

Government of West Bengal
Judicial Department
Writer's Buildings, Kolkata - 700 001

GO. No. 7010/JD/L/2S-70/09

Dated, Kolkata 25th Oct, 2010

The Hon'ble Supreme Court by the order dated 19.07.2010 in IA No. 244 in W.P. (C) 1022.1989 (All India Judges Association & Others-VS-Union of India & Others) accepted the recommendations of Justice Padmanabhan Committee in regard to Sumptuary Allowance, Medical Allowance, Hill Area Allowance/Remote Allowance, Robe Allowance and domestic Help Allowance and directed all the States to implement the same with immediate effect.

2. After careful consideration of the said direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in compliance thereon, the Governor has been pleased to accord sanction for revision of Sumptuary Allowance and Medical Allowance to all the Members of the West Bengal Judicial Services w.e.f. 01.01.2006 as under:

i) Sumptuary Allowance:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Existing Rate (Per mensem)	Revised Rate (Per mensem)
1.	Civil Judge, Junior Division	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1,500/-
2.	Civil Judge, Senior Division	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 2,300/-
3.	District Judge, All Levels	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 3,100/-

ii) Medical Allowance:

All the serving Officers who are drawing Medical Allowance @ Rs. 100/- per mensem on the strength of the G.O. No. 1313-J/JD/L/25-23/04 (Part-I) dated 17th March, 2006 shall be drawing Medical Allowance at the revised rate of Rs. 1000/- per mensem w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

3. (i) The Sumptuary Allowance and the Medical Allowance at the revised rate shall be paid in cash in the salary bill for the month of October, 2010 payable in November, 2010.

(ii) The differential amount of Sumptuary and Medical Allowance for the period from 01.01.2006 to 31.09.2010 shall be paid in cash by two instalments. The first 60% of arrear is to be paid by 30.11.2010 and the second 40% is to be paid by 31.08.2011.

(iii) The arrears of Sumptuary and Medical Allowance in respect of the Judicial Officers who retired or died or elevated after 01.01.2006 shall be paid in cash in one lump.

4. In case of the retired Judicial Officers option to draw arrears of Sumptuary and Medical Allowance from the District where they are residing after retirement, the District Judge of the concerned District shall act as drawing and disbursing authority for this purpose.

This order issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department's Notification vide their U.O. No. 3256 dated 21.10.10.

Sd/- (K.Y.S. Manhas)

Principal Secretary-in-Charge to the
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