



**PUBLIC (SPECIAL-B) DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI - 600 009**

Letter No.557/A2/Special-B/2024-1, Dated:25.04.2024

From
Thiru. Shiv Das Meena, IAS.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Accountant General, Chennai -18.
The Commissioner, Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai-1
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai-625 001.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi.
All Treasury Officers.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: House Rent Allowance - Implementation of recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission relating to the grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) Central Government employee - effective rate of HRA with effect rate of HRA with effect from 01.01.2024 - Reg.

- Ref: 1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, No.2/5/2017-E.II(B), dated 07.07.2017.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, No.19030/1/2017-E.IV, dated 13.07.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1280, Public (Spl-A) Department, dated:14.03.2024.
4. From Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi, letter No.120, Staff Entitlement (Rule)/AR/08-2019, dated:16.04.2024.

I am directed to state that the GOI in its OM dated 7th July 2017 has communicated the decision of GOI on the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission on the admissibility of HRA as detailed below:

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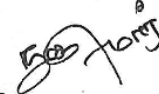
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Classification of Cities / Town	Rate of House Rent Allowance per month as a percentage of Basic Pay only
X	27%
Y	18%
Z	8%

It has also been indicated therein among others that the rates of HRA will be revised to 30%, 20% & 10% for X, Y & Z class cities respectively when Dearness Allowance (DA) crosses 50%. The GOI has further clarified that as the above said OM dated 7th July 2017 and 13th July, 2017 is very clear and no separate order is being issued by the Department of Expenditure.

2. Since the Government Order in its third cited has enhanced the rate of Dearness Allowance payable to AIS Officers serving in the State from 46% to 50% and paid in cash with effect from 1.1.2024, the rates of HRA shall also be revised from the existing rates as indicated above to 30%, 20% & 10% for X, Y & Z class cities respectively with effect from 1.1.2024 i.e date on which the enhancement of Dearness Allowance crosses 50% to AIS Officers serving in the State. The audit authorities concerned are requested to issue necessary pay slips to the officers concerned for the drawal of enhanced HRA as indicated above.

Yours faithfully,



for Chief Secretary to Government

Jirul
26/11/24

Copy to:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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