

PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
DIRECTORATE GENERAL : ALL INDIA RADIO

No.15(8)2008-A&G

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Sub : Payment of SDA in the light of the judgement of Hon'ble CAT Guwahati Bench and Hon'ble High Court of Guwahati – regarding.

In view of the queries raised by various AIR Stations regarding admissibility of Special Duty Allowance(SDA) to those serving in North-East Region, in the light of various judgements of the Hon'ble CAT, Guwahati Bench and Hon'ble High Court of Guwahati several station of AIR have sought clarification whether the incumbent who had served in different stations/offices of AIR & DDK of North East Region are eligible for payment of SDA in accordance with AIR Directorate's O.M. No.15(8)2008-A&G/1107 dated 15.10.2012 and No.15(8)2008-A&G/155 dated 25/26.3.2013 and Doordarshan Directorates O.M.No.3(4)2012-S.VI/1834 dated 24.5.2012 or not.

2. Though, the existing guidelines on the issue are clear, in order to avoid any ambiguity it is clarified that :-

- (i) After careful consideration of the issue, the competent authority has decided that the payment of arrear of SDA to eligible officials upto 31.8.2008, can be made to the officials who served in different stations/offices of AIR & DDK in the North Eastern Region irrespective of their All India Transfer liability, similarly placed to those covered under any of the implemented court judgements and in accordance with the Directorate's above mentioned orders.
- (ii) Payment of SDA with effect from 1.9.2008 is regulated by O.M. 11(5)2008-E.II(B) dated 29.8.2008 issued by Deptt. Of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India and subsequent amendments, if any, on the matter.

3. As regards to who will pay the arrears of SDA due in respect of an employee eligible to get SDA, this directorate has already clarified to AIR Gangtok vide its letter No.15(8)2008-A&G/155 dated 25/26.3.2013 in response to query that as per the provision contained in Rule 83 of Receipts and Payment Rules, 1983 the payment of SDA is to be made by the present employer (HOO) after getting the due drawn statement verified from previous employer.

4. With this clarification all queries raised by different stations of AIR and representations of employees stand disposed off.



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To

1. All Regional ADGs
2. Heads of all AIR Stations
3. All sections of DG : AIR including P&D Unit and CCW.