

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana State Judicial Services – Revision of pensions of Retired Judicial Officers who retired before 01.01.2016 and family pensions - Recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission – Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (J&RA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.38.

Dated 24/07/2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.79, Law (LA & J.S.C.F) Dept., dt.17.7.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.129, Law (LA & J.S.C.F) Dept., dt.27.09.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.86, Law (LA & J.S.C.F) Dept., dt.19.07.2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.111, GA (J&RA) Dept., dt.22.10.2022.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) No.643 /2015, dt.19.05.2023 with SLP (Civil) Nos. 6471-6473/2020 & Other (8) CPs, of 2023.

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In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Orders dated 27.07.2022 and 18.01.2023, Government issued Orders vide G.O. 4th read above for revision of pay structure of State Judicial Officers w.e.f. 01.01.2016 as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) and also for payment of arrears in a phased manner.

2. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) No.643/2015, while considering the recommendations of the SNJPC relating to Pay, Pension, Gratuity, Service conditions etc., of State Judicial Officers accepted most of the recommendations and issued Orders dated 19.05.2023 directing that the revised rates of pensions, which have been approved by the Supreme Court, shall be payable from 01.07.2023. For the payment of arrears of pensions, additional pension, gratuity and other retiral benefits as well, it is directed that 25% will be paid by 31.08.2023, another 25% by 31.10.2023, and the remaining 50% by 31.12.2023.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the recommendations of the SNJPC and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19.05.2023 hereby Order that:

- i. the pension of retired Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01.01.2016 would be 50% of the last drawn pay of the post held at the time of retirement.
- ii. the revision of pension shall be (a) Multiplier factor of 2.81 applicable for pension; or (b) Pensioners fitted at appropriate level in the fitment table (appended to this Order) whichever is higher.
- iii. Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01.01.2016 to be placed notionally at the corresponding stage.
- iv. Family pension @30% will be paid to the eligible family member (s) as given in Rule 54 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972 at par with the spouse, after the death of the spouse.
- v. The quantum of family pension be worked out in the same manner as quantum of pension is worked out.
- vi. Additional quantum of pension on completion of age of and at the rates specified will be paid as under:-

Age of Pensioner / Family Pensioner	Additional Quantum of pension / family pension
75-80 years	20%
80-85 years	30%
85-90 years	40%
90-95 years	60%
95-100 years	80%
On completion of 100 years	100%

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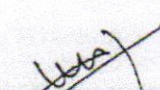
4. The revised rates of pension shall be payable from 01.07.2023. For payment of arrears of pension, additional pension, gratuity and other retiral benefits as well, it is ordered that 25% will be paid by 31.08.2023, another 25% by 31.10.2023, and the remaining 50% by 31.12.2023.
5. The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana, is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.
6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HRM.) Department vide their U.O.Note.No.841/121/A1/HRM-IV/2023, dated 19.07.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar General / Registrar (Admn), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
The Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, Office of the Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Resident Commissioner to the Government of Telangana, Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
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APPENDIX-I

FITMENT / MIGRATION FROM EXISTING PAY SCALE TO THE NEW PAY MATRIX

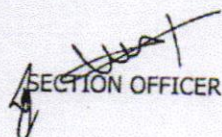
There are 44 stages in JPC Table of 'Pay Stages' and the pensioners presently drawing pension on the basis of existing pay at each of those stages shall, be migrated to the corresponding stage of the new revised pay as per the Table II given below:

TABLE-II (Fitment)

S.NO	EXISTING PAY	NEW PROPOSED PAY
1	27700	77840
2	28470	80180
3	29240	82590
4	30010	85070
5	30780	87620
6	31550	90250
7	32320	92960
8	33090	95750
9	34010	95750
10	34930	98620
11	35850	101580
12	36770	104630
13	37690	107770
14	38610	111000
15	39530	114330
16	40450	114330
17	41530	117760
18	42610	121290
19	43690	124930
20	44770	128680
21	45850	132540
22	46930	132540
23	48010	136520
24	49090	140620
25	50320	144840
26	51550	149190
27	52780	149190
28	54010	153670
29	55240	158280
30	56470	163030
31	57700	163030
32	58930	167920
33	60310	172960
34	61690	178150
35	63070	178150
36	64450	183490
37	65830	188990
38	67210	188990
39	68750	194660
40	70290	199100
41	71830	205070
42	73370	211220
43	74910	217560
44	76450	224100

