

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE
SOUTH DISTRICT, SAKET COURTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI**

No. _____/Accounts/South/Saket/2026

Dated: _____

CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of Judicial Officer's Entitlements (Consolidation & Clarification) Order, 2026 issued by Department of Law, GNCTD

A copy of letter NoF.1/16/2020-Judl./PF.2/Suptlaw/805-817 dated 02.03.2026 of GNCTD, New Delhi alongwith order F.NO.1/16/2020-Judl/PF.-2/Suptlaw/757 dated 26.02.2026 received from Special Secretary, Law Department, GNCTD, New Delhi regarding "implementation of Judicial Officer's Entitlement (Consolidation & Clarification) Order, 2026", is hereby uploaded on the website & LAYERS of Delhi District Courts, South District, Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi.

All Concerned are requested to kindly access the same for information.


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HEAD OF THE OFFICE

South District, Saket Court Complex
New Delhi

No. 13963-14033 /CB/Accounts/South/Saket/2026

Dated 13/3/26

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1. PS to the Ld. Principal District and Sessions Judge, South District, Saket Courts, New Delhi
2. All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at South District, Saket Courts with the request to kindly access the official website of South District/LAYERS for the said letter/order.
3. ☒ The Ld. Officer-in-Charge, Computer Branch, South District, Saket Courts with the request to direct the concerned official to upload the letter/order on the official's website.
4. The Dealing Official, LAYERS Seat, with the direction to upload the said letter/order on LAYERS and to ensure distribution through physical mode for the information of all Ld. Judicial Officers.


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DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

F. No. 1/65/2025-Sub/1945-950

Dated: 10/03/2026

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PR. SECRETARY, L.J & L.A. ON 10.03.2026 AT 12:00 NOON THROUGH VC TO DISCUSS ISSUES REGARDING EXTENDING BENEFITS OF UPS TO JUDICIAL OFFICERS DELHI.

The meeting was attended Sh. Venkateswarlu Peri, Executive Director, Sh. Vikas Kumar Singh, Chief General Manager, Sh. Sachin Joneja, General Manager, all the Officers from PFRDA alongwith the officers of Law Department and nominees of Pr. District Judges, Delhi.

It has been informed by the officials of the PFRDA that they have already taken steps to engage the Government of NCT of Delhi through the Office of the Principal Secretary(Finance) to initiate the process for introduction Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for employees of the Government of NCT of Delhi including the Judicial Officers of Delhi. It is stated that the office of the Principal Secretary (Finance) is yet to grant time for the said meeting to the PFRDA.

The Law Department shall coordinate with the office of Principal Secretary (Finance) for arranging the meeting. Officials of the PRFDA were requested to share the copies of communications made by them with the office of Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Law Department, Government of NCT of Delhi to facilitate the same.



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1. Sh. Sh. Venkateswarlu Peri, Executive Director, PFRDA
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No.F. 1/16/2020-Judl./PF.2/Suptlaw/805-817

Dated : 02/03/2026

To,

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| 1. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge (HQ), Tis Hazari, Delhi | 5. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, South East District, Saket Court, New Delhi | 9. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, North West District, Rohini Court, New Delhi |
| 2. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, West District, Tis Hazari, Delhi | 6. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, East District (Karkardoma Court), Delhi | 10. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, North District, Rohini Court, New Delhi |
| 3. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi | 7. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, North-East District (Karkardoma Court), Delhi | 11. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, South West District, Dwarka, New Delhi |
| 4. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, South District, Saket Court, New Delhi | 8. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Shahadara District (Karkardoma Court), Delhi | 12. The Pr. District & Sessions Judge- cum- Special Judge, PC Act (CBI), Rouse Avenue District Courts New Delhi. |
| 13. The Principal Judge, Family Courts (HQ), Dwarka, New Delhi | | |

Subject:- Forwarding of Judicial Officers Entitlements (Consolidation & Clarification) Order, 2026 issued by Department of Law, GNCTD.

