

**No. 2(19)/E.II(B)/2008
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 2rd January, 2009.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : HRA for civilian employees of the Central Government serving in the State and Union Territories of North Eastern Region including Andaman & Nicobar Island And Lakshadweep Island.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. 11016/1/E.II(B)/84 dt. 29.3.84, OM No. 11/2/97-E.II(B) dt. 22.7.98 and OM No. 2(34)/E.II(B)/99 dated 12.8.99 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Central Government employees posted to North Eastern Region including Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep Island who leave their families behind at the old duty station, are allowed HRA of the station from which they were originally transferred in addition to the HRA admissible at the new place of posting.

2. Consequent upon revision of rates of House Rent Allowance w.e.f. 1.9.2008, notified vide this Department's OM No 2(13)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008, the following has been decided:

- (a) In case of civilian employees of Central Government transferred to and posted from a date prior to 1.1.2006 who leave their families behind at the old duty station, the HRA of the old duty station, will be calculated w.e.f. 01.09.2008 on the pre revised pay as on date of transfer but the percentage rates of HRA effective from 1.9.2008 as per OM No. 2(13)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008 will apply w.e.f. 1.9.2008.
- (b) In case of civilian employees of Central Government transferred to and posted from a date on or after 1.1.2006, the HRA of the old duty station w.e.f. 01.09.2008 will be calculated on the revised pay as on date of transfer with the percentage rates effective 1.09.2008 as per OM No. 2(13)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008.

3. The above HRA at revised rates and on revised pay, as applicable, would be payable from 1.9.2008 in all cases.

4. These orders will be applicable to Central Government employees posted to Ladakh on or after 1.9.2008.
5. These orders will not be applicable to such employees who were transferred out of North Eastern Region, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands before 1.9.2008, irrespective of their date of posting to the Region/Island.
6. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
7. Hindi version of the orders is attached.


(Karan Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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