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

T.S. Judicial Services – Revision of Pay Scales of State Judicial Service Officers - Recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission - Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 27.07.2022 in W.P.(Civil) No.643 of 2015 – Implementation of the recommendations – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (J&RA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.111.

Dated:22.10.2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 73, Law (LA&J-SC.F) Department, Dated: 01.05.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.31, Law (LA&J.Spl.B) Department, Dated: 30.05.2018.
3. Orders of Supreme Court of India, dated 27.07.2022 in WP (C) No.643 of 2015 filed by All India Judges Association.
4. Govt. Letter No.70/J&RA/2022-1, GA(J&RA) Department, Dt.30.07.2022.
5. Govt. Letter No.70/J&RA/2022-1, GA(J&RA) Department, Dt.18.08.2022.
6. From the Registrar General FAC, Registrar (Admn), High Court for the State of Telangana, ROC No.666/2018-B1, Dated: 18.08.2022.
7. From the Registrar General FAC, Registrar (Admn), High Court for the State of Telangana, ROC No.666/2018-B1, Dated: 20.08.2022.

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ORDER :-

Orders were issued in the G.O. first read above for revision of the pay scales of Judicial Officers as per the recommendations of the First National Judicial Pay Commission.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued for payment of Interim Relief to Judicial Officers as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission, pending revision of Pay structure of the Judicial Officers.

3. The Second National Judicial Pay Commission has drawn up and recommended a distinct judicial pay matrix for the Judicial Officers constituting the subordinate Judiciary.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in their orders dated 27.07.2022 in W.P. (Civil) No.643 of 2015 filed by All India Judges' Association, directed revision of pay structure of Judicial Officers as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission, with effect from 01.01.2016, with a further direction that the arrears shall be computed with effect from 01.01.2016 and after adjusting the interim relief already paid, the balance amount shall be paid in stages in the following manner:

- i. 25% in cash within a period of 3 months;
- ii. another 25% to be paid in cash within 3 months thereafter;
- iii. the balance 50% has to be paid on or before the end of June, 2023.

5. The Hon'ble Supreme Court further directed that, in case the arrears calculated on the basis of the said order are less than the Interim Relief amount already disbursed, no recovery need be affected.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated:27.7.2022 and in pursuance thereof, hereby order to implement the following revised pay scales to the State Judicial Officers as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission with effect from 01.01.2016.

Table-I

Sl. No.	Civil Judge (Jr.Div.) Entry Level	Civil Judge (Jr.Div.) I Stage ACP	Civil Judge (Jr.Div.) II Stage ACP / Civil Judge (Sr.Div.) Entry Level	Civil Judge (Sr.Div.) I Stage ACP	Civil Judge (Sr.Div.) II Stage ACP / District Judges Entry Level	District Judges (Selection Grade)	District Judges (Super Time Scale)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Existing Pay Scale	27700-44700	33090-45850	39530-54010	43690-56470	51550-63070	57700-70290	70290-76450
Existing Entry Pay	27700	33090	39530	43690	51550	57700	70290
Level	J-1	J-2	J-3	J-4	J-5	J-6	J-7
Year - 1	77840	92960	111000	122700	144840	163030	199100
Year - 2	80180	95750	114330	126380	149190	167920	205070
Year - 3	82590	98620	117760	130170	153670	172960	211220
Year - 4	85070	101580	121290	134080	158280	178150	217560
Year - 5	87620	104630	124930	138100	163030	183490	224100
Year - 6	90250	107770	128680	142240	167920	188990	
Year - 7	92960	111000	132540	146510	172960	194660	
Year - 8	95750	114330	136520	150910	178150	200500	
Year - 9	98620	117760	140620	155440	183490	206510	
Year - 10	101580	121290	144840	160100	188990	212710	
Year - 11	104630	124930	149190	164900	194660	219090	
Year - 12	107770	128680	153670	169850			
Year - 13	111000	132540	158280	174950			
Year - 14	114330	136520	163030	180200			
Year - 15	117760						
Year - 16	121290						
Year - 17	124930						
Year - 18	128680						
Year - 19	132540						
Year - 20	136520						

