

New Delhi, the 29th August, 2008.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Special (Duty) Allowance for Civilian Employees of the Central Government serving in the North Eastern Region (including Sikkim) and Ladakh - Recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to state that certain allowances and special facilities have been granted to Central Govt. employees including officers of the All India Services, serving in the North Eastern Region States (including Sikkim) and Union Territories of A&N and Lakshadweep group of Islands.

2. Special (Duty) Allowance is admissible in North Eastern Region @ 12.5% of the basic pay as prescribed in Para 2(iii) of this Ministry's O.M. No.11(2)/97-E.II(B), dated 22.7.1998 as amended from time to time, to those employees who are posted from outside the region having 'All India Transfer Liability'. In partial modification of O.M. dated 22.7.1998, and O.M.No.11 (5)/97-E.II (B), dated 29.5.2002, on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission, the President is now pleased to decide that this allowance shall be admissible to the Central government employees @ 12.5% of (the revised Basic Pay + NPA where applicable) irrespective of whether the transfer(including on initial appointment) is from outside the North Eastern Region or from another area of that region. The existing condition that employees should have All India Transfer Liability has also been dispensed with.

3. The term "basic pay" in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed pay band plus the applicable grade pay but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc. In the case of Government servants in the pay scales of HAG+ and above, basic pay means the pay in the prescribed scale.

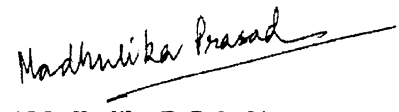
4. Special (Duty) Allowance allowed to the Government employees including All India Service Officers posted in North Eastern Region including Sikkim shall also be extended to the employees posted in Ladakh, from September 1, 2008.

5. In respect of those employees who opt to retain their pre-revised scales of pay, the pay for the purpose of these orders shall also include, in addition to the basic pay in the applicable pre-revised scale including stagnation increments(s) and Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA), Dearness Pay as per orders in force on 01-01-2006

6. **These orders will take effect from September 1, 2008.**

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

8. Hindi version will follow



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