

No.9-C.S.IV-105/85-F.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, the 1st January 1986

On the recommendation of the Pay Commission, the Government have decided that house rent allowance would be admissible at the following rates to the Government employees who have not been provided with Government accommodation. Those staying in their own houses and not provided with Government accommodation would also be eligible for house rent allowance:-

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| i) | Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Berhampur and Puri. | 15% of Pay |
| ii) | Other towns in Orissa Classified as 'C' class towns by Government of India for the purpose of granting house rent allowance to Central Government employees i.e. Bolangir, Balasore, Bhadrak, Brajarajnagar, Jeypore and Jharsuguda. | 10% of Pay |
| iii) | In other areas | 7.5% of Pay |

2. The Government have also decided that Government employees who are eligible for rent free accommodation but have not been provided with Government accommodation would be granted house rent allowance at the following rates:-

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| i) | Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Berhampur and Puri. | 22% of Pay |
| ii) | Other Towns in Orissa classified as 'C' class towns by Government of India for the purpose of granting house rent allowance to Central Government employees i.e. Bolangir, Balasore, Bhadrak, Brajarajnagar, Jeypore and Jharsuguda. | 15% of Pay |
| iii) | In other areas | 10% of Pay |

3. In pursuance of the decision contained in para-45 and para-46 of the Finance Department Resolution No. PCC-32242-F., dated 22.8.1985, Government have decided that house rent allowance would be admissible to the employees of the State Government at the above rates subject to the following stipulations:-

- a) The rate at which house rent allowance would be admissible shall be determined according to the place of the Government employees, in which he is residing and if the residence of the employee is located within 8 K.Ms., from the headquarters of the employee the rate as applicable to the place in which the headquarters is located, shall be taken into account.

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- b) A Government employee who is living in a house which belongs to him/her or his/her father or mother or owned by his wife or children or who is staying in a hired accommodation will be eligible to get house rent allowance as admissible to him.
- c) Employees drawing pay in the revised scale of pay as well as the employees who continue to draw their pay in the pre-revised scale of pay shall be eligible for the house rent allowance as admissible to them on the basis of their pay.
- d) 'Pay' means the pay as defined in Rule 33 of Orissa Service Code.
- e) House rent allowance will not be admissible to the Government servant who refuses Government accommodation when offered. The Government employees debarred from allotment of Government accommodation due to unauthorised sub-letting, or for breach of allotment rules will not be eligible for the house rent allowance.
- f) Grant of house rent allowance during leave and transfer will be regulated by the relevant provisions of Rule 101 of the Orissa Service Code. The allowance will be admissible during absence from headquarters on tour.
- g) A Government employee shall continue to draw house rent allowance during joining time at the same rates at which he was drawing the allowance at the station from where he was transferred. Where, however, joining time is affixed to leave, payment of house rent allowance shall be regulated by the provision of Rule 101 of the Orissa Service Code.
- h) A Government employee who on transfer, has been permitted to retain Government accommodation at the old station on payment of normal rent or penal rent, will be eligible for house rent allowance at the new station, provided he is otherwise eligible for house rent allowance at the new station.
- i) House rent allowance shall be admissible to a Government employee deputed on training provided the period of training is treated as duty, and he has retained his family at the old station where Government accommodation has not been provided.
- j) House rent allowance will also be admissible to the employee during the period of suspension if at the place of his headquarters as fixed by the competent authority, Government accommodation has not been provided.
- k) In the case of re-employed Government employees whose pay plus pension exceeds the sanctioned maximum pay of the post, the house rent allowance will be calculated on that maximum.
- l) This concession shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Government Employees borne in work-charged establishment but should not apply to staff paid out of contingencies and labourers employed on Casual and Nominal Muster Rolls.

- m) The Government employees shall furnish, along with his first claim for house rent allowance and also in July each year, a certificate in the form prescribed hereunder whichever is applicable to him.
 - n) The grant of house rent allowance to the employee shall be made by the Head of Office on receipt of a certificate from him as prescribed in Form enclosed to this Memorandum.
4. The above decision will be given effect to from the date of issue of the order. This supersedes all previous orders and circulars on the subject.

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