

Government of West Bengal
Judicial Department
Block-III, 2nd Floor
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata 700001

No. 1131-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART III)

Dated: - 03.04.2024

ORDER

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 981-J, dated-19.03.2024 and in compliance with the directions dated 04/01/2024 of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors.) in respect of providing Conveyance/Transport Allowance to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service in the State of West Bengal the Governor has been pleased to lay down the following :

- (a) The pool car service for various judicial officers, as recommended by FNJPC, must be 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 from 01.01.2016 be given to those judicial officers who own the car so as to cover the cost of maintenance and driver's salary and this 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 where there is an existing practice of allocating a driving-knowing office attendant/peon 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 namely Kolkata (UA), Asansol (UA), Siliguri (UA) and Durgapur (UA) and 75 litres of petrol/diesel in other areas w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in supersession of all earlier G.O. issued in this regard;
- (d) After the recommendations of FNJPC, the following judicial functionaries were eligible for official vehicles, namely, District Judge, Chief Judicial Magistrate/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Chief Judge of City Civil Court and Chief Judge of Small Causes Court. In addition to these functionaries, three more judicial functionaries would be eligible for official vehicles, namely, Director of the Judicial Academy/Judicial Training Institute,

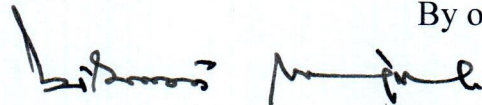
Principal Judge of the Family Courts and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority;

- (e) The quantum of petrol/diesel for official cars would be 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 may be permitted to use them for private purposes to the extent of 300 kms per month;
- (f) The judicial officers shall be 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 Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh) only at nominal interest for the purchase of car shall be extended to the judicial officers, the modalities of which shall be worked out in due course.

The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears if any of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated, 18.03.2024.

By order /-



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No. 1130-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART III)

Dated: 03.04.2024

From: The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal
Judicial Department.

To: The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub:Admissibility of Concurrent Charge Allowance
to all members of West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 979-J , dated- 19.03.2024 on the subject noted matter, I am to say that in compliance of direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Concurrent Charge allowance to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service , including Judicial Officers on deputation the Governor has been pleased to say that the Concurrent Charge Allowance to be available maximum at the rate of 10% of the minimum of the scale of the additional post held beyond a period of ten working days provided that High Court to decide the Concurrent Charge Allowance to be available to the 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 and there shall not be any insistence on the performance of 'appreciable judicial work' of the Court concerned.

The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears if any of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

This order issues on prospective basis with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated, 18.03.2024 in supersession of earlier G.O. No. 833-J dated 15.02.2007.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 03.04.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

✓ To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Admissibility of Sumptuary allowance to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 975-J , dated- 19.03.2024 on the subject noted matter, I am to say that in compliance of direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Sumptuary allowance to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service, the Governor has been pleased to accord sanction for revision of Sumptuary Allowance to all the Members of the West Bengal Judicial Services w.e.f.01.01.2016 as under:

SUMPTUARY ALLOWANCE:

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Existing Rate (Per month)	Revised Rate (per month)
1.	Civil Judge, Junior Division	Rs.1,500/-	Rs.3,800/-
2.	Civil Judge, Senior Division	Rs.2,300/-	Rs.5,800/-
3.	District Judge, All Levels	Rs.3,100/-	Rs.7,800/-

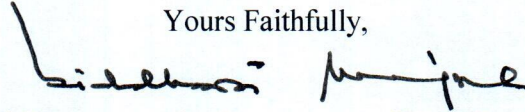
However, The following categories of Judicial Officers shall get Rs.1,000/- (One thousand) more by virtue of their status or the additional responsibilities they shoulder.

- Principal District Judge-in-charge of administration in Districts and Cities.
- District Judges in selection grade and supertime-scale.
- Director of Judicial Academy/Judicial Training Institute, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority.
- Chief Judicial Magistrate/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate.
- No sumptuary allowance shall be payable to retired Judicial Officers from the date of their superannuation.

The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears if any of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated – 18.03.2024 in supersession of earlier G.O. No. 7010/JD/L/2S-70/09, dated- 25.10.2010.

