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Dated: 6th May, 2024

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Grant of increased House Rent Allowance and Other Allowances to Central Government Employees- reg.

Ref: (1) GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No.2/5/2017-E-II(B) dated 07.07.2017 (copy enclosed)

(2) CAG of India's Order No. 120-Staff Entt.(Rules)/AR/08-2019 dated 16.04.2024 (copy enclosed)

Orders have been issued by the Government of India in their OM first cited, wherein it is clarified that the rates of HRA will be revised for X, Y and Z class cities to 30%, 20% and 10% respectively when the DA crosses 50%.

Orders have been issued by CAG of India in the second reference cited to comply with the GOI, MoF O.M dated 07.07.2017 and **no separate order is required to be issued in this regard.**

With the revised rates of HRA to 10% for Z or C cities as categorised by the 7th CPC, the enhancement of various Allowances effective from 01.01.2024 on account of revision of rates of Dearness Allowance are as follows:

1. Tough location allowance that is SCA/TLA has been increased by 25%.
2. Children Education Allowance/CEA has been increased by 25%
3. Travelling charges including Food & Lodging has been increased by 25%

All the Executive Engineers/Division Officers having Divisional Accountant/Divisional Accounts Officers are requested to make payment of revised rates accordingly.

Sd/-

Dy Accountant General(Admn & Acs)

To,
The Executive Engineers concerned
Through Email/this office website

Copy to

1. The Treasury Officers concerned
2. The DAOs/DA concerned

Kavshik Das

Dy Accountant General(Admn & Acs)

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दिनांक / DATE 16-4-2024

सेवा में,

1. भारतीय लेखा एवं लेखापरीक्षा विभाग के सभी कार्यालय ।
2. निदेशक (कार्मिक)

विषय: Enhancement in the rates of various Allowances on account of revision of rates of Dearness Allowance-reg.

Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India, New Delhi had issued two separate Office Memorandums (OMs) vide number: (i) 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017 regarding Implementation of recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission relating to grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) to Central Government Employees; and (ii) No. 19030/1/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017 regarding Travelling Allowance Rules- Implementation of recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission.

2. In the above said OM dated 07.07.2017, it is clarified that- the rates of HRA will be revised to 27%, 18% & 9% for X, Y & Z class cities respectively when Dearness Allowance (DA) crosses 25% and further revised to 30%, 20% & 10% when DA crosses 50%. Further, in Annexure of above mentioned OM dated 13.07.2017 at point 'E (ii) to E(iv)-Daily Allowance on Tour', it is clarified that- the ceiling for reimbursement of Hotel/Travelling/Food Charges will further rise by 25 percent whenever DA increases by 50 percent.

3. It is stated to comply with OM No. 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017; and OM No. 19030/1/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017 of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India to revise rates of such allowances in accordance with enhanced rate of DA. **Further, no separate order is required to be issued in this regard.**

संलग्नक : यथोपरि I

भवदीय,

(निलेश पी.पाटील)

सहा. नियंत्रक - महालेखापरीक्षक (अराज.-I)

New Delhi, 7th July, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission relating to grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) to Central Government employees.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, the President is pleased to decide that, in modification of this Ministry's O.M. No.2(37)-E.II(B)/64 dated 27.11.1965 as amended from time to time, O.M. No.2(13)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29.08.2008 and O.M. No.2/5/2014-E.II(B) dated 21.07.2015, the admissibility of House Rent Allowance (HRA) shall be as under:-

Classification of Cities/Towns	Rate of House Rent Allowance per month as a percentage of Basic Pay only
X	24 %
Y	16 %
Z	8%

- The rates of HRA will not be less than Rs.5400/-, 3600/- & 1800/- at X, Y & Z class cities respectively.
- The rates of HRA will be revised to 27% 18% & 9% for X, Y & Z class cities respectively when Dearness Allowance (DA) crosses 25% and further revised to 30%, 20% & 10% when DA crosses 50%.
- The term "basic pay" in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed pay levels in the Pay Matrix and does not include Non-Practising Allowance (NPA), Military Service Pay (MSP), etc. or any other type of pay like special pay, etc.
- The list of cities classified as 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' vide DoE's O.M. No.2/5/2014-E.II(B) dated 21.07.2015, for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance is enclosed as Annexure to these orders.
- Special orders on continuance of HRA at Delhi ("X" class city) rates to Central Government employees posted at Faridabad, Ghaziabad, NOIDA and Gurgaon, at Jalandhar ("Y" class city) rates to Jalandhar Cantt., at "Y" class city rates to Shillong, Goa & Port Blair and HRA at par with Chandigarh ("Y" class city) to Panchkula, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) which have been allowed to continue vide Para '4' of this Ministry's O.M. No.2/5/2014-E.II(B) dated 21.07.2015 and O.M. No. 2/2/2016-E.II(B) dated 03.02.2017, shall continue till further orders.
- All other conditions governing grant of HRA under existing orders, shall continue to apply.
- These orders shall be effective from 1st July, 2017.**
- The orders will apply to all civilian employees of the Central Government. The orders will also be applicable to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Railways, respectively.
- In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Hindi version is attached.