7. The pay Levels of the Judicial officers will be as under:-

Table-II

Sl.No.	Designation	Pay Level	Minimum and Maximum of Pay Matrix
1	2	3	4
1	Civil Judge (Jr.Div.) Entry Level	J-1	77840-136520
2	Civil Judge (Jr.Div.) I Stage ACP	J-2	92960-136520
3	Civil Judge (Jr.Div.) II Stage ACP / Civil Judge (Sr.Div.) Entry Level	J-3	111000-163030
4	Civil Judge (Sr.Div.) I Stage ACP	J-4	122700-180200

5	Civil Judge (Sr.Div) II Stage ACP / District Judge (Entry Level)	J-5	144840-194660
6	District Judges (Selection Grade)	J-6	163030-219090
7	District Judges (Super Time Scale)	J-7	199100-224100

8. The fitment/migration from existing pay scales to the new pay matrix shall be as under.

TABLE-III (Fitment)

S.No	Existing Pay	Revised Pay
1	27700	77840
2	28470	80180
3	29240	82590
4	30010	85070
5	30780	87620
6	31550	90250
7	32320	92960
8	33090	95750
9	34010	95750
10	34930	98620
11	35850	101580
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9. Fixation of pay in the new pay matrix in respect of judicial officers serving on 01.01.2016, as indicated in fitment Table-III above, is broadly based on the following points:-

- i. Multiply the existing pay by the factor of 2.81.
- ii. The figure so arrived at is to be located in Table-I in relation to the Level application to the Officer (i.e., J1, J2 etc).
- iii. Where there is an identical figure available in Table-I at the corresponding stage of the relevant level, the new revised pay shall be fixed at that stage.
- iv. Where there is no identical figure available, the new revised pay has to be fixed at the very next higher stage in that level in Table-I.

10. The Dearness Allowance shall be admissible at the rates applicable to the Central Government employees drawing VII CPC pay scales from time to time. As regards the other allowances, the amounts presently being drawn under the existing FNJC pay scales shall continue to be drawn, pending further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in that regard and subject to final adjustment.

11. For those who are promoted from the previous level to the next level, or granted financial upgradation/ACP or Selection Grade or Super Time Scale on or after 01-01-2016, the procedure for fixing the pay in the new pay matrix on such promotion / financial upgradation, will be as follows:-

- i. Identify the level and the basic pay in the Table on the date of promotion.
- ii. Add one increment in that level itself in terms of FR-22.
- iii. The figure so arrived at or the next closest figure in the level to which he/she is promoted will be the new pay on promotion.

12. The arrears on accounts of revision of pay scales with effect from 01.01.2016 and on account of the promotions referred to in para (11) supra, shall be paid as per the following schedule ordered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court:

- i. 25% in cash within a period of 3 months;
- ii. another 25% to be paid in cash within 3 months thereafter;
- iii. The balance 50% has to be paid on or before the end of June, 2023.

13. The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HRM.IV) Department vide their U.O.Note.No.1445868-A/258/A1/HRM.IV/2022, Dt: 21.10.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

NANDIKONDA NARSING RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LA, LA&J

To
The Registrar General / Registrar (Admn),
High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana State Judicial Service - Recommendations of Second National Judicial Pay Commission relating to various Allowances admissible to Judicial Officers - Acceptance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its orders dated 04.01.2024 in WP (C) No.643/2015 - Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (J&RA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.04.