Yours Faithfully,



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Dated: - 03.04.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Supply of Newspaper/Magazine to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

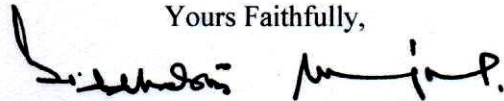
In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 978-J, dated- 19.03.2024 on the subject noted matter, I am to say that in compliance of direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Newspaper/Magazine to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service, the Governor has been pleased to allow the following :

- 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).
- The reimbursement shall be on half yearly basis from January to June and July to December, on the basis of self certification.
- The reimbursement at the above mentioned rates shall be available from 01.01.2020.

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Yours Faithfully,



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Dated: -03.04.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

✓ To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub:Admissibility of Robe allowance to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service.

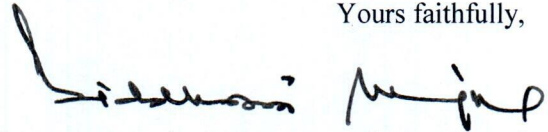
Sir,

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 976-J , dated- 19.03.2024 on the subject noted matter, I am to say that in compliance of direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Robe allowance to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service , the Governor has been pleased to sanction the payment of a lump sum amount of Rs.12,000/- (Rupees Twelve thousand) only as Robe Allowance once in three years to all the members of the West Bengal Judicial Service w.e.f 01.01.2016 in supersession of earlier G.O. No. 1332-J/JD/L/2S-23/04(Pt.-1), dated- 20.03.06.

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Dated: - 03.04.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001

Sub: Admissibility of Telephone Facility to all members of West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 977-J, dated- 19.03.2024 on the subject noted matter, I am to say that in compliance of direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Telephone Facility to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service , the Governor has been pleased to say that the Judicial officers will be provided with telephone facilities at the rates given below:

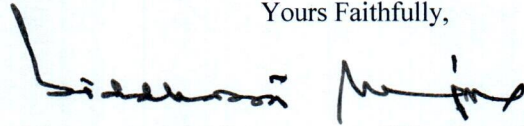
Residential Telephone(Landline)		Mobile Phone	
The Judicial officers are entitled to:-			
(A) The landline telephone and broadband facility (by the same or different service providers) shall be provided at the residence of the Judicial Officers	(B) At places where broadband facility is not available, the permissible user shall be :	(A) The provision of mobile phone (handset) with internet shall be as follows:	(B)The permissible user shall get:
District Judges- Rs- 1500/- per month	District Judges- Rs- 1000/- per month	District Judges- Rs- 30,000/-	District Judges- Rs- 2000/- per month inclusive of Internet Data package.
Civil Judges- Rs- 1000/- per month inclusive of rent, calls (local and STD) and internet uses.	Civil Judges- Rs- 750/- per month	Civil Judges- Rs- 20,000/-	Civil Judges- Rs- 1500/- per month inclusive of Internet Data package.

The Judicial officers are entitled to a new mobile phone handset allowance once in three years .

The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears if any of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

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No.1125-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 03.04.2024

ORDER

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 974-J , dated- 19.03.2024 and in compliance with the directions dated 04/01/2024 of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India Judges Association –Vs. - Union of India &Ors.) in respect of Composite Transfer Grant with retrospective effect to all the Members of the West Bengal Judicial Services w.e.f.01.01.2016 in supersession of earlier G.O. No. 2442-J, dated- 19.04.07, Composite Transfer Grant shall be equal to one month's basic pay on the basis of pay under SNJPC in case of transfer involving change of station located at a distance more that 20 Kms from each other.

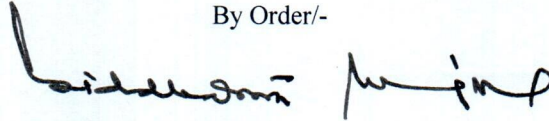
In case of transfer to stations which are less than 20 Kms from the old station or transfer within the same city, the Composite Transfer Grant will be restricted to one third of the basic pay provided a change of residence is actually involved. This excludes incidental expenses of the Government Servant and members of his/her family and expenses to go from residence to Rail Way Station, Bus Stand/Air Port.

