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### SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

### RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 23rd September, 2016

- **No. F.6/2016-SCA(I).**—The Seventh Central Pay Commission (Commission) was set up by the Government of India vide Resolution No. 1/1/2013-E.III (A), dated the 28th February, 2014. The Terms of Reference of the Commission also includes the Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court. The period for submission of report by the Commission was extended upto 31st December, 2015 vide Resolution No. 1/1/2013-E.III(A), dated the 8th September, 2015. The Commission, on 19th November, 2015, submitted its Report on the matters covered in its Terms of Reference as specified in the aforesaid Resolution dated the 28th February, 2014.
- 2. The Chief Justice of India, after consideration, has decided to accept the recommendations of the Commission in respect of the Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court in the manner as specified hereinafter.
- 3. The Chief Justice of India has accepted the Commission's recommendations on Minimum Pay, Fitment Factor, Index of Rationalisation, Pay Matrix and general recommendations on pay without any material alteration in respect of Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court.
- 4. (1) The Pay Matrix, in replacement of the Pay Bands and Grade Pays as in force immediately prior to the notification of this Resolution, shall be as specified in **Annexure I** in respect of Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court.
- (2) With regard to fixation of pay of the Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court in the new Pay Matrix as on 1st day of January, 2016, the existing pay (Pay in Pay Band plus Grade Pay) in the pre-revised structure as on 31st day of December, 2015 shall be multiplied by a factor of 2.57. The figure so arrived at is to be located in the Level corresponding to employee's Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale in the new Pay Matrix. If a Cell identical with the figure so arrived at is available in the appropriate Level, that Cell shall be the revised pay; otherwise the next higher cell in that Level shall be the revised pay of the employee.
- (3) After fixation of pay in the appropriate Level as specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, the subsequent increments in the Level shall be at the immediate next Cell in the Level.
- 5. There shall be two dates for grant of increment namely, 1st January and 1st July of every year, instead of existing date of 1st July; provided that an employee shall be entitled to only one annual increment on either one of these two dates depending on the date of appointment, promotion or grant of financial upgradation.

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- 6. The Commission's recommendations and Chief Justice of India's decision thereon with regard to revised pay structure for Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court as specified at **Annexure I** and the consequent pay fixation therein as specified at **Annexure II** shall be effective from the 1st day of January, 2016. The arrears on this account shall be paid during the financial year 2016-2017.
- 7. The recommendations on Allowances (except Dearness Allowance) having been referred by the Government to a Committee which will submit its report within a period of four months, till a final decision on Allowances is taken based on the recommendations of the said Committee, all Allowances will continue to be paid to Supreme Court Officers and Employees at existing rates in existing pay structure, as if the pay had not been revised with effect from 1st day of January, 2016.
- 8. The recommendations of the Commission relating to interest bearing Advances as well as interest free Advances have been accepted with the exception that interest free Advances for Medical Treatment, Travelling Allowance for family of deceased, Travelling Allowance on tour or transfer and Leave Travel Concession shall be retained.
- 9. The recommendations of the Commission for increase in rates of monthly contribution towards Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS) for various categories of employees having not been accepted, the existing rates of monthly contribution shall continue.
- 10. As requisite sanction for upgradation has been received and upgraded scale have already been implemented, the list of cases of upgradation of pay scales of posts recommended by Seventh Central Pay Commission in which no action is required is specified at **Annexure-III**.
- 11. The Chief Justice of India has approved for setting up of an Anomalies Committee by the Registry to examine individual, post-specific and cadre-specific anomalies arising out of implementation of the recommendations of the Commission.
- 12. The Chief Justice of India wishes to place on record their appreciation of the work done by the Commission.

By Order and under the authority of Chief Justice of India.

M.V. RAMESH, Registrar(Admn.I)

### Annexure I

### **PAY MATRIX**

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### ANNEXURE II

Statement showing the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission on Pay relating to Officers and Employees in Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' and Hon'ble Chief Justice of India's decisions thereon.

