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Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
(Department of Justice)

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Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road,
New Delhi, 8th August , 2023

To

1. The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
Delhi Secretariat,
I P Estate, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary,
Main Building,
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry – 605 001.
3. The Chief Secretary,
R. No. 307, 3rd Floor,
Civil Secretariat,
Srinagar - 190001

Subject :- Implementation of the recommendations of Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC)– revision of pension, family pension, additional pension and gratuity etc. of Judicial Officers in the UTs w.e.f. 01.01.2016 - regarding.

Sir,

In continuation to this Department's sanction letter of even number dated 08.08.2023 regarding revision of pay structure of Judicial Officers in the Union territories, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 19.05.2023 has accepted the recommendations of SNJPC with regard to Pension, Family Pension and Gratuity and directed that the revised rates of pension, which have been approved by this Court, shall be payable from 01.07.2023. For the payment of arrears of pension, 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.

2. The Central Government have given careful consideration to the recommendations of SNJPC in respect of Pension, Family Pension & Gratuity and have decided to implement the same without any material alteration. Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed to revise Pension, Family Pension, Additional Pension, Gratuity and other retirement benefits of Judicial Officers as recommended by SNJPC and accepted by the Supreme Court of India vide order dated 19.05.2023.

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3. The Pension, Family Pension, Additional Pension, Gratuity and other retirement benefits of the Judicial Officers in the Union Territories may be revised with effect from 1st January, 2016. 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. First instalment of arrears of 25% will be paid by 31.08.2023, another 25% by 31.10.2023 and the remaining 50% by 31.12.2023.

4. The expenditure involved shall be met out of Budget provisions of the concerned Union Territories.

5. This issues with the concurrence of D/o Expenditure, M/o Finance vide O.M. No. 14-05/2020-E.IIIA Dated 13.06.2023.

Yours faithfully,



(Anil Sharma)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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1. The Registrar, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
2. The Registrar, Madras High Court, Chennai.
3. The Registrar, J&K High Court, Srinagar
4. Department of Expenditure, M/o Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
5. DS (Fin.), M/o Law & Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. NIC – with the request to upload the above circular in the website of this Department.
7. Guard file.