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Dated: August 10, 2015

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Grant of Transport Allowance to Railway employees on the basis of revised classification of cities/towns/localities

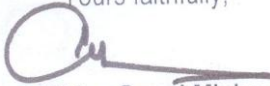
Ref.: MoF, Deptt. of Exp.'s letter No.21(2)/2015-E.II(B) dated 06.08.2015

Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure(Government of India) vide above cited letter(photocopy enclosed for ready reference) has communicated revised classification of cities, towns and localities for the purpose of grant of Transport Allowance at higher rates to the Central Government Employees.

The Board are, therefore, requested to implement the orders of the Ministry of Finance in the Railways also, so that Railway employees can also avail this benefit from April 2015.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated unions – for information.

No. 21(2)/2015-E.II (B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 6th August, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- **Grant of Transport Allowance to Central Government employees.**

Reference is invited to Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 21(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008 regarding grant of Transport Allowance to Central Government employees, consequent upon implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission (6th CPC).

2. The Government has since considered the re-classification of cities/towns/localities as per Census-2011 (population criteria) for the purpose of Transport Allowance. Accordingly, the President is pleased to decide the revised classification of cities, towns and localities, for the purpose of grant of Transport Allowance **at higher rates** to Central Government employees, as per **Annexure-I**. Therefore, the table below para '1' of O.M. dated 29.08.2008 stands partially modified as under:-

Employees drawing Grade Pay of	Rates of Transport Allowance admissible per month	
	Cities classified as per Annexure-I	All cities, towns and localities, <i>other than those included in Annexure-I</i>
Grade Pay of ₹5400/- and above	₹3200/- plus Dearness Allowance thereon	₹1600/- plus Dearness Allowance thereon
Grade Pay of ₹4200/-, ₹4600/- and ₹4800/- Those drawing Grade pay below ₹4200 but drawing pay in pay band equivalent to ₹7440/- and above	₹1600/- plus Dearness Allowance thereon	₹800/- plus Dearness Allowance thereon
Grade pay below ₹4200 and pay in pay band below ₹7440/-	₹600/- plus Dearness Allowance thereon	₹400/- plus Dearness Allowance thereon

3. The revised classification of cities/towns/localities for the purpose of grant of Transport Allowance shall take effect from **1st April, 2015**.

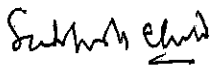
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4. The orders will apply to all civilian employees of the Central Government. The orders will also be applicable to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Railways, respectively.

5. All other conditions mentioned in Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 21(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29.08.2008 shall remain unchanged.

6. In so far as the persons working in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, this Order issues in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

7. Hindi version is attached.


(Subhash Chand)
Director

To,

All Ministry/Departments of Government of India (As per standard distribution list)

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LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER RATES OF TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE ON RE-CLASSIFICATION OF CITIES/TOWNS AS PER CENSUS-2011 (WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL, 2015)

Sl. No	NAME OF THE STATE/ UNION TERRITORIES	NAME OF THE CITY/TOWN
(i)	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	---
(ii)	ANDHRA PRADESH/ TELANGANA	Hyderabad(UA)
(iii)	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	--
(iv)	ASSAM	--
(v)	BIHAR	Patna(UA)
(vi)	CHANDIGARH	---
(vii)	CHHATTISGARH	--
(viii)	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	--
(ix)	DAMAN & DIU	--
(x)	DELHI	Delhi(UA)
(xi)	GOA	--
(xii)	GUJARAT	Ahmadabad(UA); Surat(UA)
(xiii)	HARYANA	---
(xiv)	HIMACHAL PRADESH	---
(xv)	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	--
(xvi)	JHARKHAND	--
(xvii)	KARNATAKA	Bangalore/Bengaluru(UA)
(xviii)	KERALA	Kochi(UA); Kozhikode(UA)
(xix)	LAKSHWADEEP ISLANDS	--
(xx)	MADHYA PRADESH	Indore(UA)
(xxi)	MAHARASHTRA	Greater Mumbai(UA); Nagpur(UA); Pune(UA)
(xxii)	MANIPUR	--
(xxiii)	MEGHALAYA	--
(xxiv)	MIZORAM	---
(xxv)	NAGALAND	--
(xxvi)	ODISHA	---
(xxvii)	PUDUCHERRY (PONDICHERY)	---
(xxviii)	PUNJAB	--
(xxix)	RAJASTHAN	Jaipur(UA)
(xxx)	SIKKIM	---
(xxxi)	TAMIL NADU	Chennai(UA); Coimbatore(UA);
(xxxii)	TRIPURA	--
(xxxiii)	UTTAR PRADESH	Ghaziabad(UA); Kanpur(UA); Lucknow(UA)
(xxxiv)	UTTARAKHAND	---
(xxxv)	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata(UA)