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The Deputy Commissioner/Director Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, All Regional Offices and ZIETs

Sub: Revision in rate of House Rent Allowance (HRA) - regarding.

Madam/Sir

Consequent upon increase in DA rates vide Office Memorandum no. 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 20.07.2021 from 17% to 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 (Which is more than 25%), the Office Memorandum number 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017, Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, may be complied with. Thus, enhanced rate of HRA i.e. 27%, 18% and 9% for X, Y & Z class cities are applicable w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

All are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

Date: 18.08.2021

Encl: O.M. dated 07.07.2017

(A.K. Srivastava)

Assistant Commissioner (Finance)

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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%

- 2. The rates of HRA will not be less than Rs.5400/-, 3600/- & 1800/- at X, Y & Z class cities respectively.
- 3. 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%.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Special orders on continuance of HRA at Delhi ("X" class city) rates to Central Government employees posted at Faridabad, Ghaziabad, NOIDA and Gurgaon, af 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.
- 7. All other conditions governing grant of HRA under existing orders, shall continue to apply.
- These orders shall be effective from 1st July, 2017.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

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(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. Copy to: C&AG and U.P.S.C., etc. as per standard endorsement list.

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

SI.		CITIES CLASSIFIE AS "X"	THE SERVICE IN THE
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS		AS "Y"
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH/ TELANGANA	Hyderabad (UA)	Vijayawada (UA), Warangal (UA), Greater Visakhapatnar (M.Corpn.), Guntur (UA), Nellore (UA)
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	_	-
4.	ASSAM		Converted (IIIA)
5.	BIHAR		Guwahati (UA)
6.	CHANDIGARH		Patna (UA)
7.	CHHATTISGARH		Chandigarh (UA)
			Durg-Bhilai Nagar (UA),
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	_	Raipur (UA)
9.	DAMAN & DIU		
0.	DELHI	Delhi (UA)	
1.	GOA	20111 (0/4)	
2.	GUJARAT	Ahmadabad (UA)	Rajkot (UA), Jamnagar (UA), Bhavnagar (UA), Vadodara (UA), Surat (UA)
3.	HARYANA		Faridabad*(M.Corpn.).
4.	HIMACHAL PRADESH		Gurgaon*(UA)
5.	JAMMU & KASHMIR		Crimana (IIA)
6.	JHARKHAND		Srinagar (UA), Jammu (UA) Jamshedpur (UA), Dhanbad (UA), Ranchi (UA), Bokaro Steel City (UA)
	KARNATAKA	Bengalore/Bengaluru (UA)	Belgaum (UA), Hubli-Dharwad (M.Corpn.), Mangalore (UA)
	KERALA		Mysore (UA), Gulbarga (UA) Kozhikode (UA), Kochi (UA), Thiruvanathapuram (UA), Thrissur (UA), Malappuram
1	LAKSHADWEEP		(UA), Kannur (UA), Kollam (UA)
	MADHYA PRADESH	- 1	Gwalior (UA), Indore (UA), Bhopal (UA), Jabalpur (UA), Ujjain (M. Corpn.)

N ₀	o. 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.),
22	MANIPUR		Sangli (UA)
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			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		(Company, Agrical Conty
31.	TAMIL NADU	Chennai (UA)	Salem (UA), Tiruppur (UA), Coimbatore (UA), Tiruchirappalli (UA), Madurai (UA), Erode (UA)
32.	TRIPURA		(OA)
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		
35.	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata (UA)	Dehradun (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.