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Sub: Revision of Pension/Family Pension, Medical Allowance, Domestic Help Allowance and extension of revised rates of Dearness Relief in respect of the Judicial Officers of the State who retired/did in harness prior to 01/01/2006.

This is to state that the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department in their G.O. No. 7014-J dated 25/10/2010 followed by corrigenda No. 8230-J dated 20/12/2010 have revised with effect from 01/01/2006, Pension/Family Pension, Medical allowance, Domestic Help Allowance of the Judicial Officers of the State, who retired/died in harness prior to 01/01/2006 as per recommendations of Justice Pamandabhan Committee and as accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(2) (i) The revised pension of the Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01/01/2006 shall be 50% of the minimum pay of the revised pay scale of the post held by him at the time of the retirement as shown in the table below :-

(ii) There shall not be any ceiling limit on the maximum pension benefit.

Table

Sl. No.	Designation	Existing Scale of Pay	Revised Scale of Pay
1.	Civil Judge (Junior Division) (Entry Level)	Rs. 9000-250- 10750-300-13150- 350-14550	Rs. 27700-770 33090-920-40450 1080-44770
2.	Civil Judges (Junior Division) 1 Stage A.C.P. Scale	Rs. 10750-300- 13150-350-14900	Rs. 33090-920 40450-1080-45850
3.	Civil Judge (Junior Division) II Stage A C.P. Scale	Rs. 12850-300- 13150-350-15950 400-17550	Rs. 39530-920- 40450-1080-49090 1230-54010
4.	Civil Judge (Senior Division) Entry Level)	Rs. 12850-300- 13150-350- 15950- 400-17550	Rs. 39530-920 40450-1080- 49090- 1230-54010
5.	Civil Judge (Senior Division) 1 Stage A.C.P. Scale	Rs. 14200-350- 15950-400- 18350	Rs. 43690-1080- 49090-1230- 56470
6.	Civil Judge (Senior Division) II Stage A.C.P. Scale	Rs. 16750-100- 19150-450- 20500	Rs. 51550-1230- 58930-1380- 63070
7	District Judge Entry Level	Rs, 16750-400- 19150-450- 20500	Rs. 51550-1230- 58930-1380- 63070
8	District Judge (Selection Grade)	Rs. 18750-400- 19150-450- 21850 500-22850	Rs. 57700-1230 58930-1380- 67210- 1540-70290
9	District Judge (Super Time Scale)	Rs. 22850-500- 24850	Rs. 70290-1540- 76450

(iii) The Family Pension shall be revised and re-fixed at 30% of the minimum pay of the pay scale of the post held by the pensioner at the time of the retirement in the revised pay scales given in the above Table.

(iv) The Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01/01/06 and the family pensioners shall also be entitled to Domestic Help Allowance @ Rs. 2,500/- and Rs. 1,000/- per mensem respectively.

(v) The Judicial Officers who retired prior to 1.1.06 and the family pensioners shall also be entitled to Medical Allowance @ Rs. 1,500/- and Rs. 750/- per mensem respectively to meet their day to day medical expenses.

vi) Besides, the Old Pensioners/Family Pensioners of such category will be entitled to additional quantum of pension/ Family Pension as below:-

Age of Pensioners/Family pensioners	Additional quantum of pension/family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of the basic pension/basic family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of the basic pension/basic family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of the basic pension/basic family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of the basic pension/basic family pension
From 100 years or more	100% of the basic pension/basic family pension

(3) (i) Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department in their Memo No. 7617-J dated 22/11/2010 has sanctioned Dearness Relief to the above mentioned categories of pensioners/family pensioners as below:-

Period for which payable	Rate of dearness relief per month
01/07/2006 to 31/12/2006	2%
01/01/2007 to 30/06/2007	6%
01/07/2007 to 31/12/2007	9%
01/01/2008 to 30/06/2008	12%
01/07/2008 to 31/12/2008	16%
01/01/2009 to 30/06/2009	22%
01/07/2009 to 31/12/2009	27%
01/01/2010 to 30/06/2010	35%
01/07/2010 onwards	45%

(ii) Payment of relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

(iii) Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners not mentioned in this order, such as regulation of Dearness Relief during re-employment, payment of Dearness Relief where more than one pension is drawn, etc. will remain unchanged.

4. The Pension Disbursing Authorities will revise and refix the pensions and family pensions following the procedure mentioned above and make necessary arrangements for payment of revised pensionary benefits on receipt of necessary certificate form the pension sanctioning Authority regarding pay scale of the post held by the pensioner at the time of his/her

retirement/death. After making payment of revised pension/family pension, the Pension Disbursing Authorities will make necessary entries in the Pension Payment Order (PPO) and forward an intimation to this office regarding the revised pension/family pension fixed and paid against the relevant PPO Number for updating the records of this office.

5. The revised pension/family pension together with dearness relief and other allowance shall be paid in cash with effect from 01/01/2006 by 31/03/2011.

6. In the event of death of pensioners or Family Pensioners the arrears of Revised Pensions and Family Pensions together with Dearness Relief shall be paid to his or her nominee (s) and if there is no nomination to his/her legal heirs.

7. All concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities, are therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for payment of revised pension/family pension along with Dearness Relief at revised rate to the above categories of pensioners/ Family pensioners (i.e in respect of Judicial Officers including Higher Judicial Service of the State of West Bengal who retired/died-in harness before 01/01/2006) as per the guideline mentioned above after proper adjustment.

Sd/-
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