The charge is debitable from the sub-detailed head "07-other Allowances" subordinate to the Detailed Head"01-Salaries" under the respective salary heads of the concerned Judicial officers.

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This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated – 18.03.2024.

By Order/-



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No. 1124-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART III)

Dated: - 03.04.2024

ORDER

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 980-J, dated- 19.03.2024 and in compliance with the directions dated 04/01/2024 of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India Judges Association -Vs. - Union of India &Ors.) in respect of residential accommodation, maintenance of residential quarters and furniture, air conditioner allowance to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service in the State of West Bengal the Governor has been pleased to lay down the following:

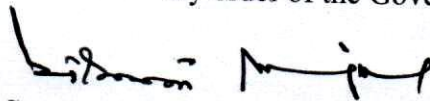
1. The Judicial Officer is to be provided accommodation or requisitioned private accommodation within one month of taking charge of the post. The State Governments should urgently take up construction of the residential quarters for the Judicial Officers.
2. If the Judicial Officer is not provided with the government accommodation or requisitioned private accommodation within one month, then the Judicial Officer may secure private accommodation and should be paid rent in the following terms:
 - a. If the rent of the private accommodation is within the admissible house rent allowance mentioned below, no fixation of rent is required. But the concerned Judicial Officer has to certify the actual rent being paid.
 - b. If the rent of the private accommodation is more than permissible house rent allowance, the rent shall be assessed by District Judge with the assistance of PWD.
 - c. If the difference between the permissible house rent allowance and the rent assessed is more than 15% and District Judge may seek approval of High Court for payment of the said amount unless the officer is ready to pay the differential cost.
3. The minimum plinth area for the residential accommodation shall be 2500 sq. ft. for District Judge and 2000 sq. ft. for Civil Judge. However, The High Court administration has the discretion to sanction the design with higher plinth area.

4. In order to obviate the problems faced by judicial officers in securing services of electricians, plumber, carpenters, sanitary workers and masons and bearing in mind that the Public Works Department, which is in-charge of maintenance, does not have sufficient funds to carry out the work, an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh) only be made available to each District Judge on the basis of a proposal sent by the Registry of the High Court for the proper maintenance of the residential quarters and that the Government must sanction the amount proposed within two months from the date of the receipt of their proposal.
5. Furniture grant of Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One lakh twenty five thousand) only every five years shall be provided to the Judicial Officer subject to production of proof of purchase by the Judicial Officer with prospective effect.. Household electrical appliances can also be purchased by availing of the said grant. The Officers having not less than two years of service will also be eligible for this allowance. The option to purchase the furniture being used by the officer at the depreciated rate shall be available at the time of fresh grant or retirement.
6. The Judicial Officers are entitled to one air-conditioner at their residence once in every five years in the following manner with prospective effect -
 - i. The Judicial officer shall be paid lump sum Rs. 60,000/- towards Air Conditioner Allowance subject to production of proof of purchase. .

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This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated, 18.03.2024 and in supersession of earlier G.O. No. 17141-J dated 20.09.1995.

By order of the Governor,


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No. 1123-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART III)

Dated: - 03.04.2024

ORDER

In partial modification of this Department's earlier order no. 982-J, dated- 19.03.2024 and in compliance with the directions dated 04/01/2024 of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India Judges Association –Vs.-Union of India &Ors.) in respect of providing House Rent Allowance to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service in the State of West Bengal the Governor has been pleased to lay down the following:

- (i) Judicial officers who are allotted official quarters for residence shall not be entitled to HRA;
- (ii) Judicial officers residing in their own houses, including the house of a parent or spouse, shall also be entitled for the recommended HRA with effect from 01.01.2016 in supersession of all earlier G.O.s issued in this regard, after obtaining permission from the High Court to reside in their own house and judicial officers already residing in hired accommodation will be entitled to the recommended HRA with effect from 01.01.2020, subject to the actual rent paid within the said ceiling of HRA.
- (iii) The Office of the District Judge or equivalent shall pay rent directly to the landlord, in which case, the officer is not eligible to draw HRA; and
- (iv) The SNJPC rates of HRA should be applicable to all Judicial Officers as per the notification dated 07.07.2017 which was issued after the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) by the Central Government:

Classification of Cities	Rates of HRA/pm as % of basic pay
X	24%
Y	16%
Z	8%

However, the minimum rates prescribed are 5400/-, 3600/- and 1800/- respectively.

