help Allowance:

- (a) The Home-cum-office orderly allowance shall be available to the serving Judicial officers at the following rates:

District Judges: minimum wages for one unskilled worker in the concerned State/UT subject to minimum of Rs.10,000/- per month.

Civil Judges: 60% of the minimum wages for one unskilled worker in the concerned State/UT subject to minimum of Rs.7,500/- per month.

- (b) Judicial officers getting higher allowance on this account by virtue of the orders issued by some States, they may continue to draw the same.
- (c) The allowance at the aforesaid rates shall be available to the Judicial Officers w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in States where they are getting the same prior to 01.01.2016 and in other cases, w.e.f. 01.01.2020.
- (d) The Judicial officers provided with Group D employee as an Attender/Peon/office subordinate for residential duties may exercise their option either to continue with the present system and forego the allowance that has been recommended or to claim the allowance instead of availing the services of the official Attender/Peon.
- (e)(a) The payment of home orderly allowance should not result in discontinuance of practice, if any, of deputing the Office Peons/Attenders or other Group D employee during nights at the residences of (i) Magistrates who are called upon to attend the Judicial work at times during night times. (ii) the Office Peon/Attender or such other Group D employee deputed for night duty at the residence of Judicial officer living in the areas generally considered to be disturbed or security risk areas or outsourced security guards to be deployed in such areas and (iii) such personnel can also be deputed to the residence of District Judge or equivalent rank officer having administrative responsibilities.
- (b) The deployment of Peons/Attenders for such residential duties shall be subject to the availability of Group D/Class IV personnel and without detriment to Court related duties.
- (f) Drawing up a panel of Home Orderlies/residential attendants/ sevaks appointed on consolidated salary equivalent to minimum wages and allotting them to the Judicial officers can be thought of as an alternative subject to the decision taken in this regard by the



concerned High Court. However, in such a case, Home Orderly allowance cannot be claimed.

(g)(a) Domestic Help Allowance to the pensioners and family pensioners shall be available at the following rates from 01.01.2016:

Pensioner	Rs.9,000/- per month.
Family pensioners	Rs.7,500/- per month

(F)(b) This allowance shall stand increased by 30% on completion of five years from 01.01.2016 that is, w.e.f. 01.01.2021.

(G) The allowance shall be drawn on the self-certification of the Judicial Officer/Pensioner/Family Pensioner.

12.1. House Rent Allowance:

- Judicial Officers who are allotted official quarters for residence shall not be entitled to HRA;
- Judicial Officers residing in their own houses, including the house of a parent or spouse, shall also be entitled for the HRA with effect from 01.01.2016 after obtaining permission from the High Court to reside in their own house;
- Judicial Officers already residing in hired accommodation will be entitled to HRA with effect from 01.01.2020, subject to the actual rent paid within the said ceiling;
- The Office of the District Judge or equivalent shall pay rent directly to the landlord, in which case, the officer is not eligible to draw HRA; and
- The rates of HRA should be applicable to all Judicial Officers as per the notification dated 07.07.2017 which was issued after the VII th Central Pay Commission (CPC) by the Central Government as follows;

City Category	Rates of HRA/pm as % of basic pay
X	24%
Y	16%
Z	8%

However, the minimum rates of HRA prescribed shall be Rs. 5400/-, Rs. 3600/- and Rs. 1800/-, respectively per month for X, Y and Z category cities.

(f) The rates of HRA shall be modified in accordance with the change in Dearness Allowance in the following terms:

City Category	Rates of HRA/pm as % of basic pay	When DA Crosses
X	27%	25%
	30%	50%
Y	18%	25%
	20%	50%
Z	9%	25%
	10%	50%

Note: HRA will be entitled to Judicial Officer on receipt of certification authenticated by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

#### 12.2. Furniture and Air Conditioner Allowance:

- (a) Furniture grant of Rs.1.25 lakhs every five years shall be provided to the Judicial Officer subject to production of proof of purchase by the Judicial Officer. Household electrical appliances can also be purchased by availing of the said grant. The Officers having not less than two years of service will also be eligible for this allowance. The option to purchase the furniture being used by the officer at the depreciated rate shall be available at the time of fresh grant or retirement.
- (b) Apart from the furniture Grant, one air-conditioners shall be provided at the residence of every Judicial Officer once in every five years.

#### 12.3. Residential Accommodation:

1. State Governments, with a sense of urgency to undertake construction of properly designed residential complex or residential quarters for the Judicial Officers.
2. The official Government accommodation or requisitioned private accommodation to be made available to the Judicial Officer(s) within one month of taking charge of the post.
3. The minimum plinth area for the residential accommodation shall be as follows:  
District Judge : 2500 sq.ft.  
Civil Judge : 2000 sq.ft.
4. If the official government accommodation or requisitioned private accommodation is not made available to the Judicial Officer within the prescribed time, the Judicial Officer may secure private accommodation.
5. If the rent of the private accommodation so secured is within the admissible house rent allowance, no fixation of rent by any authority is required. The Judicial officer concerned shall however, certify the actual rent being paid.
6. If the rent of the private accommodation is more than the permissible house rent allowance, there shall be rent assessment by the Principal District Judge who may seek the assistance of PWD/R&B officials for this purpose. However, the process shall not be delayed.