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a representation dated 24.12.2025 was received from Judicial Service Association of Delhi, highlighting the grievance that despite receipt of necessary concurrence from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and necessary approval from Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi qua implementation of

SNJPC allowances, to which all the Judicial Officers have been held entitled, by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 04.01.2024 passed in the case titled as "All India Judges Association vs. Union of India & Ors., 2015", some of the said allowances/perquisites have not been implemented qua some of the Judicial Officers in Delhi on account of various reasons. It is submitted that vide the said representation, the Law Department, GNCTD was requested for taking necessary action for ensuring implementation of order dated 04.01.24, in accordance with modalities laid down by Hon'ble CSCDJ, High Court of Delhi in respect of all Judicial Officers of Delhi, in letter and spirit.

It is submitted that in order to ensure that all the Judicial Officers as well as the officials of Court administration, are duly acquainted with all the modalities/approvals etc. pertaining to the admissible SNJPC allowances, which have been laid down/granted from time to time by Hon'ble CSCDJ, High Court of Delhi and GNCTD, the Department of Law, GNCTD has issued a consolidated office order titled as '**Judicial Officers Entitlements**' (**Consolidation & Clarification**) **Order, 2026** dated 26.02.2026 (*as updated vide clarification dated 02.03.2026*). The purpose of issuance of the said order is to ensure uniformity, consistency and clarity in implementation of all the allowances (*recommended by SNJPC, as approved by Hon'ble Apex Court*), by court administration and for obviating the procedural difficulties faced/experienced by the court administration in implementation of the said allowances.

Accordingly, I am directed to forward herewith the copy of the said order bearing No. F.No.1/16/2020-Judl./PF.-2/Suptlaw/757 dated 26.02.2026 for your kind information. It is further requested that the said order may also be circulated amongst all the Judicial Officers posted under your respective control.

This issues with the prior approval of Pr. Secretary (Law).

Yours Sincerely,



(MOHINDER VIRAT)
Special Secretary (LJ & LA)

Encl: As above.

F. No.1/16/2020-Judl/PF.-2/Suptlaw/757

Dated:26.02.2026

**JUDICIAL OFFICERS ENTITLEMENTS
(CONSOLIDATION & CLARIFICATION)
ORDER, 2026**

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi in W.P. (Civil) No. 643/2015 titled as All India Judges Association vs. Union of India & Ors., vide its Order dated 09th May, 2017 directed appointment of Second National Judicial Pay Commission under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice P. V. Reddi, former Judge of Supreme Court of India for the purpose of making suitable recommendations for revision of Pay, Allowances and Other conditions of Service of members of the District Judiciary;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Judgment dated 27th July, 2022 and 19th May, 2023 had accepted the recommendation of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission qua revision of pay and pension of the Judicial Officers and accordingly Government of NCT of Delhi after receipt of necessary concurrence from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, (Govt. of India), has already revised pay and pension by suitably framing/amending relevant rules in respect of revision of pay, pension and other retirement benefits of the Officers of the Delhi Judicial Service And Delhi Higher Judicial Service;

AND WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Judgment dated 4th January, 2024 has issued directions with respect to the allowances (21 in number) payable to the Judicial Officers, Retired Judicial Officers and Family Pensioners as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission;

AND WHEREAS, the Committee for Service Conditions of the District Judiciary, High Court of Delhi, has issued explanatory/clarificatory memorandum vide letter dated 30.09.2024, laying down modalities required to be adopted for disbursement of said 21 allowances, followed by minutes dated 03.10.2024, 08.10.2024, 21.10.2024, 24.02.2025 and 02.12.2025:

AND WHEREAS, the Government of NCT of Delhi on the basis of the explanatory/clarificatory memorandum in respect of 6 allowances out of the 21 allowances, issued by Committee for Service Conditions of the District Judiciary (CSCDJ), High Court of Delhi, was pleased to issue modalities in respect of 6 allowances out of the 21 allowances, which are payable/reimbursable to the Judicial Officers (*including those who are on deputation*) vide Delhi Judicial



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Service and Delhi Higher Judicial Service Allowances Order, 2024 dated 29.11.2024.