## I. Pay Fixation in revised Pay Structure:

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission	Decision of the Chief Justice of India
1.	Minimum pay in Supreme Court with effect from 01.01.2016 at Rs. 18000 per month (Para 4.2.13 of the Report)	Accepted
2.	Pay Matrix comprising two dimensions having horizontal range in which each level corresponds to a "functional role in the hierarchy" with number assigned 1, 2, 3 and so on till 18 and "vertical range" denoting "pay progression". These indicate the	•

	steps of annual financial progression (Para 5.1.21 of the Report)	
3.	On recruitment, an employee joins at a particular level and progresses within the level as per the vertical range. The movement is usually on an annual basis, based on annual increments till the time of their next promotion. (Para 5.1.22 of the Report)	Accepted
4.	The fitment factor of 2.57 to be applied uniformly for all employees. (Para 5.1.27 of the Report)	Accepted
5.	Pay of employees to be fixed in the revised Pay Structure in the manner laid down in Paras 5.1.28 and 5.1.29 of the Report.	Accepted.
6.	In case of upgrading of posts recommended by the Commission, the pay may be fixed in revised Pay Structure in manner laid down in Para 5.1.30 of the Report.	Accepted
7.	Pay of direct recruits will start at the minimum pay corresponding to the Level to which recruitment is made, which will be the first cell of each Level in the Matrix (Para 5.1.32 of the Report)	Accepted
8.	On promotion, pay of employees to be fixed in the manner laid down in Para 5.1.33 of the Report	Accepted

## **II.** Annual Increments:

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission	Decision of the Chief Justice of India
1.	The manner of drawal of annual increment to be as laid down in Para 5.1.53 of the Report	Accepted

# III. Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme:

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission	Decision of the Chief Justice of India
1.	MACP will continue to be administered at 10, 20 and 30 years as before. In the new Pay Matrix, the employee will move to immediate next Level in hierarchy. Fixation of pay will follow the same principle as that for a regular promotion in the Pay Matrix. MACPS will continue to be applicable to all employees up to Higher Administrative Grade (HAG) level except members of Organised Group 'A' Services. (Para 5.1.44 of the Report)	Accepted
2.	Benchmark for performance appraisal for promotion and financial upgrdation under MACPS to be enhanced from "Good" to "Very Good". (Para 5.1.45 of the Report)	Accepted in principle subject to such modification as CJI may consider appropriate in the matter
3.	Withholding of annual increments in the case of those employees who are not able to meet the benchmark either for MACP or a regular promotion within the first 20 years of their service. (Para 5.1.46 of the Report)	Accepted

## IV. Dearness Allowance:

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission	Decision of the Chief Justice of India
1.	Existing formula and methodology for calculating Dearness Allowance to continue (Para 8.17.37 of the Report)	Accepted. The reference base for calculation of Dearness Allowance after coming into force of the revised Pay structure shall undergo change accordingly and will be linked to the average index as on 01.01.2016.

### **Annexure III**

List of cases of upgradation of pay scales of posts recommended by Seventh Central Pay Commission in which no action is required as the posts have already been upgraded vide SCI Resolution No. 32 dated 25.01.2016

Sl. No.	Name of the Post (Para No. of Report of Seventh Central Pay Commission)	Existing Pay Band/Pay Scale	Existing Grade Pay	Pay Band recommended by Seventh Central Pay Commission	Grade Pay recommended by Seventh Central Pay Commission
I	II	III	IV	V	VI
1	Junior Court Assistant (12.14)	5200-20200 (PB-1)	2800	9300-34800 (PB-2)	4200
2	Court Assistant, Accountant, Cashier and Personal Assistant (12.17)	9300-34800 (PB-2)	4200	9300-34800 (PB-2)	4600
3	PS to Additional Registrar, Senior Personal Assistant, Senior Court Assistant, Court Associate, Editor of Paper Books, Assistant Librarian, Proof Reader, Assistant Accounts Officer (Concurrent Audit) & Building Supervisor (12.20)	(i) 9300-34800 (PB-2) (ii) 9300-34800 (PB-2) [On completion of 4 years service]	(i) 4600 (ii) 5400	(i) 9300-34800 (PB-2) (ii) PB-2 [On completion of 4 years service]	(i) 4800 (ii) 5400

## **SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

No. F.6/2016-SCA(I) New Delhi, dated September 24, 2016

### **OFFICE ORDER**

Subject: Implementation of the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission – fixation of pay and payment of arrears-instructions-regarding.

Consequent upon the Sanction of the President conveyed vide letter dated 22.09.2016 of Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice to the admissibility of revised pay structure to the Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court of India on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission and decision of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India thereon and publication of Resolution No.302 dated 23.09.2016 in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part I Section 1 containing the decision of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, the pay of the Officers and Employees in the revised pay structure effective from 01.01.2016 shall be revised and fixed in the manner provided in the Resolution No. 302 dated 23.09.2016 read with the CCS(Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 and instructions issued by the Government on the subject.