#### 13. Leave Travel Concessions/Home Travel Concessions:

- a. No payment shall be made for not availing the LTC.
- b. Encashment of 10 days earned leave while availing LTC (not HTC) (subject to the maximum of 60 days) shall continue. The same will be in addition to encashment of 300 days at the time of retirement and 30 days encashment in a block of two years.
- c. One LTC and one HTC in a block of 3 years shall be available to the Judicial Officers.

- (i) HTC shall be allowed 2 times in the first block of 3 years for fresh recruits. However, the block of 3 years will commence on completion of the period prescribed for probation (not necessarily declared).
- ii) The Judicial officers irrespective of their rank shall be allowed to travel by air and the reimbursement shall be made subject to the condition that the tickets have been purchased either directly from the Airlines or from the agents authorized, namely, Ashoka Travels, Balmer and Lawrie and IRCTC by the Central/ State Government subject to further addition or deletion of the authorized agent by the Central/State Government.
- iii) The other details such as class of travel, advance etc. shall be governed by the respective Rules/Orders of States/UTs.
- d. The Judicial officers shall be allowed to carry forward LTC anywhere in India beyond retirement for a period of one year.
- e. No LTC/HTC facility shall be available to the retired judicial officers.
- f. for availing LTC/HTC, it shall not be necessary to avail earned leave only. LTC/HTC can be availed by availing casual leave as a prefix and suffix to the extent of two days.

14. Medical Allowance/Medical Facilities

- a. Fixed medical allowance shall be payable @Rs.3,000/- p.m. to the serving Judicial Officers with effect from 01.01.2016.
- b. Fixed medical allowance shall be payable @Rs.4,000/- to the pensioners and family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016.
- c. The spouse or other dependents of Judicial Officers drawing family pension shall also be eligible for medical facilities/ reimbursement at par with the pensioners of the judiciary.
- d. The necessity of reference from the Medical Officer of a Government hospital shall be dispensed with. Straightaway, the Judicial Officers including pensioners/family pensioners shall be entitled to have consultations/treatment in the Government notified/ empanelled private hospitals/Pathological Labs and seek reimbursement by submitting the bills as per the usual procedure (which is now being followed).
- e. In regard to Judicial Officers governed by DGEHS or CGHS, the existing procedure which is quite simple and systematic, can be followed.
- f. The District Judges or Registry of High Court [In respect of District Judge] shall be empowered to address credit letters to the concerned hospitals where the Judicial Officer or Judicial Pensioner/Family Pensioner has been or to be admitted as inpatient.
- g. For the Pensioners and Family Pensioners, a Medical Card on the lines of what is being issued in Delhi as shown in Appendix III shall be issued by the District Judge.
- h. The expenditure incurred towards inpatient treatment or for serious ailments requiring more or less continuous treatment shall be processed and sanctioned by the District Judges or other authorized Officer of that rank or as the case may be by the Registry of the High Court.
- i. In the case of emergency, the Judicial Officer, serving & retired as well as the family pensioner can take treatment in any nearest private hospital – not necessarily, Government notified hospitals and seek reimbursement as per the usual procedure. If necessary, Credit letter shall be issued for this purpose.


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- j. On submission of the estimate given by the recognized/ empanelled hospital, 80% shall be sanctioned as advance, subject to preliminary scrutiny by the District Judge or a District Judge of equivalent rank authorized by the Registry of the High Court. The balance shall be reimbursed on certification by the designated Civil Surgeon or Official of the Directorate of Medical & Health Services as the case may be. If the Government approved rates are not available for any particular item, the certifying officer shall have due regard to the rates generally charged in the hospitals concerned. Though there needs to be scrutiny before sanctioning the payment in view of the tendency to exaggerate the estimates, the extent of disallowance shall be minimal and the reasons for disallowance shall be disclosed by the certifying authority. The bills sent by the District Judge for scrutiny of the designated Civil Surgeon/Officer of Directorate shall be cleared within a maximum period of one month from the date of receipt.
  - k. The retired Judicial Officers and the family pensioners who have settled down in another State shall have the facility to claim medical reimbursement/advance from the State from which s(he) is drawing pension/family pension.
  - l. The cost of treatment including room charges/tests undergone in any Government/Government notified/recognized hospitals/ pathological labs in an emergency or otherwise shall be reimbursed to the serving officers on tour (official or private purpose) to another State or settled in another State after retirement even though it is not recognized hospital/lab in the State in which the officer is serving or had served.
  - m. The Registry of the High Court shall examine whether the notified/empanelled hospitals sufficiently cater to the needs of the Judicial Officers including the pensioners/family pensioners and send proposals to the Government for notifying additional hospitals/pathological Labs to the extent it is considered necessary.
  - n. To avoid delays in processing and sanctioning the bills for want of funds, the Registry of High court shall take prompt action in addressing the Government for releasing additional funds and the Finance Department of the State shall take immediate action by way of making available the additional funds to the High Court on this account.