NOW THEREFORE, this office order/memorandum is being issued as it is felt necessary and expedient to consolidate, all the modalities, in respect of allowances/perquisites, to which the Judicial Officers in Delhi are entitled, which have been issued from time to time by Hon'ble CSCDJ, High Court of Delhi, and by GNCTD, in compliance of order/Judgment dated 4th January, 2024, passed by Hon'ble Apex Court: -

1. Child Education Allowance: -

(i) The reimbursement of Children Education allowance shall continue to be done once in a financial year, after completion of the financial year, in accordance with the existing instructions issued by the Central Government (*as endorsed by Government of NCT of Delhi*) for Government Employees/Officers.

(ii) The reimbursement shall however, be done on the basis of self-certification by the Judicial Officer and on submissions of copies of the Tuition Fees receipts or e-receipts.

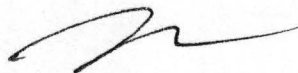
(iii) In case, the spouse of a judicial officer is also in judicial service or any other government service, only one of them shall claim Children Education allowance.

2. Concurrent Charge Allowance: -

(i) Concurrent Charge allowance shall be paid to a Judicial Officer where such officer holds charge of/does the work of an additional Court/post beyond a period of ten working days in a month.

(ii) Concurrent Charge allowance shall be admissible at the rate of 8% of the minimum of the pay scale of the additional post (basic pay) where the Judicial Officer holds charge of/does the work of an additional Court/post for more than 10 and up to 15 working days in a month; and at the rate of 10% of the minimum of the scale of the additional post (basic pay) where the Judicial Officer holds charge of/does the work of an additional Court/post for more than 15 working days in a month. However, in case the pay scale of the additional post is higher than the pay scale of the post which the judicial officer is currently holding, he will be entitled to Concurrent Charge allowance calculated at such basic pay not exceeding the current basic pay drawn by the officer.

(iii) Concurrent Charge Allowance shall be admissible so long as, the Judicial Officer has done some judicial work in the nature of recording of evidence/statements, disposal of miscellaneous applications or bail applications, etc. (*as opposed to merely granting adjournments or passing routine orders*) or



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has handled substantial administrative work, on a daily basis, of the additional Court/post. The Judicial Officer shall submit a brief summary of the work done (*of the additional court/post*) to the concerned Principal District & Sessions Judge while making a request for claiming such allowance and the allowance shall be payable on the orders of the concerned Principal District & Sessions Judge.

(iv) A Judicial Officer shall not be entitled to any additional payment in case he holds the charge of/does the work of, more than one additional Court/Post.

However, in case the Judicial Officer holds the charge of/does the work of more than one additional Court/post on different days (*as opposed to doing the work of more than one Court on the same day*) the cumulative number of days on which he has worked; and otherwise also the cumulative work done by him, shall be taken into account while considering his request for claiming such allowance.

3. Conveyance/Transport Allowance: -

(i) Transport allowance at the rate of Rs 10,000 per month shall be paid with effect from 01.01.2016 to those Judicial Officers who own a car (*which is registered either in the name of the judicial officer or his/her spouse or father or mother or father-in-law or mother-in-law or children or real brother/sister*) so as to cover the cost of driver's salary and maintenance of the Car. This amount shall be paid at an increased rate of Rs. 13,500/- per month with effect from 01.01.2021. This allowance will not be admissible to judicial officers who have availed/are availing the facility of pool car/official car for their conveyance from residence to court and vice versa.

(ii) The aforesaid amount shall be reimbursed to the Judicial Officers on the basis of self-certification, as per format issued by Committee for Service Conditions of the District Judiciary (CSCDJ) of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, from time to time.

(iii) The Judicial Officers using Official Cars shall be permitted to use them for private purposes to the extent of 300 kms per month without the payment of any charges.

(iv) The quantum of petrol/diesel admissible for official cars stands raised to the actual consumption for official purposes as certified by the concerned official and supported by a log book, which should be maintained.



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(v) The Judicial Officers who have been entitled to use the official car for 500 kms, for private use, upon payment of Rs. 560 per month shall be entitled to avail this facility beyond 300 kms allowed by virtue of the judgment dated 04.01.2024 delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Usage of the additional 200kms (beyond 300 kms) will be on payment of pro-rata charges, as per the rates being charged earlier.