Dated: 28.02.2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.106, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 14.07.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.107, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 14.07.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.113, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 05.11.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.06, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 22.01.2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.74, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 01.05.2010.
6. G.O.Ms.No.150, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 22.11.2010.
7. G.O.Ms.No.153, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 30.11.2010.
8. G.O.Ms.No.46, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dated: 18.04.2011.
9. G.O.Ms.No.111, General Administration (J&RA) Department, dated: 22.10.2022.
10. G.O.Ms.No.64, General Administration (J&RA) Department, dated: 03.11.2023.
11. Orders of the Supreme Court of India dated 04.01.2024 in WP (C) No.643/2015.
12. From the Registrar General (Admin), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, D.O.Lr.No.81/2024-B1, dated: 20.01.2024.

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ORDER:

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in their orders dated 4th January 2024 has issued directions with respect to the allowances payable to the Judicial Officers, retired Judicial Officers and Family Pensioners as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission;

2. Accordingly, in partial modification of the orders issued in GOs 1st to 8th read above, Government, in due compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 4th January, 2024, accord sanction of the following allowances payable / reimbursable to the Judicial Officers, with effect from 1st January, 2016 or with effect from the dates mentioned under the respective allowances/ grant, as the case may be.

I. House Building Advance (HBA):

- a) HBA shall be made available to Judicial Officers in terms of HBA Rules, 2017 issued by the Government of India in O.M. dated 09-11-2017
- b) House Building Advance shall be made available to Judicial Officers also for the purchase of a ready built house from private individuals subject to such safeguards as may be prescribed by the State Government in consultation with the High Court.

Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy:

- a) Judicial Officers shall be entitled for Children Education Allowance with effect from the academic year 2019-2020;



- b) They shall be entitled to Rs 2,250/- per month or actual fee paid, whichever is less as Children Education Allowance and Rs 6,750/- per month or actual fee paid whichever is less, as hostel subsidy for two children up to Class 12th
- c) For children with special needs, the reimbursement would be at double the rate stated in sub-clause (b);
- d) When the DA increases by 50%, the Children Education Allowance and Hostel subsidy shall be increased by 25%; and
- e) Reimbursement will be done just once in every year, after completion of the academic year. For reimbursement of CEA, a certificate from the Head of Institution, where the ward of Judicial Officer studies, will be sufficient for this purpose. The certificate should confirm that the child studied in the school during the previous academic year. For Hostel Subsidy, a similar certificate from the Head of the Institution will suffice, with the additional requirement that the certificate should mention the amount of expenditure incurred by the Judicial Officer towards lodging and boarding in the residential complex. The amount of expenditure mentioned, or the ceiling as mentioned above, whichever is lower, shall be paid to the Judicial Officer.

III. City Compensatory Allowance (CCA):

City Compensatory Allowance is discontinued prospectively. However, there shall not be any recovery of the amount already paid on account of the said allowance.

IV. Concurrent Charges Allowance:

- a) The Concurrent Charge Allowance shall be paid maximum at the rate of 10% of the minimum of the scale of the additional post held beyond a period of ten working days
- b) No upward revision in the percentage of the Concurrent Charge allowance
- c) High Court has to decide the Concurrent Charge allowance payable to the Judicial Officer within the ceiling of 10% on the basis of the number of days worked, the quantum of judicial work turned out and the administrative work handled
- d) The criterion laid down by FNJPC is dispensed with and there shall not be any insistence on the performance of 'appreciable judicial work' of the Court concerned."

V. Conveyance/Transport Allowance (TP)

- a) The pool car service for various Judicial Officers, as recommended by FNJPC, is dispensed with. However, if the officers wish, they can forgo the transport allowance and continue with the pool car service for a period of one year or so;
- b) The Transport Allowance at the rate of Rs 10,000/- per month with effect from 01/01/2016 shall be paid to those Judicial Officers who own the car so as to cover the cost of maintenance and driver's salary. This allowance will be increased to Rs 13,500/- from 01/01/2021. The Transport Allowance would be payable at a reduced rate of Rs 4,000/- per month if there is an existing practice of allocating a driving-knowing office attendant/born to the officer.

