

No.L-11025/05/2011-Jus
Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
(Department of Justice)

Jaisalmer House, Mansingh Road,
New Delhi, the 17th April, 2012.

To

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 19th October, 2011 on the above subject and to say that the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide O.M. No.1(1)/2012-E.II(B) dated 03.04.2012 (copy enclosed) has revised the rates of Dearness Allowance (D.A.) payable to Central Government employees w.e.f.1st January, 2012. As per the revised rates the Central Govt. employees are entitled to Dearness Allowance @ 65% (revised from 58% to 65%).

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.01.01.2012 at the same rates (65%) as are admissible to the members of All India Service. The admissibility of Dearness Allowance would be subject to other conditions as stipulated by D/o. Expenditure's above-mentioned O.M.
4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.418/12-B&A dated 12.04.2012.

Yours faithfully,


(Z.A. Khan)


Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23382978.

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1. The Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
2. The Registrar Generals, all High Courts.
3. The Pay and Accounts Office, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
4. The Pay and Accounts Office, No. XIV, Fire Station Building, Shanker Road, New Delhi.

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5. Accountant Generals of all States.
6. The O/o C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
7. The Central Administrative Tribunal, 61/35, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.
8. The Registrar, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal, Trikoote-I, 3rd Floor, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.
9. DS (Fin.), M/o Law & Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- ✓ 10. Shri Patnaik, Consultant, JR Desk— with the request to upload the above circular in the website of this Department.
11. Guard file.


(Z.A. Khan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2012.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees - Revised Rates effective from 1.1.2012.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 1 (14)/2011-E-II(B) dated 3rd October, 2011 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 58% to 65% with effect from 1st January, 2012.

2 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.

3 The additional instalment of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash to all Central Government employees.

4 These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant head of the Defence Services Estimates. In regard to Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.

5 In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.



(Anil Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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