(vi) All serving Officers (*including Trainee Judicial Officers and officers on deputation/working on diverted capacity*) of Delhi Judicial Service and Delhi Higher Judicial Service shall be entitled to avail Soft Loan Facility (Advance) for purchase of Car in terms of "*Guidelines for Soft Loan facilities (Advance) for purchase of Car by Officers of Delhi Judicial Service and Delhi Higher Judicial Service, 2026*" dated 27.01.2026 (*as may be amended from time to time*) issued by Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs, GNCTD.

(vii) In addition to transport allowance, all Judicial Officers shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of 100 litres of petrol/diesel on the basis of self-certification with effect from 01.01.2016.

(viii) The Judicial Officers shall be permitted to exhibit a sticker (*with inscription 'Judge'*) at their option on the lower left side of the windscreen of two cars (*which is registered either in the name of the judicial officer or his/her spouse or father or mother or father-in-law or mother-in-law or children or real brother/sister*). Uniform stickers shall be used and the same shall be issued by the office of the Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQ).

4. Higher Qualification Allowance: -

(i) The existing practice of grant of three advance increments, to the Judicial Officers having Post Graduation Degree in Law (LL.M) shall continue.

(ii) In case, the Judicial Officer was already in service on 01.01.2016 and he/she had acquired Doctorate in Law prior to 01.01.2016 then he shall be granted the benefit of one advance increment, with effect from 01.01.2016. In case, an in-service Judicial Officer has acquired Doctorate in Law after 01.01.2016, then he/she shall be granted the benefit of one advance increment with effect from the date of acquiring Doctorate in Law.

(iii) The advance increment on acquisition of Doctorate of Law shall be granted after seeking approval from High Court of Delhi, in a manner, as is done in case of grant of advance increments on acquisition of LL.M Degree.

(iii) The advance increment(s) shall also be granted to Judicial Officers at the stage of promotion from Civil Judge (Junior Division) to Civil Judge (Senior Division) and from Civil Judge (Senior Division) to District Judge Cadre (DHJS Entry Level).

(iv) Similarly, the advance increment or advance increments, as the case may be, shall also be granted to DHJS officers at the stage of promotion from



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DHJS (Entry Level) to DHJS (Selection Grade) and from DHJS (Selection Grade) to DHJS (Super Time Scale).

5. Home Orderly/Domestic Help Allowance: -

(i) The DHJS Officers in Entry Grade and Selection Grade, shall be entitled for reimbursement of minimum wages as notified in the NCT of Delhi, in respect of one unskilled worker, employed by them, subject to a minimum of Rs.10,000/- per month, with effect from 01.01.2016.

(ii) The DHJS Officers in District Judge, Super Time Scale, who had engaged two Home Orderlies in accordance with the current policy (*as approved by the Government of NCT of Delhi*), shall, in respect of one unskilled worker employed by them, be entitled for reimbursement of minimum wages as notified in the NCT of Delhi, subject to a minimum of Rs.10,000/- per month with effect from 01.01.2016. In so far as the second unskilled worker employed by them is concerned, they shall continue to avail reimbursement at the rate of 50% of the minimum wages as notified in the NCT of Delhi, with effect from 01.01.2016 (*as revised from time to time*).

(iii) The Judicial Officers in the cadre of Delhi Judicial Service (DJS), shall be entitled for reimbursement of 60% of the minimum wages for one unskilled worker as notified in the NCT of Delhi, in respect of one unskilled worker, employed by them, subject to a minimum of Rs.7500/- per month, with effect from 01.01.2016.

(iv) In case, the spouse of a Judicial Officer is also in Judicial Service (*or other government service where such allowance is admissible*), both of them shall be entitled to separately claim such allowance/reimbursement.

(iv) The said amount shall be reimbursed to the Judicial Officers on the basis of self-certification. The format of the said certificate shall be as prescribed by Court Administration from time to time.