15. Newspaper and Magazine Allowance:

- (a) Reimbursement for newspaper and magazines shall be Rs.1000/- for District Judges (two newspapers and two magazines) and Rs.700/- for Civil Judges (two newspapers and one magazine).
- (b) The reimbursement shall be on half yearly basis from January to June and July to December, on the basis of self certification.
- (c) The allowance at the above mentioned rates shall be available from 01.01.2020.

16. Robe Allowance:

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- (a) The robe allowance shall payable @Rs.12,000/- once in 3 years w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
  - (b) The demand may not be raised before the next commission.

17. Special Pay for Administrative work:

(1) Special Pay for Judicial officers doing administrative work shall be payable to

- a) District and Sessions Judges : Rs.7000/- per month.
- b) The Additional District Judges entrusted with administrative work who have to generally spend time beyond Court working hours : Rs. 3500/- per month.
- c) District Judges presiding over Special Courts and Tribunals having independent administrative responsibilities : Rs.3500/- per month. d) CIMs and Senior, Junior Civil Judges and other Judicial Officers having administrative responsibilities being in charge of independent Courts with filing powers : Rs.2000/- per month.

2. The Special Pay shall be available w.e.f. 01.01.2019

18. Sumptuary Allowance:

a. The Sumptuary Allowance shall be available to the Judicial Officers with effect from 01.01.2016 at the following rates:

District Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers	Rs. 7800/- per month.
Senior Civil Judge/equivalent rank Judicial Offices	Rs. 5800/- per month
Civil Judge/equivalent rank Judicial Officers	Rs. 3800/- per month

b. The following categories of Judicial Offices shall get Rs. 1000/- (one thousand) more by virtue of their status of the additional responsibilities they shoulder:

- District Judge in-charge of administration in the Districts/Cities.
- District Judges in selection grade and super time-scale.
- Director of Judicial Academy/Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority.
- Chief Judicial Magistrate.

c. No sumptuary allowance shall be payable to retired Judicial Officers.

19. Telephone Facility:

The Judicial Officers shall be provided with the following telephone facilities:

(a) Residential Telephone (Landline):

- i. The landline telephone and broadband facility (by the same or different service providers) shall be provided at the residence of the Judicial Officers and the permitted usage, inclusive of rent calls (local and STD both) and internet use, shall be as follows:
- ii. District Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers : Rs. 1500/- per month.

iii. Civil Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers : Rs.1000/- per month.

(b) At places where broadband facility is not available, the permissible usage, inclusive of rent and calls (local and STD both) shall be as follows:

District Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers: Rs. 1000/- per month

Civil Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers Rs 750/- per month.

(c) Mobile Phone:

The Provision of mobile of mobile phone (handset) with internet capability shall be as follows:

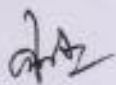
- a) District Judge/equivalent rank Judicial Officers : Rs 30,000/- once in three years.
- b) Civil Judges (Jr. & Sr. Divisions/equivalent rank Judicial Officers: Rs 20,000/- once in three years.
- c) And the permissible usage, inclusive of internet data package, shall be:
- d) District Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers: Rs 2000/- per month.
- e) Civil Judges/equivalent rank Judicial Officers: Rs 1500/- per month.
- f) the request of the Judicial Officers, the mobile phone handset may be replaced once in three years.
- g) The Judicial Officers shall be given option to retain the old mobile phone handset at a price to be determined as per the guidelines prescribed by the Registry of the Hon'ble High Court of HP.

(3) Office Telephone:

Regarding telephone connection to the office, the present arrangement shall continue.

20. Transfer Grant:

- (a) On transfer, the composite transfer grant shall be equivalent to one month's basic pay.
- (b) If the transfer is to a place at a distance of 20 kilometres or less or within the same city (if it involves actual change of residence), the transfer grant shall be 1/3rd of the basic pay.



- (c) For the transportation of personal effects, the O.M. dated 13.07.2017 issued by the Department of Expenditure; Government of India pursuant to the recommendations of VII CPC shall be applicable.
- (d) In case of transportation by road, the admissible amount shall be Rs.50/- per km. inclusive of labour charges for loading and unloading or the actual whichever is lower. The said amount shall be raised by 25% when the DA increases by 50%.
- (e) The recommendations will come into effect from 01.01.2016.
- (f) The Officers who have undergone transfer(s) after 01.01.2016 and their claims for transfer grant paid as per pre-revised pay scales, shall be paid the differential amount on the basis of revised pay w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

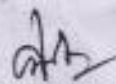
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**CORRIGENDUM**

In partial modification to this department notification No. Home.B.B(10)1/2014-Vol-II dated 12.10.2022, which was issued in compliance of the Order dated 19.05.2023 of Hon'ble Apex Court, passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643/2015 titled as All India Judges Association Vs Union of India & Ors, it is considered appropriate to mention the corresponding pay as per FNJPC so that it would be helpful for the purpose of pension revision, the Fitment TABLE-II below para-5 may, therefore, be read as under so as to make it helpful for the purpose of pension revision of the retired Judicial Officers of the State of HP:-

S.No	Pay as per FNJPC	Existing Pay	New Proposed Pay
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	12500	38610	111000
15	12800	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
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
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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

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