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Government of India  
Ministry of Surface Transport  
Border Roads Development Board  
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Dated, the 09th November, 2000.

To

The Director General Border Roads - 5 copies  
Sena Sadak Bhawan  
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New Delhi-110 010

Subject : GRANT OF ISLAND SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SERVING IN THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS AND LAKSHADWEEP

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) OM No. 20022/2/88-E-II(B) dated 24-5-1989 on the above subject and to say that the President of India is pleased to decide that the provisions of above Govt order is applicable to the officers and personnel of General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) serving in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with effect from the date of issue of this orders.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Defence (Fin/BR) vide their UO No. 2(10)99/BRs/1292/2000 dated 07 November, 2000.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
( O P Mahay )  
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Copy of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. 20022/2/88-E.II (B) dated 24th May 1989 regarding Grant of Island Special Allowance to the Civilian employees of the Central Govt. serving in the Andaman & Nicobar islands and Lakshadweep.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. No. 20014/3/83-E.IV dated 14.12.1983 as amended from time to time and to say that the question of working out of a package of incentives to attract personnel for serving in the island territories has been engaging the attention of the Government. Accordingly, the President is pleased to decide that an Island Special Allowance on a graded basis in lieu of the existing Special (Duty) Allowance may be granted to the Central Government Civilian employees, having 'All India Transfer Liability' on their posting to these islands in the following manner:-

<u>Areas</u>	<u>Rates</u>
(i) Areas around Capital Towns. (Port Blair in A & N islands, Kavaratti and Agatti in Lakshadweep)	12 1/2% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- p.m. (1000/-)
(ii) Difficult Areas (North and Middle Andaman, South Andaman excluding Port Blair in A & N Islands, all islands in Lakshadweep except Kavaratti, Agatti and Minicoy).	20% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- p.m.
(iii) More Difficult Areas (Little Andaman, Nicobar group of islands, Narcondam islands, East Islands in A & N islands, Minicoy in Lakshadweep).	25% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- p.m.

2. The Island Special Allowance will be regulated in the same manner as Special (Duty) Allowance. Island Special Allowance will be in addition to any special pay and/or deputation (Duty) allowance already being drawn subject to the condition that the total of Island Special Allowance will not exceed Rs. 1000/- p.m. Special Allowances like Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance, Project Allowance will be drawn separately.

3. These orders will take effect from the date of issue.

4. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Deptt. are concerned, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

5. Hindi version of this O.M. is attached.

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(ANJALI DEVASHER)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.