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पत्रांक:-डबल्यू.एम.-I(2024-25)- 363

दिनांक- 02/08/24

सेवा में,

सभी कार्यपालक अभियंता,
लोक कार्य प्रमंडल (Public Works Division),
बिहार, सरकार ।

विषय:- महँगाई भत्ता की दर 50% होने के उपरान्त मकान किराया भत्ता (HRA) की दरों में पुनरीक्षण
(Revision) के संबंध में ।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक कार्यालय के पत्रांक-111-Staff Entt.-II/38-2015
दिनांक-26.10.2016 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के अनुसार प्रमंडलीय लेखाकार/ प्रमंडलीय लेखा पदाधिकारी का वेतन एवं
अनुमान्य भत्तों केन्द्र सरकार के नियमानुसार निर्धारित होंगे एवं पत्र सं. 120 स्टाफ हकदारी (नियम)/ए.आर./08-2019
दिनांक-16.04.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के संदर्भ में महँगाई भत्ता की दर 50% होने के उपरान्त मकान किराया
भत्ता (HRA) की दरों में पुनरीक्षण किया जाना है ।

अतः यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त उल्लिखित पत्र दिनांक-16.04.2024 के अनुसार महँगाई
भत्ता की दर 50% होने के आधार पर दिनांक-01.01.2024 से X, Y और Z श्रेणी के शहरों के लिए प्रमंडलीय
लेखा पदाधिकारी/ प्रमंडलीय लेखाकार के लिए मकान किराया भत्ता (HRA) की दरें क्रमशः 30%, 20%, 10%
पुनरीक्षित किया जाता है ।

अनुलग्नक- यथोपरि ।

भवदीय

वरीय लेखा अधिकारी
बिहार पटना ।

ज्ञापक- डबल्यू.एम.-I(2024-25)-

दिनांक-

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ प्रेषित-

- श्री राजेन्द्र कुमार नं-2, वरीय प्रमंडलीय लेखा पदाधिकारी-सह-महासचिव,
DAO/DA Association Bihar, लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल, पटना ।
- श्री निर्मल कुमार, वरीय प्रमंडलीय लेखा पदाधिकारी,
पथ प्रमण्डल, हिलसा, नालंदा-801302

वरीय लेखा अधिकारी
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Circular No. 40 - Staff Entt.II/2016

No. 111-Staff Entt.-II/38-2015

Dated: 26th October, 2016

To

All the Principal Accountants General/Accountant General (A&E)
(Having Divisional Accountant Cadre)

Sub: Regulation of entitlements of Divisional Accountants Cadre in Indian Audit &
Accounts Department.

Sir/Madam,

The Divisional Accounts Officers/Divisional Accountants are Central Government employees and their conditions of service are governed under the provisions of Article 148 (5) of the Constitution. They constitute a Central Government cadre under the administrative control of the local Accountants General (A&E) and are posted in various Public Works Divisions in the State.

2. In terms of Para 2 (a) of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure U.O. No. A-32022/6/85-EG dated 03-10-1992 the incidence of their pay and allowances as well as their pension is to be entirely borne by the respective State Governments and met out of the Consolidated Fund of the respective State Government.

3. A number of references are being received requesting for uniformity in dealing with matters relating to Pay and Allowances, maintenance of Service Books, procedure for authorization for pensionary benefits (whether Central Government or State Government) i.e. issue of Pension Payment Orders (PPOS) and New Pension Scheme (NPS) in respect of officials in Divisional Accountants Cadre.

4. These issues have been examined and following instructions are issued for compliance:-

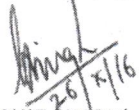
(a) **Pay and Allowances:** The Divisional Accounts Officers/Divisional Accountants are Central Government employees and their Pay and allowances are to be regulated as per Central Rules. The travelling allowance of Divisional Accountants whose pay is debitible to the State Revenues will be regulated under rules of respective State Governments.

(b) **Maintenance Service Books:** The service books of serving Divisional Accounts Officers/Divisional Accountants are to be maintained by the Public Works Division where they are posted. In the case of retired Divisional Accounts Officers/Divisional Accountants the service books are to be maintained by the Principal Accountant General/Accountant General (A&E) having the control of Divisional Accountants Cadre.

(c) **Pension Payment Orders:** The orders regarding authorisation of PPOs to Divisional Accountants/Divisional Accounts Officer will be issued separately and the existing procedure may be continued till further orders.

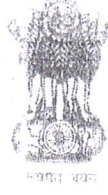
(d) **New Pension Scheme:** Procedure regarding NPS contributions as suggested vide this office circular No. 65/NGE/2005 dated 24-10-2005 and circular No. 26/NGE/2006 dated 31-08-2006 shall continue to be followed by all the Principal Accountant General/Accountant General (A&E) having the Divisional Accountants Cadre.

Yours faithfully,


26/7/16
(RANJIT SINGH)

ASSTT. COMPTROLLER & AUDITOR GENERAL (N)

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER &
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दिनांक / DATE 16.4.2019

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)

No. 2/5/2017-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

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 07.07.20

**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	Bengalore/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. Corpn.)
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