

No.G.19011/40/2023/APF/Pt-II
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(APF BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl the 4th September, 2023.

In compliance of the order dated 19.5.2023 passed in WP(C) No. 643/2015 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in All India Judges Association Vrs Union of India & Ors; the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to order revision of pension and other retirement benefits of Judicial Officers of the State of Mizoram as below:

1. The retirement benefits to the Judicial Officers, who retire/retired on or after 01.01.2016 shall be allowed as under:
 - (i) The pension and family pension shall be @50% and 30% respectively of the last pay drawn at the time of retirement.
 - (ii) Age of Superannuation: The age of Superannuation of Judicial Officers shall be 60 years as at present.
 - (iii) Qualifying service for earning full pension shall be 20 years.
 - (iv) Last pay drawn shall continue to be taken as emoluments for the purpose of calculation of pension.
 - (v) Commutation of pension shall be 50% of the pension with restoration after 15 years.
 - (vi) The payment of DCRG and Retirement Gratuity is revised to Rs 20 lakh w.e.f 01.01.2016 as per Rule 50(1)(a) of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972. The maximum limit for retirement gratuity/death gratuity shall be increased by 25% whenever DA rises by 50%. Rate of Death Gratuity shall be as per Table below:

Length of service	Rate of Death Gratuity
Less than 1 year	2 times of monthly emoluments
1 year or more but less than 5 years	6 times of monthly emoluments
5 years or more but less than 11 years	12 times of monthly emoluments
11 years or more but less than 20 years	20 times of monthly emoluments
20 years or more	Half month of emoluments for every completed six monthly period of qualifying service subject to a maximum of 33 times of emoluments.

(vii) Family Pension shall be paid to eligible family member(s) as per Rule 54 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

The aforesaid provisions will come into force w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and will be applicable to Judicial Officers who have retired or ceased to be in service due to death or retirement on or after 01.01.2016.

2. The pension/family pension of the Judicial Officers, who retired/died prior to 01.01.2016 shall be revised as under:

(i) The revised pension/family pension of the Judicial Officers who have retired or died while in service prior to 01.01.2016 shall be as under:

(a) The existing pension/family pension shall be revised by the multiplier factor of 2.81

Or

Retired/died Judicial Officers to be placed notionally at the corresponding stage of the fitment table in the revised pay on the basis of last pay drawn at the time of retirement and the revised pension and family pension shall be 50% and 30% respectively of the revised pay as per fitment table vide Notification No.G.12014/46/2016-FIN(PRU) Dated 21st September, 2022; whichever is higher.

(b) Income limit, in relation to dependent family members (other than the spouse) for being eligible to get family pension shall be Rs 30,000/- per month.

(c) The benefits of number of years of practice at bar subject to maximum of weightage of ten years will be given to direct recruits of Higher Judicial Services, who retired prior to 01.01.2016.

(ii) The aforesaid provisions will come into force w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and will be applicable to Judicial Officers who have retired or ceased to be in service due to death or retirement prior to 01.01.2016.

(iii) The Additional quantum of pension/family pension shall be admissible to the Judicial Officers on completion of age of and at the revised rates specified below w.e.f. 01.01.2016:

Age of Pensioner/Family Pensioner	Additional quantum of pension
From 75 years to less than 80 years	20% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	30% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	40% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	60% of revised basic pension/family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	80% of revised basic pension/family pension
100 years and above	100% of revised basic pension/family pension

(iv) Arrears of pension/family pension be paid after adjusting payment of interim relief already paid, if any.

- (v) Payment of arrears of pension, additional pension, gratuity and other retiral benefits shall be completed by 31.12.2023.

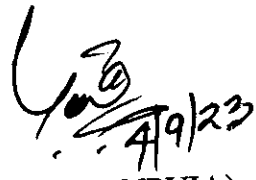
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