

प्रधान महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी)
झारखण्ड का कार्यालय, राँची
OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
(A&E) JHARKHAND, RANCHI



No. WM-I/Assocn/2024-25/ 210

Dated:-30/05/2024

To,

All Executive Engineer,
Public Works Division,
Government of Jharkhand.

Sub: - Revision of rates of HRA with DA rates increased to 50% - reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to Comptroller & Auditor General of India office letter no.111-Staff Entt-II/38-2015 dated 26/10/2016 (copy enclosed) and 120 स्टाफ हकदारी (नियम)/ए.आर./08-2019 dated 16/04/2024 (copy enclosed) on Revision of rates of allowances with increase in the rates of Dearness Allowance.

2. In terms of Para 4(a) of above mentioned letter dated 26.10.2016, the Divisional Accounts Officer/Divisional Accountants are Central Government employees and their pay and allowances are to be regulated as per Central Rules.

3. It is, therefore, clarified that rates of HRA for Divisional Accounts Officer/Divisional Accountants for X, Y and Z Class of cities may be revised to 30%, 20%, 10% respectively w.e.f. 01/01/2024 based on the increase in DA rates to 50%, in terms of above mentioned letter dated 16.04.2024.

Encl: - As stated above

Yours faithfully,


Sr. Accounts Officer / WM-I

Memo No. WM-I/Assocn/2024-25/

Dated: - 30/05/2024

Copy to Shri Saraswati Chandra Das, General Secretary, Jharkhand DAO/DA Association O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Development Special Division, Garhwa - 822114.

Sr. Accounts Officer / WM-I

संख्या: 120 -स्टाफ हकदारी (नियम)/ए.आर/08-2019

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय
9, दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग,
नई दिल्ली-110 124



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER &
AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
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NEW DELHI - 110 124

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)

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By E-mail

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be quoted or published elsewhere)

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 debit 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.