- c) In addition to the Transport Allowance, there should be a reimbursement of the cost of 100 litres of petrol/diesel in cities and District Head quarters including GHMC limits and Municipal Corporations and 75 litres of petrol/diesel in other areas.
- d) The following Judicial functionaries are eligible for official vehicles, namely, Principal District Judge, Chief Judicial Magistrate/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Principal Judge of City Civil Court, Principal Judge of Small Causes Court, Director of the Judicial Academy/Judicial Training Institute, Principal Judge of the Family Courts and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority. The High Court for the State of Telangana can prune down the list depending upon budget allocation by the State Government;
- e) The quantum of petrol/ diesel for official cars is raised to the actual consumption for official purposes as certified by the concerned official and supported by a log book, which would be maintained. The Judicial Officers using official cars are permitted to use them for private purposes to the extent of 300 kms. per month;
- f) The Judicial Officers are permitted to exhibit a sticker at their option on the lower left side of the windscreen with inscription 'Judge' printed in moderately sized letters; and
- g) Soft loan facilities to the extent of rupees ten lakhs at nominal rate of interest for the purchase of car is extended to the Judicial Officers as per existing norms.
- h) The above said convenience/increase of fuel allowance shall not be admissible to those Judicial officers who are using official vehicle.
- i) The Judicial Officers are entitled for arrears of maintenance of car-cum-driver salary of Rs.10,000/- with effect from 01/01/2016 and Rs.13,500/- with effect from 01/01/2021.

VI. Earned Leave Encashment:

- a) No enhancement in the maximum limit of 300 days leave encashment at the time of retirement.
- b) A Judicial Officer is entitled to encash;
 - (i) 10 days earned leave while availing LTC subject to maximum 60 days – 10 days at a time upto six occasions during the entire service.
 - (ii) 30 days in a block of two years.
 - (iii) S.No.(i) and (ii) shall be in addition to the right of the Judicial Officers to encash up to 300 days EL at the time of retirement and 15 days of regular surrender leave per year.
- c) In case of officers who have retired and while granting leave encashment at the time of retirement, the leave encashment availed during service stand adjusted shall be paid the amount of the so adjusted earned leave, at the time of retirement.

VII. Electricity and Water Charges:

- a) No change in the percentage of reimbursement. The 50% of reimbursement formula as provided at point 1 in the GO 1st read above shall continue.

- b) The ceiling in terms of units of electricity and the quantity of water consumed shall be as follows:

Designation	Electricity Units	Water Quantity
District Judges	8000 PA	420 kls PA
Civil Judges	6000 PA	336s PA

- c) Reimbursement of electricity and water charges shall be on quarterly basis on production of proof of payment of the billed amount.
- d) This allowance shall be available at the enhanced rates w.e.f. 01/01/2020.

VIII. Higher Qualification Allowance:

- a)
- (i) The Judicial Officers shall continue to draw advance increments for acquiring higher qualification i.e. post-graduation in law in terms of orders issued in GOs 4th and 6th read above.
- (ii) One more advance increment is payable to those Judicial Officers who acquired Doctorate in Law.
- b) The advance increments once granted for post-graduation degree or Doctorate in law shall not be again granted if, in future, the officer acquires post graduate or Doctorate degree in any other subject.
- c) The advance increments shall be available to the officer who had acquired the post-graduation degree or Doctorate either before recruitment or at any time subsequent thereto while in service.
- d) The advance increments shall be granted from the date of initial recruitment, if the officer has already acquired the post-graduation degree or Doctorate and from the date of acquiring the post-graduation or Doctorate degree, if acquired after joining the service.
- e) The advance increments shall be made available to all the officers.
- f) The benefit of advance increments shall also be extended at the ACP stage (ACP I or II). The advance increments shall be available when the Officer is promoted from Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) to Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) and from Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) to District Judge cadre.
- g) The advance increments shall be available in the District Judge Cadre from District Judge (Entry Level) to District Judge (Selection Grade) and from District Judge (Selection Grade) to District Judge (Super Time Scale).
- h) The advance increments for all practical purposes shall be part of salary and Dearness Allowance is also admissible on the same.
- i) The difference of arrears of advance increments and DA are admissible w.e.f 01/01/2016.

