

THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES (SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) AMENDMENT ACT, 2002

No. 8 OF 2003

[7th January, 2003.]

An Act further to amend the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 2002.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1996.

2. In the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958, in section 16A, in sub-section (1),—

Amendment of section 16A of Act 41 of 1958.

(i) in clause (a),—

(A) for the words "family pension calculated at the rate of sixty per cent. of the pension admissible to him", the words "family pension calculated at the rate of fifty per cent. of his salary" shall be substituted;

(B) for the words "and thereafter at the rate of half of the family pension so admissible", the words "and thereafter at the rate of thirty per cent. of his salary" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "family pension shall be thirty per cent. of the pension admissible", the words "family pension shall be thirty per cent. of his salary" shall be substituted;

(iii) before the *Explanation*, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that in no case the amount of family pension calculated under this sub-section shall exceed the pension payable to the Judge under this Act."