And the rate will be changed in accordance with the change in Dearness Allowance in the following terms:

Classification of Cities	Rates of HRA/pm as % of basic pay	When DA crosses
X	27%	25%
	30%	50%
Y	18%	25%
	20%	50%
Z	9%	25%
	10%	50%

'Z' Category is unclassified at present and the High Court is at liberty to upgrade and add the cities in different classes.

(v) The list of cities classified as X, Y and Z vide DoE's O.M. No. 2/5/2014-E.II (B) dated 21.07.2015, for the purpose of grant of House Rent allowance in regard to the State of West Bengal is given below:

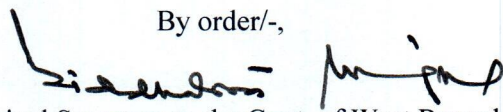
Sl. No.	STATE	Cities Classified As X	Cities Classified As Y
1	West Bengal	Kolkata (UA)	Asansol (UA), Siliguri (UA), Durgapur(UA)

The remaining cities/ towns which are not covered by classification as X or Y, are classified as Z for the purpose of HRA.

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This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated, 18.03.2024.

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No. 1027 - J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 22.03.2024

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated 04.01.2024 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 in the matter of All India Judges Association & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. has now accepted the revision of allowances as recommended by the SNJPC subject to certain clarifications and changes.

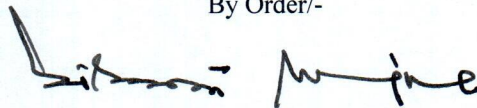
After careful consideration of the said direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in compliance thereon, the Governor has been pleased to frame the following rules in the matter of Home Orderly/Domestic Help Allowance in respect of the officers belonging to the West Bengal Judicial Service:

1. 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 the concerned State subject to minimum of Rs.10,000/- per month
 - Civil Judges : 60% of the minimum wages for one unskilled worker in the concerned State subject to minimum of Rs.7,500/- per month.
2. The allowance at the aforesaid rates shall be available to the Judicial Officers w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
3. The allowance shall be drawn on the self certification of the Judicial Officers.

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Dated: - 28.03.2024

No. 1061-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
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Sub: Admissibility of fixed Medical Allowance to the Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service.

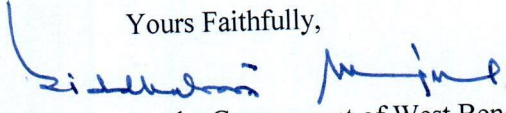
Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the above and to say that in compliance of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing fixed Medical allowance to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service , the Governor has been pleased to sanction @Rs.3,000/- p.m. to the serving Judicial Officers with effect from 01.01.2016 and @Rs.4,000/- to the pensioners and family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2016.

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Yours Faithfully,


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No. 1030 -J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 22.03.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Grant of Leave Travel Concession (LTC)/ Home Travel Concession (HTC) to the members of West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to above and to say that in supersession of all previous orders issued in this respect, the Governor has been pleased to sanction Leave Travel Concession (LTC)/ Home Travel Concession (HTC) to all member of West Bengal Judicial Service once in a block of three years. Encashment of 10 days earned leave while availing LTC (not HTC) (subject to the maximum of 60 days) shall continue. The same will be in addition to encashment of 300 days at the time of retirement and 30 days encashment in a block of two years. HTC shall be allowed 2 times in the first block of 3 years for fresh recruits. However, the block of 3 years will commence on completion of the period prescribed for probation.

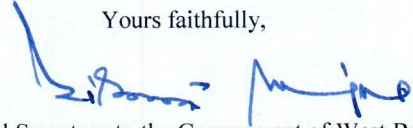
The Judicial officers irrespective of their rank shall be allowed to travel by air and the reimbursement shall be made subject to the condition that the tickets have been purchased either directly from the Airlines or from the authorized agents, namely, Ashoka Travels, Balmer and Lawrie and IRCTC by the Central/ State Government subject to further addition or deletion of the authorized agent by the Central/State Government.