IX. **Home Orderly/Domestic Help Allowance:**

- a) The Home-cum-office orderly allowance shall be available to the serving Judicial officers at the following rates:

District Judges:

Minimum wages for one unskilled worker in Telangana State subject to minimum of Rs.10,000/- per month.

Civil Judges:

60% of the minimum wages for one unskilled worker in the Telangana State subject to minimum of Rs.7,500/- per month.

- b) The allowance at the aforesaid rates shall be available to the Judicial Officers w.e.f. 01/01/2016 if they are getting the same prior to 01/01/2016 and in other cases, w.e.f. 01/01/2020.

- c) The Judicial officers provided with Class-IV (Group-D) employee as an Attender/Peon/Office Subordinate for residential duties may exercise their option either to continue with the present system and forego the above allowance or to claim the allowance instead of availing the services of the official Attender/Peon/Office Subordinate.

d)

- (i) The payment of home orderly allowance should not result in discontinuance of practice, if any, of deputing the Office Peons/Attenders or other Group-D employee during nights at the residences of (i) Magistrates who are called upon to attend the Judicial work at times during night times. (ii) the Office Peon/Attender or such other Group-D employee deputed for night duty at the residence of Judicial Officer living in the areas generally considered to be disturbed or security risk areas or outsourced security guards to be deployed in such areas and (iii) such personnel can also be deputed to the residence of Principal District Judge or equivalent rank officer having administrative responsibilities.

- (ii) The deployment of Peons/ Attenders for such residential duties shall be subject to the availability of Group D/Class IV personnel and without detriment to Court related duties.

X. **Domestic Help Allowance:**

- a) **Domestic Help Allowance** to the pensioners and family pensioners is available at the following rates from 01/01/2016 :

(i) Pensioner: Rs.9,000/- per month;

(ii) Family pensioners: Rs.7,500/- per month.

- b) This allowance shall stand increased by 30% on completion of five years from 01/01/2016 i.e., w.e.f. 01/01/2021.

- c) The allowance shall be drawn on the self-certification of the Judicial Officer/Pensioner/Family Pensioner.

XI. **Leave Travel Concession (LTC) / Home Travel Concession (HTC):**

- a) Encashment of 10 days earned leave while availing LTC (not HTC) (subject to the maximum of 60 days) can continue.

- b)
- (i) As regards frequency of LTC, the Judicial Officers are permitted to avail one LTC and one HTC in a block of 3 years.
 - (ii) As far as fresh recruits are concerned, the HTC is allowed 2 times in the first block of 3 years. However, the block of 3 years will commence on completion of the period prescribed for probation (not necessarily declared).
- c)
- (i) The Judicial officers irrespective of their rank are allowed to travel by air and the reimbursement shall be made subject to the condition that the tickets have been purchased either directly from the Airlines or from the authorized agents, namely, Ashoka Travels, Balmer and Lawrie and IRCTC by the Central/State Government subject to further addition or deletion of the authorized agent by the Central/State Government.
 - (ii) The other details such as class of travel, advance etc. shall be governed by the Rules/Orders of States applicable to its Officials / employees.
- d) The Judicial Officers are allowed to carry forward LTC anywhere in India beyond retirement for a period of one year.
- e) LTC/HTC facility is not available to retired Judicial officers, subject to clause (d).
- f) The Judicial Officers shall not be required to avail of earned leave only, for LTC/HTC purpose and they are permitted to avail of casual leave as a prefix and suffix to the extent of two days.

