

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE (ESTT.-A) DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No. FEG. 08/2017/70

Dated Dispur, the 27th December, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Payment of Interim Relief to the serving officers of Assam Judicial Service.

The matter of grant of Dearness Allowance (D.A.) to serving Judicial Service Officers in Assam at par with that of the State Government employees has been under examination of the Government of Assam.

It is noted that post implementation of the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission, whenever D.A. was increased for Central Government/State Government employees, the benefit of enhancement of D.A. was also extended to Judicial Service Officers, as an interim measure. As such, as on 01-01-2017, when the Central/State Government employees drew a D.A. of 4% of their revised pay, the Judicial Service Officers drew a D.A. of 135% (131% + 4%) of their pre-revised pay. Thus, till 01-01-2017, the benefit of enhancement in D.A. was available to Judicial Service Officers as well.

The serving Judicial Service Officers were granted 1(one) interim relief by merging D.A. in the Basic pay vide Notification No. JDJ 11016/162/2017-ESTT-JUD-Judicial/7 dated 06-12-2017.

From the pay slips issued by the office of the Accountant General, it appears that 50% of the existing D.A. as on 01-01-2017 (135%), that is 67.5% got merged with the Basic pay and the remaining 67.5% continues as D.A. on the merged Basic pay.

The State Government employees have been allowed D.A. @ 17% on revised scale of pay as per the A.S. (ROP) Rules, 2017 w.e.f 01-07-2019 and the serving Judicial officers have also been allowed D.A. @ 4% as on 01-01-2017 only and thereafter no D.A. has been allowed.

Since 4% D.A. has already been granted to the serving Judicial Service Officers post 01-01-2016, which was part of 135% D.A., hence a D.A. of 13% (17% - 4%) is considered to be added to the existing D.A. of 67.5%.

After careful examination and considering all aspects, the Governor of Assam is pleased to allow additional Dearness Allowance @ 13% on the basic pay w.e.f. 01-07-2019 to the serving officers of Assam Judicial Service. Thus, w.e.f. 01-07-2019, the serving Judicial Service Officers are allowed to draw D.A. @ 80.5% (67.5% + 13%), and no arrears for any earlier period shall be paid. Any excess drawal shall be subject to adjustment from the revised pay as and when the recommendation of 2nd Judicial Pay Commission is received.

The Governor of Assam is further pleased to decide that whenever the rate of D.A. of State Government employees is enhanced, D.A. as interim relief to the serving Judicial Service Officers will be automatically enhanced as per the same principle. For example, if D.A. for State Government employees goes up by 2% and becomes 19%, then in respect of serving Judicial Service Officers the D.A. will become 82.5% (67.5% + 15%).

Sd/- U. HAZARIKA, IAS
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Finance Department



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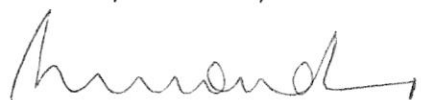
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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Guwahati-29. He is requested kindly to issue General Authority for the purpose of drawal of Dearness allowances by the officers drawing pay on the strength of pay slip.
2. The Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Guwahati-29.
3. The LR & Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department for information and necessary action.
4. The Regional Manager R.B.I./ S.B.I./U.B.I./U.C.O. Bank/ Allahabad Bank/ Punjab National Bank/ Canara Bank/ Central Bank of India. He is requested to arrange release of Dearness Relief to the pensioners/ Family pensioners/ Extra ordinary pension holders at revised rate and also arrear Dearness Relief as mentioned in the Office Memorandum.
5. All Sr. Financial Advisers/ Financial Advisers, Assam.
6. All Treasury Officers/ Sub-Treasury Officers, Assam.
7. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
8. All District & Session Judge in Assam.
9. The Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Kharghuli, Guwahati.
10. P.S. to Chief Minister, Assam/ All Ministers, Assam.
11. P.S. to Chief Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretaries, Assam, Dispur.
12. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of Assam Gazette.
13. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to give wide Publicity through Press/ Radio/ T.V.
14. e-Governance (Unit), Finance (Estt.-B) Department for uploading the O.M. in Government portal.
15. The Under Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. He is requested to circulate the same to all the Treasury Officers, Assam through internet for their early receipt.

By order etc.,



Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Finance (Estt.-A) Department.