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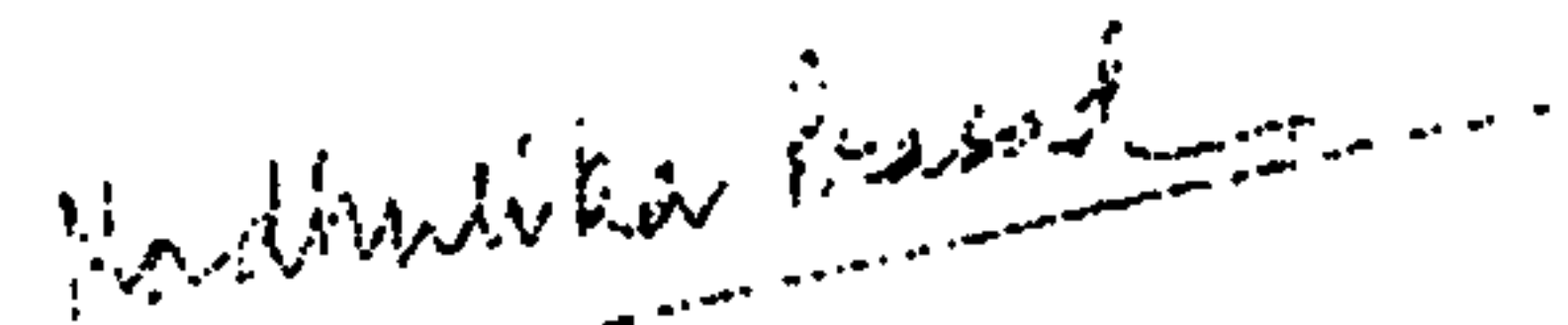
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance – Recommendation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission – Revision of rates.

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of 6th Central Pay Commission and in partial modification of O.M. No. 3/1/98-E.II(B) dt. 20.7.1998, the President is pleased to decide that the Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance to the Central Government employees serving in the specified areas in different States and Union Territories listed as Parts A,B,C,D in the Annexure to the O.M. shall be admissible at the following rates:-

Category	Part A(Rs.p.m.)	Part B(Rs.p.m.)	Part C(Rs.p.m.)	Part D(Rs.p.m.)
For posts in the grade pay of Rs. 5400 and above and pay scale of HAG+ and above.	2600	2100	1500	400
For posts in the grade pay less than Rs. 5400.	2000	1600	1200	320

2. In case of those employees who opt to retain the pre-revised scale of pay, the corresponding Grade Pay of the pay scale/corresponding pay scale of the post occupied on 1.1.2006, as indicated in CCS(Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 would determine the allowance under these orders.
3. All other terms and conditions governing the grant of Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance including the classification of different areas for the specific purpose of this allowance shall continue to be applicable.
4. **These orders shall take effect from September 1, 2008.**
5. In case any other Special Compensatory Allowance(s) are also admissible at a particular place, the Central Government employees working there will have the option to choose the allowance which benefits them the most.
6. The rates of this allowance shall automatically increase by 25% whenever the Dearness Allowance payable on revised pay structure goes up by 50%.
7. These orders shall apply to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Service Estimates and the expenditure will be chargeable to the relevant Head of the Defence Service Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways, respectively.
8. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
9. Hindi version will follow.



(Madhulika P. Sukul)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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**ANNEXURE TO DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE O.M.NO.3(1)/2008-E.II(B) DATED 29TH AUGUST, 2008
AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT OF SPECIAL COMPENSATORY [REMOTE LOCALITY] ALLOWANCE**

A. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Middle Andamans, North Andaman, Little Andaman, Nicobar and Narcondum Islands.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. South Andaman (including Port Blair).

B. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Difficult Areas of Arunachal Pradesh

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Throughout Arunachal Pradesh other than those declared as Difficult Areas.

C. ASSAM

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'D'

1. Entire State

D. HIMACHAL PRADESH

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. (1) Chamba District

- (a) Pangi Tehsil

- (b) Following Panchayats and Villages of Bharmour Tehsil:

- (i) Panchayats

Badgaun, Bajol, Deol Kugti, Nayagam and Tundah

- (ii) Villages

Ghatu of Gram Panchayat Jagat, Kanarsi of Gram Panchayat Chauhata.

(2) Kinnaur District

- (a) Asrang, Chitkul and Hango Kuno/Charang Panchayats.

- (b) 15/20 Area comprising the Gram Panchayats of Chhota Khamba, Nathpa and Rupl.

- (c) Pooh sub-Division, excluding the Panchayat Areas specified above.

(3) Kullu District

15/20 Area of Nirmand Tehsil, comprising the Gram Panchayats of Kharga, Kushwar and Sarga

(4) Lahaul and Spiti District

Entire area of Lahaul and Spiti

(5) Shimla District

15/20 Area of Rampur Tehsil comprising of Panchayats of Koot, Labana-Sadana, Sarpara and Chandi- Branda.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Chamba District

Bharmour Tehsil, excluding Panchayats and Villages included in Part 'A'.

2. Kangra District

Areas of Bara Bhangal and Chhota Bhangal.

3. Kinnaur District

Entire District other than Areas included in Part 'A'

Shimla District

- (a) Dodra-Kawar Tehsil.
- (b) Gram Panchayats of Darkali in Rampur, Kashapath Tehsil and Munish.
- (c) Ghorī Chaibis of Pargana Sarahan.

III. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. Chamba District

- (a) Jhandru Panchayat in Bhatiyat Tehsil.
- (b) Churah Tehsil.
- (c) Dalhousie Town (including Banikhet proper)

2. Kullu District

- (a) Outer Seraj (excluding Villages of Jakat-Khana and Burow in Nirmand Tehsil.
- (b) Entire Districts (excluding outer Seraj area and Pargana of Pandrabis but including villages Jakat Khana and Burow of Tehsil Nirmand.)

3. Mandi District

- (a) Chhuhar Valley (Jogindernagar Tehsil).
- (b) Following Panchayats in Thunag Tehsil:
Bagraa, Chhatra, Chhotdhar, Garagushain, Gatoo, Gharyas, Janjheli, Jaryar, Johar Kalhani Kalwan, Kholanal, Loth, Silibagi, Samachan, Thachdhar, Tachi and Thana.
- (c) Following Panchayats of Dharampur Block:
Binga, Kamlah, Saklana, Tanyar and Tarakholah.
- (d) Following Panchayats of Karsog Tehsil:
Balidhar, Bagra, Gopalpur, Khajol, Mahog, Mehudi, Manj, Pekhi, Sainj, Sarahan and Teban.
- (e) Following Panchayats of Sundernagar Tehsil:
Bohi, Batwara, Dhanyara, Paura-Kothi, Seri and Shoja.

4. Kangra District

- (a) Dharamsala Town and the following offices located outside its Municipal limits but included in Dharamsala Town for purposes of eligibility to Special Compensatory [Remote Locality] Allowance:
 - (i) Women's ITI, Dari.
 - (ii) Mechanical Workshop, Ramnagar.
 - (iii) Child Welfare and Town and Country Planning Offices, Sakoh.
 - (iv) CRSF Office at lower Sakoh.
 - (v) Kangra Milk Supply Scheme, Dugiar.
 - (vi) H.R.T.C. Workshop, Sudher.
 - (vii) Zonal Malaria Office, Dari.
 - (viii) Forest Corporation Office, Shamnagar.
 - (ix) Tea Factory, Dari.
 - (x) I.P.H. Sub-Division, Dari.
 - (xi) Settlement Office, Shamnagar.
 - (xii) Binwa Project, Shamnagar.
- (b) Palampur Town, including HPKV Campus at Palampur, and the following offices located outside its Municipal limits but included in Palampur Town for this purpose:
 - (i) H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyala campus.
 - (ii) Cattle Development Office/Jersey Farm, Banuri.
 - (iii) Sericulture Office/Indo-German Agriculture Workshop/ HPPWD Division, Bundla.
 - (iv) Electrical Sub-Division, Lohna.
 - (v) D.P.O. Corporation, Bundla.
 - (vi) Electrical HPSEE Division, Ghuggar.

5. Shimla District

1. (a) Chopal Tehsil.

- (b) (i) Ghoris, Panjgaon, Patsnau, Naubis and Teen Koti of Pargana Sarahan.
- (ii) Deothi Gram Panchayat of Taklesh Area.
- (iii) Pargana Barabis.
- (iv) Kasba Rampur and Ghoris Noh of Pargana Rampur of Rampur Tehsil.

2. Shimla Town and its suburbs (Dhalli, Jatog, Kasumpti, Mashobra, Taradevi and Tutu)

6. Sirmaur district

(a) Following Panchayats:

- (i) Bani, Bakhali (Pachhad Tehsil).
- (ii) Bharog Bheneri (Paonta Tehsil).
- (iii) Birla (Nahan Tehsil).
- (iv) Dibber (Pachhad Tehsil).
- (v) Thana Kasoga (Nahan Tehsil).

(b) Thansgiri Tract.

7. Solan District

Mangal Panchayat

IV. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'D'

1. The remaining Areas of Himachal Pradesh not included in any of the Parts 'A', 'B' and 'C'

E. JAMMU & KASHMIR

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Kathua District

Niabat Bani, Lohi, Malhar and Macchodi.

2. Udhampur District

- (a) Dudu Basantgarh, Lander Bhamag, Illaqa, Thakrakote and Nagote.
- (b) All Areas in Mahore Tehsil other than those included in Part 'B'.

3. Doda District

Illaqas of Padder and Niabat Nowgam in Kishtwar Tehsil.

4. Leh District

- (a) Noyama and Nobre.
- (b) Zaskar
- (c) All other places in the District.

5. Baramulla District

Entire Gurez-Nirabat, Tangdar Sub-Division and Keran Illaqa.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Udhampur District

Areas up to Goei from Kamban side and Areas upto Arnas from Keasi side in Tehsil Mahore.

Baramulla District

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III. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. (i) Areas in Poonch and Rajouri Districts excluding the towns of Poonch and Rajouri and Sunderbani and other Urban areas in the two districts.
- (ii) Areas not included in Parts 'A', 'B' and (i) of Part 'C' above, but which are within a distance of 8 km from the line of actual control or at places which may be declared as qualifying for Border Allowance from time to time by the State Government for their own staff.

F. LAKSHADWEEP

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Entire Union Territory.

G. MANIPUR

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART - 'C'

1. Entire State

H. MEGHALAYA

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'D'

1. Entire State

I. MIZORAM

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Chimpui District and areas beyond 25 km from Lunglei Town in Lunglei District.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Entire Lunglei District excluding areas beyond 25 km from Lunglei Town.

III. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. Entire Aizawl District.

J. NAGALAND

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Entire State

K. SIKKIM

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Entire State

L. TRIPURA

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Difficult Areas of Tripura.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. Entire State other than areas declared as Difficult ones and included in Part 'B'.

M. UTTARAKHAND

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Areas under Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Uttarkashi, Rudrarprayag and Champavat Districts.