GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Allowances - Dearness Allowance - Dearness Allowances for the period from 01-07-2023 to the Judicial Officers – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (PC-TA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.25 **Date:14.03.2024**

Read the following:-

1 G.O.Ms.No.1, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 17.01.2022.
2 G.O.Ms.No.8, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 17.01.2022.
3 G.O.Ms.No.36, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 21.03.2022.
4 G.O.Ms.No.66, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 01.05.2023.
5 G.O.Ms.No.113, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 21.10.2023.
6 G.O.Ms.No.125, Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 30.11.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued comprehensive orders, for Revision of Pay Scales, 2022 to the employees of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders for release of Dearness Allowance (DA) for the period from 01.07.2019 to 31.12.2021 to the Employees of Government of Andhra Pradesh including Judicial Officers.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued orders for release of Dearness Allowance (DA) in respect of Employees of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, who are drawing their pay in the Revised UGC Pay Scales, 2006 and the Judicial Officers whose pay was revised as per Sri Padmanabhan Committee Report vide G.O. Ms.No.73, Law (LA&J, SC-F) Department, dated 01.05.2010 with effect from 01.07.2021.

4. In the references 4th and 5th read above, Government have issued orders for release of Dearness Allowance (DA) with effect from 01.01.2022 and 01.07.2022 to the Employees of Government of Andhra Pradesh including Judicial Officers.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have issued orders for the revision of rates of Dearness Allowance in respect of Judicial Officers whose pay scales were revised as per Second National Judicial Pay Commission, vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 22.10.2022 and vide G.O.Ms.No.73, Law (LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 01.05.2010, from 38% to 42% of the Basic Pay and from 212% to 221% of the Basic Pay with effect from 01.01.2023 respectively.

6. Government hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Allowance in respect of Judicial Officers whose pay scales were revised as per Second National Judicial Pay Commission, vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Law(LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 22.10.2022, from 42% to 46% of the Basic Pay with effect from 01.07.2023.

7. Government also hereby order the revision of rates of Dearness Allowance in respect of Judicial Officers whose pay scales were revised as per Shri Padmanabhan Committee Report, vide G.O.Ms.No.73, Law(LA&J SC-F) Department, dated 01.05.2010 from 221% to 230 % of the Basic Pay with effect from 01.07.2023.

8. The Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the above paras, shall be paid in cash with salary of March, 2024 payable in April, 2024. The arrears on account of payment of Dearness Allowance for the period from 01.07.2023 to 29.02.2024 shall be credited to the General Provident Fund (GPF) account of the respective employees in the month of April, 2024.

9. The employees who would be retiring from the service during the period of payment of arrears for such employees the balance arrears shall be paid along with retirement benefits.

10. In respect of employees who were appointed to Government service on or after 01.09.2004 and governed by the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), the arrears of Dearness Allowance payable for the period from 01.07.2023 to 29.02.2024 shall be calculated duly deducting the 10% of the arrears for credit to the PRAN accounts of the individuals along with Government share as per G.O.Ms.No.250, Finance (Pen. I) Department, dated 06.09.2012 and the remaining 90% of the arrears shall be paid in the month of April, 2024.

11. In the event of death of any employee before the issue of these orders, the legal heir(s) shall be entitled to the arrears of Dearness allowance.

12. The term 'Pay' for this purpose shall be as defined in FR 9(21)(a)(i).

13. The Drawing Officers shall ensure that the Bills are supported by proper schedules in duplicate indicating details of the employee, General Provident Fund Account /PRAN Account Number and the amount to be credited to the General Provident Fund Account/ PRAN, wherever necessary, to the Pay & Accounts Officer/ Treasury Officers, as the case may be.

14. The Pay & Accounts Officer/ Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer/ District Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer shall follow the usual procedure of furnishing one copy of the schedules along with bills to the Accountant General based on which the Accountant General shall credit the amounts to the General Provident Fund Accounts of the individuals concerned. The second copy of the schedules shall be furnished to the Drawing Officers with Voucher Numbers.

15. In respect of the employees working in the Government Offices under his audit control, the Pay & Accounts Officer shall consolidate and furnish the information in the proforma annexed (Annexure-I) to this order to the Finance (PC-TA) Department by 30th April, 2024.

16. The Deputy Directors of District Treasuries in turn shall consolidate the information & furnish the same in the same proforma to the Director of Treasuries & Accounts by 31st May, 2024 and who in turn shall furnish the information to the Government by 30th June, 2024.

17. All the Drawing & Disbursing Officers and the Audit Officers are requested to intimate to the employees working under their control the amount of arrears of Dearness Allowance being credited to the General Provident Fund Account/ PRAN Account as per the Proforma annexed (Annexure-II) to this order. They are further requested to adhere to the above instructions and any deviation or non-compliance of these instructions will be viewed seriously.

18. All Heads of the Departments and Departments of Secretariat are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Drawing and Disbursing Officers under their control and to see that these instructions are followed scrupulously. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts/

Director of State Audit/ Pay & Accounts Officer/ Director of Works and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur are requested to issue suitable instructions to their subordinate Audit Officers so that these instructions are carefully followed by them.

19. The CEO, APCFSS is directed to develop a software module to calculate the DA arrears and generate due drawn statement to facilitate generation of DA arrears bills by the Drawing & Disbursing Officers.

20. This order is available in online and can be accessed at http://apegazette.cgg.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Principal Secretary / Secretary to the Chief Minister & Private Secretaries to all Ministers.
The A.G (A&E) / Prl. A.G. (G&SSA) / A.G.(E&RSA), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Director of State Audit, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All the District Treasury Officers.

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