

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub:- Dearness Allowance to Judicial Officers on
FNJPC pay scales – Revision of rates.

READ:- (1) G.O.No. FD 43 SRP 2007 dated 27-10-2007.
(2) G.O.No. FD 8 SRP 2008 dated 24-4-2008.
(3) G.O.No. FD 15 SRP 2008 dated 29-11-2008.
(4) G.O.No. FD 9 SRP 2009 dated 26-05-2009.

ORDER NO. FD 19 SRP 2009, BANGALORE, DATED 6th NOVEMBER 2009

Government are pleased to sanction increase in the rates of Dearness Allowance to Judicial Officers on FNJPC pay scales from the existing **64%** to **73%** of the basic pay with effect from **1st July 2009**.

2. The increase in Dearness Allowance admissible under this order is payable in cash until further orders.

3. In the wake of the nature's fury caused in various parts of the State, the Karnataka State Government Employees' Association has requested the Government to recover the entire arrears of DA payable to State Government employees for a period of four months from July 2009 to October 2009 as contribution to the Calamity Relief Fund.

4. Accordingly, sanction is hereby accorded to recover the entire arrears of DA payable by this order to the Judicial Officers who are on FNJPC scales of pay and to remit the same to the Head of Account "8235-00-111-0-02-Public Contribution for Natural Calamity Relief". The Judicial Officers who are not willing to contribute the arrears of DA for four months to the Calamity Relief Fund may give their unwillingness in writing to the concerned Drawing Officer on or before **16-11-2009**. In case the unwillingness of the Judicial Officers in writing is not received within the specified time limit, it shall be presumed that they have no objection for the recovery of the arrears of DA.

5. The recovery of the arrears of DA for the above period and its remittance to the Calamity Relief Fund shall be as per the procedure laid down in G.O.No. FD 16 SRP 2009 dated 9-10-2009.

6. The arrears of DA recovered from the Judicial Officers on FNJPC scales of pay as contribution to the Calamity Relief as per this order and remitted to "the Public Contribution for Calamity Relief Fund" shall be given 100% exemption from Income Tax under Section 80(G) of Income Tax Act. Accordingly, they are eligible to get 100% exemption from Income Tax on the entire amount of DA arrears contributed to the Natural Calamity Relief Fund.

7. For the purpose of this order, the term '**Basic Pay**' means, the pay and Dearness Pay drawn by a Judicial officer in the **FNJPC** pay scale applicable to the post held by him.

8. Basic pay shall not include any other emoluments.

9. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above shall be rounded off to the next rupee and fractions less than 50 paise shall be ignored.

10. The Dearness Allowance will be shown as a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay for any purpose.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA**

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