

No. 2(13)/2008-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 7th January, 2009.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission relating to re-classification of cities/towns for grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA).

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 29.08.2008 on the above mentioned subject and to state that the cities/towns to which the protection of retaining their higher classification was provided vide this Ministry's O.M. No.2(21)/E.II(B)/2004 dated 16.03.2005 (though placed in lower classification under revised classification) for grant of HRA/CCA, shall continue to retain their higher status/classification, corresponding/equating to their revised classification viz. 'X', 'Y' or 'Z' as per O.M. dated 29.08.2008, until further orders and the Central Government employees working therein will be entitled to draw the rates of HRA accordingly.

2. These orders shall be effective from 1st September, 2008.
3. All other conditions governing grant of HRA under existing orders shall continue to apply.
4. 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.
5. Hindi version is also attached.


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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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