- 2. As notified by Office Memorandum dated 29.07.2016 issued by Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), the revised pay structure effective from 01.01.2016 includes the Dearness Allowance of 125% sanctioned from 01.01.2016 in the pre-revised pay structure. Thus, Dearness Allowance in the revised pay structure shall be zero from 01.01.2016. The rate and the date of effect of the first installment of D.A. in the revised pay structure shall be as per the orders to be issued in this behalf in future by the Government of India.
- **3.** The decision of the Competent Authority, in brief, regarding various benefits admissible to the Officers and Employees and related matters are as follows:-
- (i) The Pay Matrix, in replacement of the Pay Bands and Grade Pays as in force immediately prior to the notification of Resolution No.302 dated 23.09.2016, shall be as specified in **Annexure I** in respect of Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court.

- (ii) With regard to fixation of pay of the Officers and Employees of the Supreme Court in the new Pay Matrix as on 01.01.2016, the existing pay (Pay in Pay Band plus Grade Pay) in the pre-revised structure as on 31.12.2015 shall be multiplied by a factor of 2.57. The figure so arrived at is to be located in the Level corresponding to employee's Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale in the new Pay Matrix. If a Cell identical with the figure so arrived at is available in the appropriate Level, that Cell shall be the revised pay; otherwise the next higher cell in that Level shall be the revised pay of the employee.
- (iii) After fixation of pay in the appropriate Level as specified in sub-paragraph (ii) above, the subsequent increments in the Level shall be at the immediate next Cell in the Level.
- (iv) There shall be two dates for grant of increment namely, 1st January and 1st July of every year, instead of existing date of 1st July; provided that an employee shall be entitled to only one annual increment on either one of these two dates depending on the date of appointment, promotion or grant of financial upgradation.
- (v) MACP will continue to be administered at 10, 20 and 30 years as before. In the new Pay Matrix, the employee will move to immediate next Level in hierarchy. Fixation of pay will follow the same principle as that for a regular promotion in the Pay Matrix. MACPS will continue to be applicable to all employees up to Higher Administrative Grade (HAG) level
- **4.** Till a final decision on the revised rates and the date of effect of all Allowances (other than Dearness Allowance), based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission is taken by the Government and notified, all such Allowances shall continue to be reckoned and paid at the existing rates under the terms and conditions prevailing in the pre-revised pay structure as if the pay has not been revised with effect from 01.01.2016.
- 5. The fixation of pay in the revised pay structure, grant of increments, exercise of option etc. shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of CCS(Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. The cases will be examined separately for extending the benefit of bunching of stages in the revised pay structure in terms of instructions contained in Office Memorandum dated 7-9-2016 of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

- **6.** The monthly contributions towards Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS) shall continue to be applicable under the existing rates until further orders.
- **7.** The existing system of interest free advances of medical treatment, Travelling Allowance for family of deceased, Travelling Allowance on tour or transfer and Leave Travel Concession shall continue as hitherto.
- **8.** The arrears as accruing on account of revised pay consequent upon fixation of pay under CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 with effect from 01.01.2016 shall be paid in cash in one installment after the payment of salary for the month of September, 2016, during the current financial year after making necessary adjustment on account of GPF and NPS, as applicable, in view of the revised pay. DDO/PAO shall ensure that action is taken simultaneously in regard to Government's contribution towards enhanced subscription.
- **9.** The Drawing & Disbursing Officer should make it clear to the Officers and Employees while disbursing the arrears; that the payments are being made subject to adjustment from amounts that may be due to them if any discrepancies are noticed later resulting in over-payments which shall be recovered subsequently. For this purpose, an undertaking as prescribed as per a "Form of Option" under Rule 6(2) of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 shall be obtained in writing from every Officer and Employee at the time of exercising option under Rule 6(1) thereof.
- **10.** In authorizing the arrears, Income Tax as due may also be deducted and credited to Government in accordance with the instructions on the subject.
- **11.** On receipt of the necessary options and payment of salary for the month of September, 2016, action for drawal and disbursement of arrears should be completed expeditiously.
- **12.** The Gazette Resolution No.302 dated 23.09.2016 is available on Supreme Court website <u>www.sci.nic.in</u> for information of all concerned.  $\wedge$

[M.V. Ramesh] Registrar[Admn.I]

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## Annexure I

## **PAY MATRIX**

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35	49000	54600	59600	69900	79600	96900	122900	130400	144800	153100	185400								
36	50500	56200	61400	72000	82000	99800	126600	134300	149100	157700	191000								
37	52000	57900	63200	74200	84500	102800	130400	138300	153600	162400	196700								
38	53600	59600	65100	76400	87000	105900	134300	142400	158200	167300	202600								
39	55200	61400	67100	78700	89600	109100	138300	146700	162900	172300	208700								
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