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Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Justice

Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road,
New Delhi Dated: 25th March, 2019

To,

- (1) Accountants General,
All States and U.T. of Chandigarh.
- (2) Pay and Accounts Officer,
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- (3) Pay and Account Officer, No. XIV,
Government of NCT of Delhi,
Fire Station Building, Shankar Road, New Delhi.
- (4) Directorate of Pension & Provident Fund,
Gujarat State,
Block No. 17, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Complex,
Old Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Subject:- Grant of Dearness Relief to the retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts and family pensioners of such Judges- revised rates effective from 01.01.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter of even number dated 23rd October, 2018 on the above subject and to say that consequent upon grant of further Dearness Relief (DR) on pension/family pension to the employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies vide Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare's O.M. No. 42/04/2019- P&PW(D) dated 6th March, 2019 (Copy enclosed), it has been decided that retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts and family pensioners of such Judges would be entitled to Dearness Relief on pension/family pension at the rate of 12% with effect from 1st January, 2019.

2. Payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
3. The provision governing grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners such as regulation of dearness relief during employment/re-employment, regulation of dearness relief where more than one pension is drawn etc., will remain unchanged.
4. Other provisions contained in this Department's letter No. L-19016/3/97-Jus. dated 13th January, 1999 will remain unchanged.