The Chief Secretaries,
All State Govts./UT of Delhi and Chandigarh.

Subject: Payment of Dearness Allowance to the Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department’s letter of even number dated 29th April, 2016 on the above subject and to say that the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide O.M. No 1/3/2008-E-II(B) dated 9th November, 2016 and 7th April, 2017 (copies enclosed) has revised the rates of Dearness Allowance (D.A.) payable to Central Government employees continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale as per the 6th CPC w.e.f. 1st July, 2016 and 1st January, 2017 respectively. As per the revised rates the Central Government employees continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale as per the 6th CPC are entitled to Dearness Allowance @ 132% and 136% respectively (revised from 125% to 132% and 132% to 136%).

2. The revised rates of Dearness Allowance are also admissible to the Members of All India Services by virtue of the provisions contained in Rule 3 of the All India Service (D.A) Rules, 1972.

3. By virtue of the provisions contained in Rule 2 of High Court Judges Rules, 1956 and Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959, the Judges of the High Courts and Supreme Court are also entitled to the revised rates of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.07.2016 at the same rates (132%) and w.e.f. 01.01.2017 at the same rates (136%) as are admissible to the members of All India Service. The admissibility of Dearness Allowance would be subject to other conditions as stipulated by Department of Expenditure’s above-mentioned O.M.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 392/DS(Fin.) dated 08.05.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(Y.M. Pande)
Director
Tel: 23072135

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2. Registrar Generals, all High Courts.
3. Pay and Accounts Office, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
4. Pay and Accounts Office, No. XIV, Fire Station Building, Shanker Road, New Delhi.
5. Accountant Generals of all States.
8. Registrar, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal, Trikoot-I, 3rd Floor, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.
10. Director (NIC) – with the request to get the above circular uploaded in the website of this Department.

(Y.M. Pande)
Director
No. 1/3/2008-F.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

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New Delhi, dated the 9th November, 2016.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rate of Dearness Allowance applicable w.e.f. 1.7.2016 to employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale/grade pay as per 6th Central Pay Commission

Consequent upon acceptance of the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission by the Government, this Department vide O.M.No. 1/2/2016-E.II(B) dated 4th November, 2016 had issued orders on rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) payable to Central Government employees based on the revised pay structure that came into effect from 01.01.2016.

2. The above rate, however, is not applicable to those Central Government employees who had exercised an option to continue in the pre-revised scales of pay based on 6th CPC's recommendations or to those whose pay and allowances had not been revised, for different reasons.

3. Further, as the recommendations of 7th CPC have not been made applicable to the employees of Central Autonomous Bodies as of now, they continue to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay band/grade pay as per 6th CPC recommendations. Therefore, the above rate of DA is also not applicable to these employees also.

4. The rate of DA w.e.f.01.01.2016 for Central Government employees and employees of Central Autonomous Bodies in pre-revised scale of pay, were issued by Department of Expenditure vide O.M.No. 1/1/2016-E.II(B) dated 7th April, 2016.

5. Accordingly, the rate of DA admissible to employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies who continue to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay band/grade pay as per 6th CPC recommendations, shall be enhanced from the existing 125% to 132% w.e.f.01.07.2016.

6. The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of the Organisations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rate of Dearness Allowance applicable w.e.f.1.1.2017 to employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale/grade pay as per 6th Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M.of even No. dated 9th November, 2016 revising the rates of Dearness Allowance w.e.f.01.07.2016 in respect of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale/grade pay as per 6th Central Pay Commission.

2. The rate of DA admissible to above categories of employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 132% to 136% w.e.f.1.1.2017.

3. The provisions contained in paras 3,4 and 5 of this Ministry's O.M.No. 1(3)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008 shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders.

4. The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of all organisations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

(Nirmala Dev)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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