Annie George Mathew

(Annie George Mathew)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries and Departments of the Govt. of India etc. as per standard distribution list.
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To O.M. No.2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017.

LIST OF CITIES/TOWNS CLASSIFIED FOR GRANT OF HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Sl. No.	STATES/ UNION TERRITORIES	CITIES CLASSIFIED AS "X"	CITIES CLASSIFIED AS "Y"
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	—	—
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH/ TELANGANA	Hyderabad (UA)	Vijayawada (UA), Warangal (UA), Greater Visakhapatnam (M.Corpn.), Guntur (UA), Nellore (UA)
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	—	—
4.	ASSAM	---	Guwahati (UA)
5.	BIHAR	---	Patna (UA)
6.	CHANDIGARH	---	Chandigarh (UA)
7.	CHHATTISGARH	—	Durg-Bhilai Nagar (UA), Raipur (UA)
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	—	—
9.	DAMAN & DIU	---	---
10.	DELHI	Delhi (UA)	
11.	GOA	---	---
12.	GUJARAT	Ahmadabad (UA)	Rajkot (UA), Jamnagar (UA), Bhavnagar (UA), Vadodara (UA), Surat (UA)
13.	HARYANA	---	Faridabad*(M.Corpn.), Gurgaon*(UA)
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	---	---
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	---	Srinagar (UA), Jammu (UA)
16.	JHARKHAND	—	Jamshedpur (UA), Dhanbad (UA), Ranchi (UA), Bokaro Steel City (UA)
17.	KARNATAKA	Bengalure/Bengaluru (UA)	Belgaum (UA), Hubli-Dharwad (M.Corpn.), Mangalore (UA), Mysore (UA), Gulbarga (UA)
18.	KERALA	—	Kozhikode (UA), Kochi (UA), Thiruvananthapuram (UA), Thrissur (UA), Malappuram (UA), Kannur (UA), Kollam (UA)
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	---	---
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	—	Gwalior (UA), Indore (UA), Bhopal (UA), Jabalpur (UA), Ujjain (M. Corpn.)

Sl. No.	STATES/ UNION TERRITORIES	CITIES CLASSIFIED AS "X"	CITIES CLASSIFIED AS "Y"
21.	MAHARASHTRA	Greater Mumbai (UA), Pune (UA)	Amravati (M. Corpn.), Nagpur (UA), Aurangabad (UA), Nashik (UA), Bhiwandi (UA), Solapur (M. Corpn.), Kolhapur (UA), Vasai-Virar City (M. Corpn.), Malegaon (UA), Nanded-Waghala (M. Corpn.), Sangli (UA)
22.	MANIPUR	---	---
23.	MEGHALAYA	---	---
24.	MIZORAM	---	---
25.	NAGALAND	---	---
26.	ODISHA	---	Cuttack (UA), Bhubaneswar (UA), Raurkela (UA)
27.	PUDUCHERRY (PONDICHERRY)	---	Puducherry/Pondicherry (UA)
28.	PUNJAB	---	Amritsar (UA), Jalandhar (UA), Ludhiana (M. Coprn.)
29.	RAJASTHAN	---	Bikaner (M. Corpn.), Jaipur (M. Corpn.), Jodhpur (UA), Kota (M. Corpn.), Ajmer (UA)
30.	SIKKIM	---	---
31.	TAMIL NADU	Chennai (UA)	Salem (UA), Tiruppur (UA), Coimbatore (UA), Tiruchirappalli (UA), Madurai (UA), Erode (UA)
32.	TRIPURA	---	---
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	---	Moradabad (M. Corpn.), Meerut (UA), Ghaziabad*(UA), Aligarh(UA), Agra (UA), Bareilly (UA), Lucknow (UA), Kanpur (UA), Allahabad (UA), Gorakhpur (UA), Varanasi (UA), Saharanpur (M. Corpn.), Noida* (CT), Firozabad (NPP), Jhansi (UA)
34.	UTTARAKHAND	---	Dehradun (UA)
35.	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata (UA)	Asansol (UA), Siliguri (UA), Durgapur (UA)

* Only for the purpose of extending HRA on the basis of dependency.

NOTE

The remaining cities/towns in various States/UTs which are not covered by classification as "X" or "Y", are classified as "Z" for the purpose of HRA.