Provided further that, the Judicial officers shall be allowed to carry forward LTC anywhere in India beyond retirement for a period of one year. For availing LTC/HTC, it shall not be necessary to avail earned leave only. LTC/HTC can be availed by availing casual leave as a prefix and suffix to the extent of two days.

The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears if any of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

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Yours faithfully,



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No. 1028 -J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 22.03.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Admissibility of Special Pay for Administrative Work to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

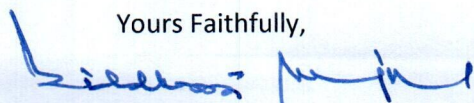
I am directed to invite a reference to the above and to say that in compliance of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India Judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Special Pay for the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service, the Governor has been pleased to accord sanction for revision of Special Pay Allowance to all the Members of the West Bengal Judicial Service w.e.f. 01.01.2019 as under:

- Principal District and Sessions Judges : Rs.7000/- per month.
- Other District Judges including I Additional District Judges entrusted with administrative work who have to generally spend time beyond Court working hours : Rs. 3500/- per month.
- District Judges presiding over Special Courts and Tribunals having independent administrative responsibilities : Rs.3500/-per month.
- 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.

The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears, if any, of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

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No. 1029-J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 22.03.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Admissibility of Domestic Help Allowances to the retired Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

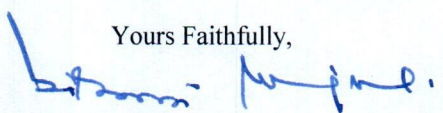
I am directed to invite a reference to the above and to say that as per direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing Domestic Help Allowance to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service , the Governor has been pleased to allow Domestic Help Allowance to the pensioners and family pensioners shall be available at the following rates from 01.01.2016 :

- Pensioner : Rs.9,000/- per month,
- Family pensioners : Rs.7,500/- per month

Provided further that, this allowance shall stand increased by 30% on completion of five years from 01.01.2016 that is, w.e.f. 01.01.2021. Such allowances shall be included in the revised P.P.O of the pensioner/family pensioner concerned by the Pension Disbursing Authority.

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Yours Faithfully,


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No. 1031 -J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART-III)

Dated: - 22.03.2024

From : The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Admissibility of Hill Area/Tough Location Allowance to the Judicial Officers of West Bengal Judicial Service.

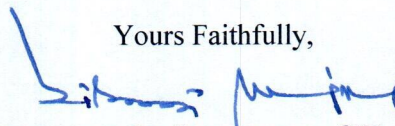
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The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/ State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears, if any, of the allowances from their present places of posting or respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

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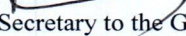
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No. 1032 - J
JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART III)

Dated: -22.03.2024

From: The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal
Judicial Department.

To: The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Grant of encashment of leave as per recommendations of SNJPC.

Sir,

I am to invite a reference to the above and to say that in compliance of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No 643 of 2015 (All India Judges Association -Vs- Union of India & Ors), dated 04/01/2024 in respect of providing encashment of leave to the Judicial Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service, the Governor has been pleased to say that the maximum limit of 300 days leave encashment at the time of retirement.

In addition to that, a judicial officer shall be entitled to encash:

(a) 10 days earned leave while availing LTC subject to maximum 60 days – 10 at a time up to six occasions during the entire service.

(b) 30 days in a block of two years.

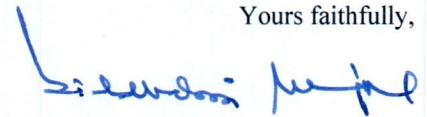
(c) Sl. No. (a) and (b) shall be in addition to the right of the Judicial Officers to encash up to 300 days EL at the time of retirement.

Provided further that, 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 as explained in the example above, within a period of three months from the date of acceptance of the report.

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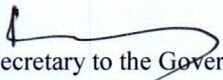
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Dated: -22.03.2024

From: The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal
Judicial Department.

To: The Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

Sub: Reimbursement of Electricity Charges and Water Charges to the Judicial
Officers of the West Bengal Judicial Service.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the above and to say that in compliance of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 (All India Judges Association -Vs-Union of India & Ors), of dated 04/01/2024, the Governor has been pleased to sanction w.e.f. 01.01.2020 reimbursement in respect of water and electricity charges consumed by the Judicial Officers of this State as aforesaid at their residence subject to the limits specified as under:-

Designation of the Judicial Officer	Electricity Charges	Water Charges
All members of the West Bengal Judicial Service	50% charges of electricity to be paid on quarterly basis subject to production of bills.	50% charges of water consumed, where, levied to be paid on quarterly basis subject to production of bills from the concerned Municipality or Municipal Corporation as the case may be.