6. Furniture Allowance and Air Conditioner Allowance: -

(i) Furniture Grant/allowance/reimbursement to the extent of Rs.1.25 Lakhs or such higher amount (*as may be revised from time to time, by GNCTD*), in each block of every five years shall be provided to the Judicial Officers subject to production of proof of purchase from any dealer having GST registration or through online mode and proof of having made payment from own Bank Account/Credit Card/Debit Card etc., by the Judicial Officer. Household electrical appliances can also be purchased by availing of the said grant.

(ii) All Judicial Officers having a minimum of two years of service in cadre of DJS/DHJS will be eligible for grant of this allowance/re-imbursement.



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(iii) For the purpose of grant of this allowance/ re-imbursement, the block of Five Years shall be taken as 2016 – 2020; 2021 – 2025; 2026 – 2030 and so on. It is further clarified that date of purchase/grant/reimbursement of items under this allowance, shall be immaterial and eligibility for claiming this reimbursement/allowance is determined solely by fixed five-year block year. The specific dates on which a Judicial Officer previously purchased furniture/appliances/items etc., or obtained reimbursement are irrelevant. Regardless of when the allowance was last utilized during the 2016–2020 block, the Judicial Officer shall become eligible for reimbursement on 01.01.2021 itself. Similarly, irrespective of date of reimbursement in the block year 2021 – 2025, the Judicial Officer shall become eligible for grant of furniture allowance on 01.01.2026 in respect of block year 2026- 2030 and so on.

(iv) The existing practice of retention of furniture shall continue after expiry of the block year.

(v) It is also clarified that the re-imbursement of camp office/furniture items, technology devices, mobile handsets, office bag etc. is also allowed even if purchases have been made through online mode provided a valid bill of purchase in the name of the Judicial Officer and proof of payment from the bank account/credit card in the name of the Judicial Officer are produced coupled with an undertaking by the Judicial Officer that if he/she returns/exchanges the item, he/she would send necessary intimation to the concerned Principal District and Sessions Judge.

(vi) In addition to camp office allowance/furniture grant, the Judicial Officers shall also be entitled for reimbursement of the cost of one air conditioner once in 5 years i.e. for the Block year 2016-2020, Block year 2021-2025 and so on.

(vii) The upper limit regarding reimbursement of the cost of air conditioner shall be Rs. 50,000/- plus applicable GST in a given block year.

(viii) The reimbursement of the cost of one air conditioner for the Block Year 2021-2025 shall be made on production of a valid bill of purchase of the air conditioner from any dealer having GST registration or through online mode, on or after 01.01.2021 but not later than 31.12.2025.

(ix) The reimbursement of the cost of one air conditioner towards the Block Year 2016-2020 shall be on self-certification basis without the requirement of production of any bill in case one air conditioner has actually been purchased by the Judicial Officer on or after 01.01.2016 but prior to the issuance of order bearing F.NO.1/16/2020-Judl./P.F.2/Suptlaw/2085 dated 29.11.2024 by Department of Law, GNCTD.

(x) In case, the spouse of the Judicial Officer is also in Judicial Service (*or other government service where such allowance is admissible*) both of them shall be entitled to separately claim such allowance/reimbursement.

(xi) The Judicial Officers who have retired/resigned during the block year 2021-2025 shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of one AC, as per the prescribed rate, on self-certification basis.



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- (xii) The prevalent practice in respect of retention of furniture shall continue in respect of Air Conditioners also after expiry of the block period.
- (xiii) It is clarified that the Judicial Officers who have purchased air conditioners for the Block Year 2021-2025 or the Block Year 2016-2020 shall become eligible for purchase of air conditioner for the Block Year 2026-2030 on 01.01.2026 irrespective of the date of purchase of the same for the previous block years.