XII. Medical Allowance / Medical Facilities:

- a) The Medical Allowance of Rs.3,000/- per month is admissible to the serving Judicial Officers with effect from 01.01.2016.
- b) Medical Allowance of Rs.4,000/- per month is admissible to the Pensioner Judicial Officers/Family Pension Holders with effect from 01.01.2016.
- c) The spouse or other dependents of Judicial Officers drawing Family Pension shall also be eligible for medical facilities / reimbursement at par with Pensioner of the Judiciary.
- d) The Judicial Officers are entitled for arrears accordingly.

XIII. Newspaper and Magazine Allowances:

- a) Reimbursement for newspaper and magazines shall be Rs.1000/- for District Judges (two newspapers and two magazines) and Rs.700/- for Civil Judges (two newspapers and one magazine).
- b) The reimbursement shall be on half yearly basis from January to June and July to December, on the basis of self-certification.
- c) The allowance at the above-mentioned rates shall be available from 01/01/2020.
- d) The Judicial Officers can opt to continue with existing facility OR to choose this method

XIV. Robe Allowance:

- a) An allowance of Rs 12,000/- is payable once in three years with effect from 01/01/2016; and
- b) The officers are entitled for difference of the Robe Allowance w.e.f 01/01/2016 on the basis of Self Certification.

XV. Special Pay for Administrative Work

- a) Special Pay for Judicial officers doing administrative work shall be payable to:
 - (i) Principal District and Sessions Judges : Rs.7000/- per month
 - (ii) Other District Judges including 1 Additional District Judges entrusted with administrative work who have to generally spend time beyond Court working hours: Rs. 3500/- per month.
 - (iii) District Judges presiding over Special Courts and Tribunals having independent administrative responsibilities: Rs.3500/- per month.
 - (iv) CJMs and Principal Senior, Junior Civil Judges and other Judicial Officers having administrative responsibilities being in charge of independent Courts with filing powers : Rs.2000/- per month.

- b) The Special Pay is payable w.e.f. 01/01/2019 and Officers are entitled for arrears w.e.f 01/01/2019

XVI. Sumptuary Allowance:

- a) The Sumptuary Allowance to the Judicial Officers is enhanced at the following rates :
 - i. District Judges @ Rs. 7,800/- per month
 - ii. Civil Judges(Sr.Div.) @ Rs. 5,800/- per month
 - iii. Civil Judges (Jr.Div.) @ Rs. 3,800/- per month

- b) The allowance shall be available w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and Officers are entitled to claim difference amount w.e.f 01.01.2016

- c) The following categories of Judicial Officers shall get Rs.1,000/- (One thousand) more by virtue of their status or the additional responsibilities they shoulder.

- (i) Principal District Judge in-charge of administration in the Districts/Cities.

- (ii) District Judges in selection grade and super time-scale.

- (iii) Director of Judicial Academy/Judicial Training Institute/Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority.

- (iv) Chief Judicial Magistrate/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate.

- d) No sumptuary allowance shall be payable to retired Judicial Officers.

XVII. Telephone Facility

- a) The Judicial Officers shall be provided with the following telephone facilities:

- (i) **Residential Telephone (Landline) :**

The landline telephone and broadband facility (by the same or different service providers) shall be provided at the residence of the Judicial Officers with the permitted user as follows;

- (a) District Judges: Rs.1500/- per month;
- (b) Civil Judges: Rs.1000/- per month inclusive of rent, calls (local and STD both) and internet use.
- (ii) At places where broadband facility is not available, the permissible user shall be:
 - (a) District Judges: Rs.1000/- per month;
 - (b) Civil Judges: Rs.750/- per month inclusive of rent and calls (local and STD both).

b) Mobile Phone:

- (i) The provision for mobile phone (handset) with internet shall be as follows:
 - (a) District Judge: Rs.30,000/-
 - (b) Civil Judges (Jr. & Sr. Divisions) : Rs.20,000/-

And the permissible user shall be:

- (a) District Judges: Rs.2000/- per month;
- (b) Civil Judges: Rs.1500/- per month, inclusive of internet data package.
- (c) At the request of the Judicial Officers, the mobile phone handset shall be replaced once in three years.
- (d) The Judicial Officers shall be given option to retain the old mobile phone handset at a price to be determined as per the guidelines prescribed by the Registry of High Court.
- (e) The existing facilities in so far as they are more beneficial shall be continued notwithstanding these orders.

c) Office Telephone:

Regarding telephone connection to the office, the present arrangement shall continue.