Provided further that, the ceiling in terms of units of electricity and the quantity of water consumed shall be as follows:

Designation	Electricity Unit	Water Quantity
District Judges	8000 units per annum	420 Kls per annum
Civil Judges	6000 units per annum	336 Kls per annum

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JD/V/2A-03/20 (PART III)

Dated: -22.03.2024

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* its Order dated 04.01.2024 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643 of 2015 in the matter of All India Judges Association & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. has now accepted the revision of allowances as recommended by the SNJPC subject to certain clarifications and changes.

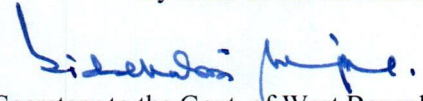
After careful consideration of the said direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in compliance thereon, the Governor has been pleased to lay down the following guidelines in the matter of House Building Advance in respect of the officers belonging to the West Bengal Judicial Service:-

(i) House Building Advance (HBA) shall be made available to the Judicial Officers following provisions of the House Building Advance Rules 2017 of Government of India.

(ii) HBA shall be made available to the Judicial Officers also for purchase of a ready built house from private individuals subject to such safeguards as may be prescribed by the State Government in consultation with Calcutta High Court.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0616, Dated, 18.03.2024 and with prospective effect.

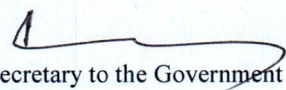
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Dated: -22.03.2024

ORDER

The Supreme Court of India, *vide* its Order dated 04.01.2024 has been pleased to accept the recommendations of the SNJPC in the matter of "Children Education Allowance" subject to certain clarifications and changes;

With reference to the above, the Governor is pleased hereby to lay down the following guidelines in the matter of "CHILDREN EDUCATION ALLOWANCE AND HOSTEL SUBSIDY" in respect of officers belonging to the West Bengal Judicial Service:-

A. CHILDREN EDUCATION ALLOWANCE AND HOSTEL SUBSIDY:-

- a) The amount fixed for reimbursement of "Children Education Allowance" will be Rs.2,250/- p.m. and the amount fixed for reimbursement of "Hostel Subsidy" will be Rs.6,750/- p.m. or, the actual, whichever is lower;
- b) The above allowance and subsidy will be available for two children up to Class 12;
- c) The above allowance and subsidy will be double for children with special needs;
- d) The limits of above allowance and subsidy would be automatically raised by 25% when Dearness Allowance increased by 50%;
- e) In case both the spouses are Judicial Officers, only one of them can avail such allowance and subsidy;
- f) The above allowance and subsidy will be applicable with effect from Academic Year 2019-2020.

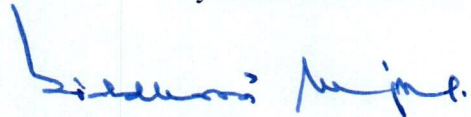
B. PAYMENT :-

- a) Reimbursement will be done once a year, after completion of the financial year;
- b) For reimbursement of "Children Education Allowance", proof of pursuing education in a Academic Year in the school, where the wards of Judicial Officers studies, is required to be produced;
- c) For reimbursement of "Hostel Subsidy", proof of availing hostel facility in a Academic Year availed by the wards of the Judicial Officer towards lodging and boarding while pursuing education in school is required to be produced;

- d) The Judicial Officers who are now on Deputation posting or posted under the Central Government/State Government Organisation or Institutions or Tribunals are entitled to draw the arrears, if any, of the allowances from their present place of posting or, respective places of posting immediately prior to their present places of posting for the period they were posted in the respective districts prior to such deputation posting. The retired Judicial Officers are entitled to draw the arrear of allowances from their last place of posting or from the District Head-quarters within the jurisdiction of which they reside in case their last place of posting was at a distant station.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. Group P1/2023-2024/0623, dated 20.03.2024.

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