7. L.T.C./H.T.C.: -

- (i) The Judicial Officers shall be permitted to avail one LTC and one HTC in a block of three years, with the restriction that both LTC and HTC cannot be availed during the same year.
- (ii) For the purpose of claiming L.T.C/H.T.C, the block years be taken as 2016-2018; 2019-2021; 2022-2024; 2025-2027 and so on.
- (iii) The reimbursement shall be made subject to the condition that the tickets have been purchased either directly from the Airlines (*from its physical office/counter or from its website or from its mobile application*) or from the agents authorized by the Government.
- (iv) All other instructions issued by the Central Government with respect to LTC/HTC/HTC conversion shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Judicial Officers as well and the same shall be applied in terms, as clarified by Hon'ble CSCDJ, High Court of Delhi vide minutes of meeting dated 02.12.2025, (*as communicated by Worthy Registrar General, High Court of Delhi, vide letter bearing No. 7770 dated 08.12.2025*).

8. Special Pay for Administrative Work: -

- (i) As of now special pay for administrative work shall be admissible to the Principal District and Sessions Judges, Controlling Officers, Heads of Office, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Senior Civil Judges, Administrative Civil Judges and all other District Judges/Additional Sessions Judges who have functioned/are functioning as Officer(s) In-Charge of any branch in the Delhi District Courts or were/are Chairperson(s) or member(s) of Centralized Committees constituted for all District Courts by Principal District and Sessions Judge (HQ) such as "Centralized Computerization Committee", "Centralized Library Committee", "Recruitment Committee", etc.
- (ii) The special pay shall be payable at the following rates: -
- (a) Principal District and Sessions Judges: Rs. 7000/- per month.



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- (b) Other District Judges entrusted with administrative work who have to generally spend time beyond Court working hours: Rs. 3500/- per month.
- (c) District Judges presiding over Special Courts and Tribunals having independent administrative responsibilities: Rs. 3500/- per month.
- (d) CJMs and Principal Senior, Junior Civil Judges and other Judicial Officers having administrative responsibilities being in charge of independent Courts with filling powers: Rs. 2000/- per month.
- (iii) The Special Pay for Administrative Work shall be available w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

9. Telephone Facility (including mobile phone facility): -

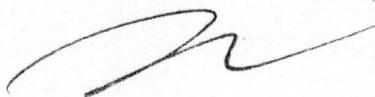
(i) All Judicial Officers (DJS/DHJS) shall be entitled for reimbursement (*w.e.f. 01.01.2016*) in respect of residential Landline Telephone, Broadband Facility/data card facility and mobile phone facility (*by the same or different Service Providers*), as per approved cost ceiling, as may be revised from time to time by the competent authority. As on date, the cost ceiling has been fixed by order bearing No. 66374-66524/Accounts/HQ/THC/2025 dated 17.12.2025, issued by office of Principal District and Sessions Judge (HQ), Delhi, which is as under: -

- (1) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-7: Rs. 6000/- per month + applicable taxes.
- (2) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-5 and J-6: Rs. 5500/- per month + applicable taxes.
- (3) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-2, J-3 and J-4: Rs. 4000/- per month + applicable taxes.
- (4) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-1: Rs. 3000/- per month + applicable taxes.

(ii) The existing practice of reimbursement towards purchase of the mobile phone handset, once in every two years, at the request of Judicial Officers shall continue, subject to following cost ceiling: -

- (1) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-7: Rs. 80,000/-
- (2) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-5 and J-6: Rs. 75000/-
- (3) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-2, J-3 and J-4: Rs. 40,000/-
- (4) Judicial Officers in Pay Level J-1: Rs. 30000/-

(iii) The Judicial Officers shall have the option to retain the old mobile phone handset, as per prevalent practice, subject to deposition of sum of Rs. 500/-



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(iv) In respect of the telephone connection for the Judges' Chambers/Office, the prevalent practice of providing telephone connections shall continue.

10. Dearness Allowance: -

The Dearness Allowance Formula as is being implemented for the Central Government Officers/Employees from time to time shall apply to the Judicial Officers (DHJS & DJS).

11. Electricity and Water Charges: -

(i) 50% of the electricity charges and water charges consumed at the residence of the Judicial Officers shall be reimbursed.

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

Designation	Electricity Units	Water Quantity
DHJS Officers	8000 units per annum	420 Kls per annum
DJS Officers	6000 units per annum	336 Kls per annum

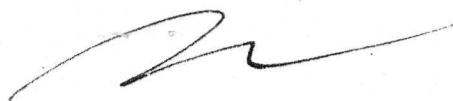
(iii) The reimbursement of electricity and water charges shall be made on the quarterly basis on production of proof of payment of the billed amount. The ceiling of units shall be strictly counted on yearly basis (January to December).

