GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:::::JUDICIAL BRANCH

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 4th February, 2020.

No:JDJ.470/2016/79: Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. No.5 of 2009 in I.A. No. 244 in WP(C) No.1022/1989, All India Judges Association & Ors - V/s- Union of India & Ors, has ordered and accepted the prayer of the petitioners stating that - "the existing pensions of all past pensioners who retired after 01-01-1996 and the pensioners whose pensions were consolidated as per Karnataka Model shall be raised by 3.07 times at par with other pensioners subject to minimum of 50% of the revised pay scale of pay of their respective post.",

-AND-

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. No.334 and I.A. No.1 in I.A. No.339 in Writ Petition (C) No. 1022/1989 marginally modified the order stating that "we make it clear that the relief granted by order dated 8th October, 2012 by this Court in I.A. No.5 in I.A. No.244 in Writ Petition (C) No.1022/1989, read with order dated 14th July, 2016, in I.A. No.339, in W.P.(C) No. 1022 of 1989 will be in respect of both sets of pensioners i.e. retirees between 1st January, 1996 and 31st December, 2005 and the retirees whose pensions were consolidated as per the Karnataka Model."

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Whereas, the Hon'ble Apex Court vide its order dated 14/07/2017, in I.A. Nos. 339 & 336 in WP(C) No.1022/1989, has again directed that all State Governments, except the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh who have already complied with the order as "all the other State Governments should follow suit and issue appropriate notifications implementing the directions contained in our order dated 08.10.2012 in respect of their retirees between 01-01-1996 and 31.12.2005."

-AND-

Whereas, the Finance Department in compliance of the order of the Supreme Court as aforesaid concurred vide their endorsement U/O No.FPC.8/2020 dated 04.02.2020, that the pensions of retired Judicial Officers who retired after 01.01.1996 and prior to 01.01.2006 shall be revised by raising the same by 3.07 times w.e.f. 01-01-2006.

Now, therefore the Governor of Assam, in compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. Nos. 339 & 336 in WP(C) No.1022/1989, is pleased to order that:

The pensions of retired Judicial Officers who retired after 01.01.1996 and prior to 01.01.2006 shall be revised by raising the same by 3.07 times w.e.f. 01-01-2006.

The arrears calculated after adjusting the pensions already drawn shall be paid as expeditiously as possible by the concerned Treasury Officers/Pension Payment Officers without waiting for further authorization/instruction from Accountant General (A&E), Assam.

In the event of the death of the Pensioners, the arrears of revised pension and DR shall be paid to their legal heirs.

Sd/- A. Chakravarty,
L.R & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Judicial Department
Dated Dispur, the 4th February, 2020.

Memo No: JDJ.470/2016/79-A

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
- 2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
- 3. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (PRU) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 4. The Standing Counsel, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- 5. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Finance Department.
- 6. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Assam, Kar Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati -6.
- 7. The Manager, Centralized Pension Processing Cell, State Bank of India, Lokhora, Guwahati.
- 8. The President/Secretary, All Assam Retired Judges Association, Judicial Institute, Chandmari, Guwahati 3.
- 9. The Treasury Officer, All Treasuries.
- 10. The Director, Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati.

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Deputy L.R. & Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department.