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Jaisalmer House, Mansingh Road,  
New Delhi, the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

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Secretaries,  
All State Govts./UT of Delhi and Chandigarh,

Subject: Payment of Dearness Allowance to the Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts.

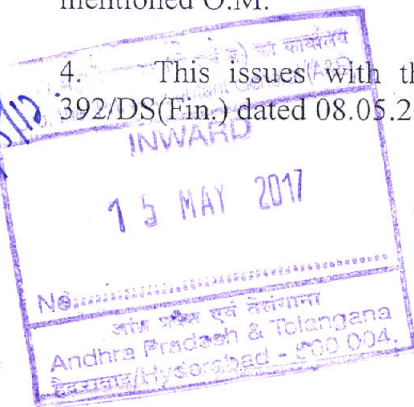
Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 on the above subject and to say that the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide O.M. No.1/3/2008-E.II(B) dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (copies enclosed) has revised the rates of Dearness Allowance (D.A.) payable to Central Government employees continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale as per the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 and 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 respectively. As per the revised rates the Central Government employees continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised pay scale as per the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC are entitled to Dearness Allowance @ 132% and 136% respectively (revised from 125% to 132% and 132% to 136%).

2. The revised rates of Dearness Allowance are also admissible to the Members of All India Services by virtue of the provisions contained in Rule 3 of the All India Service (D.A) Rules, 1972.

3. By virtue of the provisions contained in Rule 2 of High Court Judges Rules, 1956 and Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959, the Judges of the High Courts and Supreme Court are also entitled to the revised rates of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.07.2016 at the same rates (132%) and w.e.f. 01.01.2017 at the same rates (136%) as are admissible to the members of All India Service. The admissibility of Dearness Allowance would be subject to other conditions as stipulated by Department of Expenditure's above-mentioned O.M.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 392/DS(Fin.) dated 08.05.2017.



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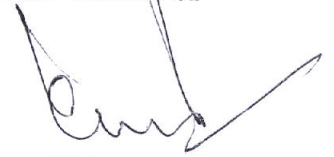
Yours faithfully,

(Y.M. Pande)  
Director  
Tel: 23072135

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1. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
2. Registrar Generals, all High Courts.
3. Pay and Accounts Office, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
4. Pay and Accounts Office, No. XIV, Fire Station Building, Shanker Road, New Delhi.
5. Accountant Generals of all States.

6. O/o C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
7. Central Administrative Tribunal, 61/35, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.
8. Registrar, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal, Trikoot-I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.
9. Budget & Accounts Section, Ministry of Law & Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Director (NIC) – with the request to get the above circular uploaded in the website of this Department.
11. Guard file.



(Y.M. Pande)  
Director