XVIII. Transfer Grant:

- a) On transfer, the composite transfer grant shall be equivalent to one month's basic pay.
- b) If the transfer is to a place at a distance of 20 kilometres or less or within the same city, the transfer grant shall be $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ of the basic pay, provided a change of residence is actually involved.
- c) For the transportation of personal effects, the O.M. dated 13.07.2017 (annexed as Appendix I) issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India pursuant to the recommendations of VII CPC shall be applicable.
- d) In case of transportation by road, the admissible amount shall be Rs.50/- per km. inclusive of labour charges for loading and unloading or the actual whichever is lower. The said amount shall be raised by 25% when the DA increases by 50%.
- e) This grant shall be payable with effect from 01.01.2016.
- f) The Officers who have undergone transfer(s) after 01.01.2016 and their claims for Transfer Grant paid as per pre-revised pay scales, shall be paid

XIX. FURNITURE AND AIR CONDITIONER ALLOWANCE:

- a) Furniture grant of Rs.1.25 lakhs every five years shall be provided to the Judicial Officer subject to production of proof of purchase. Household electrical appliances can also be purchased by availing of the said grant. The Officers having not less than two years of service are also eligible for this allowance. The option to purchase the furniture being used by the Officer at the depreciated rate decided by the High Court shall be available after expiry of five years of purchase or at the time of retirement.
- b) Apart from the furniture grant, one Air conditioner shall be provided at the residence of every Judicial Officer once in every five years.
3. Orders will be issued separately in respect of House Rent Allowance and Residential Quarters, Medical Facilities and Reimbursement facilities to the Judicial Officers and Residential Quarters Maintenance.
4. In respect of the claims of the Judicial Officers who retired or died while in service or after retirement relating to the allowances / grants / sanctioned in paras at 1 to 18 above for the periods they were in service subsequent to 01-01-2016 shall be submitted supported by necessary certificates to the Principal District Judges of the Districts / Heads of the Units in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and other places where they last worked or died while in service. The Principal District Judges of the Districts / Heads of the Units concerned shall draw and pay the arrears after scrutiny. In respect of claims relating to deceased Judicial Officers the claims shall be preferred by the Family Pensioners of such deceased officers to the Principal District Judges / Heads of the Units where the deceased officer last worked and the arrears shall be paid to them.
5. The Registrar General (Admn), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.
6. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HRM.IV) Department vide their U.O.No.2416082-A/81/A1/HRM.IV/2024, dated: 28.2.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

R.THIRUPATHI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LA,LA & J)

To

- The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Registrar (Admin), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi with a covering letter.
The Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India,
O/o the Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Registrar, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Government, GAD & Resident Commissioner to Government,
Government of Telangana, Telangana Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Law, Justice & C.A., New Delhi.

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- The Finance (HRM.IV/EBS.VI) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyd.,
The Law (OP/C) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Home (Courts) Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyd.,
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Joint Director, Pension Payment Officer, M.J.Road, Hyderabad.
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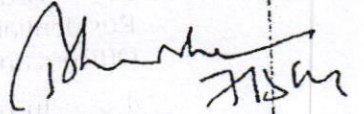
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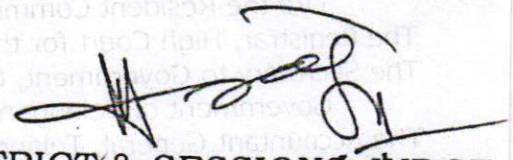
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Endt. Dis.No. 923 /2024/B2.

Dated: 15 .03.2024

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PRL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
NALGONDA.

To
All the Judicial Officers in Nalgonda District Unit.
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