11. Newspaper and Magazine Allowance: -

(i) Ceiling limit of reimbursement for newspaper and magazines shall be Rs. 1000/- per month in respect of Officers of DHJS (*two newspapers and two magazines*) and Rs. 700/- per month in respect of Officers of DJS (*two newspapers and one magazine*).

(ii) The reimbursement shall be on half yearly basis from January to June and July to December, on the basis of self-certification.

(iii) The allowance at the above-mentioned rates shall be available w.e.f. 01.01.2020.



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12. Robe Allowance: -

All Judicial Officers shall be entitled for Robe Allowance of Rs. 12000/- once in three years w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

14. Earned Leave Encashment: -

All the Judicial Officers shall be entitled to encash: -

- (a) 10 days earned leave while availing LTC subject to maximum 60 days – 10 at a time upto six occasions during the entire service.
- (b) 30 days in a block of two years.
- (c) Sr. No. (a) and (b) shall be in addition to the right of the Judicial Officers to encash upto 300 days EL at the time of retirement.

15. Sumptuary Allowance: -

(i) The Sumptuary Allowance shall be payable to the Judicial Officers at the following rates: -

- (a) DHJS Officers: - Rs. 7800/- per month.
- (b) DJS Officers (Senior Division): - Rs. 5800/- per month.
- (c) DJS Officers (Junior Division): - Rs. 3800/- per month.

(ii) The allowance at above mentioned rates shall be available/payable w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

(iii) The following category of Judicial Officers shall be entitled to get additional Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of Rs. 1000/- more by virtue of their status/additional responsibilities: -

- (a) Principal District and Sessions Judge of each Judicial District.
- (b) All District Judges in Selection Grade and Super Time Scale.
- (c) Officers holding post of Director of Delhi Judicial Academy.
- (d) Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Service Authority.
- (e) Chief Judicial Magistrate of each Judicial District.

16. House Building Advance: -

House Building Advance (HBA) shall be available to Judicial Officers for the purchase of a ready built house from private individuals also in terms of the House Building Advance Rules, 2017 subject to the following additional conditions: -



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- (i) the seller(s) should have a registered conveyance deed or sale deed or lease deed in his/their favour;
- (ii) all monetary transactions should be through banking channels;
- (iii) wherever deemed appropriate, the Principal District & Sessions Judge(s) may get the market value of the house assessed with the assistance of such government authorities as deemed appropriate so as to ascertain as to whether the sale consideration has been inflated or not.

17. Medical Allowance/Medical Facilities: -

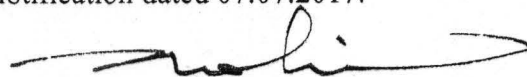
- (i) Fixed Medical Allowance shall be payable at the rate of Rs.3000/- to all the serving Judicial Officers (DHJS & DJS), w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
- (ii) Fixed Medical Allowance shall be payable at the rate of Rs.4000/- per month to the pensioners and family pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
- (iii) In respect of Medical Facilities, a detailed separate order/memorandum shall be issued in due course by the Department of Law, GNCTD after consultation with Department of Health, GNCTD.

18. City Compensatory Allowance: -

City Compensatory Allowance, which was being paid at the rate of Rs. 930/- per month to the Judicial Officers stands discontinued. It is clarified that no recovery shall be affected from any Officer in respect of this allowance, already paid to any Judicial Officer.

19. House Rent Allowance: -

- (i) The Judicial Officers, who have been allotted Government Accommodation shall not be entitled to HRA. In case, both husband and wife are in Judicial Service or in any Government Service and are residing in Government allotted accommodation, they shall not be entitled for HRA.
- (ii) The Judicial Officers, who are residing in their own house, including the house of a parent or spouse shall be entitled to HRA w.e.f. 2016, as per the rates notified by the Central Government vide notification dated 07.07.2017.



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