No.2(21)/E.II.(B)/2004
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 18th November, 2004.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Re-classification of cities/towns on the basis of 2001 Census – grant of House Rent Allowance(HRA) and Compensatory (City) Allowance(CCA) to Central Government employees.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No.2(30)/E.II.(B)/97 dt. 3.10.97 relating to grant of Compensatory (City) Allowance and House Rent Allowance to Central Government employees on the recommendations of the 5th Pay Commission whereby a list of cities/towns classified as 'A-1', 'A', 'B-1' and 'B-2' for the purpose of CCA was enclosed as Annexure – I and another list of cities/towns classified as 'A-1', 'A', 'B-1', 'B-2' and 'C' for the purpose of HRA was enclosed as Annexure-II. The matter relating to reclassification of cities/towns on the basis of census 2001 for the purposes of grant of HRA/CCA to Central Government employees has been considered by the Government.

2.   The President is pleased to decide that in supersession of all the existing orders relating to classification of cities/towns for the purposes of grant of HRA/CCA to Central Government employees, cities/towns shall now be re-classified as 'A-1', 'A', 'B-1' and 'B-2' for the purposes of CCA as enumerated in Annexure-I and as 'A-1', 'A', 'B-1', 'B-2' and 'C' class for the purpose of HRA as enumerated in Annexure-II to these orders.

3.   The special orders relating to grant of HRA/CCA in localities as listed in para 3 of this Ministry's OM No.2(2)/E.II.(B)/93 dt. 14.5.93 shall continue to be applicable. The special orders issued vide OM No.2(10)/91-E.II.(B) dt. 5.2.98 for grant of HRA at 'B-2' class city rates within the municipal limits of Jammu city, OM NO.2(30)/97-E.II.(B) dt. 18.5.98 relating to classification of Calcutta & Chennai as 'A-1' class for grant of HRA and OM No.2(3)/E.II.(B)/04 dt. 1.3.2004 for classification of Goa, Port Blair and other areas of Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep Group of Islands shall also continue to be applicable.

4.   These orders shall take effect from 1.4.2004.

5.   In their application to employees serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts department, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

6.   Hindi version of this OM is attached.

(N.P. Singh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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ANNEXURE - 1

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LIST OF 'A-1', 'A', 'B-1' and 'B-2' CLASS CITIES WHERE COMPENSATORY(CITY) ALLOWANCE IS ADMISSIBLE TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Name of State/ U.T.	A-1	A	B1	B2
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad (UA)	–	Vijayawada (UA), Visakh-apatnam (UA)	Warangal (UA) Guntur
Assam	-	-	–	Guwahati (UA)
Bihar	-	-	Patna(UA)	
Chandigarh	-	-	–	Chandigarh
Chhatisgarh	-	-	–	Durg-Bhilai Nagar(UA) Raipur(UA)
Delhi	Delhi(UA)	-	–	
Gujarat	-	Ahmadabad (UA) Surat(UA)	Rajkot(UA) Vadodara (UA)	Jamnagar(UA) Bhavnagar (UA)
Haryana	-	-	Faridabad	-
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	–	Srinagar (UA) Jammu (UA)
Jharkhand	-	-	Jamshedpur (UA) Dhanbad(UA	Ranchi(UA)
Karnataka	Bangalore (UA)	-	–	Belgaum (UA) Hubli-Dharward Mangalore (UA) Mysore(UA)
Kerala	-	-	Kochi(UA)	Kozhikode (UA) Thiruvanantha-puram (UA)

State				
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	Jabalpur (UA) Bhopal(UA) Indore(UA)	Gwalior(UA)
Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai (UA)	Nagpur(UA) Pune(UA)	Nashik(UA)	Amravati Aurangabad (UA) Bhiwandi(UA) Solapur Kolhapur(UA)
Orissa	-	-	-	Cuttack(UA) Bhubaneshwar (UA)
Pondicherry	-	-	-	Pondicherry (UA)
Punjab	-	-	Amritsar (UA) Ludhiana	Jalandhar(UA)
Rajasthan	-	Jaipur	-	Bikaner Jodhpur Kota
Tamilnadu	Chennai (UA)	-	Coimbatore (UA) Madurai (UA)	Salem (UA) Tiruppur(UA) Tiruchirappalli (UA)
Uttaranchal	-	-	-	Dehradun (UA)
Uttar Pradesh	-	Lucknow(UA) Kanpur (UA)	Meerut(UA) Agra(UA) Allahabad (UA) Varanasi (UA)	Moradabad Ghaziabad Aligarh Bareilly (UA) Gorakhpur
West Bengal	Kolkotta (UA)	-	Asansol(UA)	-

LIST OF 'A-1', 'A', 'B-1', 'B-2' and 'C' CLASS CITIES WHERE HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE IS ADMISSIBLE TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

A-1	A	B-1	B-2	C Class
1.	2.	3.	4.	5
		Andhra Pradesh		
-	Hyderabad (UA)	-	Viyayawada (UA) Warangal (UA) Visakhapatnam (UA) Guntur	Adilabad(UA), Kagaznagar, Nirmal, Bellampalle, Mandamarri, Mancherial(UA), Nizamabad, Bodhan, Kamareddy, Ramagundam(UA), Jagtial, Koratla, Karimnagar (UA), Sircilla, Siddipet, Sangareddy, Tandur, Mahbubnagar (UA), Wanaparthy, Gadwal (UA), Bhongir, Suryapet (UA), Nalgonda(UA), Miryalaguda(UA), Khammam(UA), Palwancha, Kothagudem (UA), Srikakulam(UA), Bobbili, Vizianagaram(UA), Anakapalle, Kakinada(UA), Rajahmundry (UA), Tuni, Samalkot, Pithapuram, Amalapuram, Tadepalligudem, Eluru(UA), Tanuku(UA), Bhimavarm(UA), Narasapur, Palacole (UA), Nuzvid, Gudivada, Machilipatnam, Sattenapalle, Vinukonda, Narasaraopet (UA), Chilakaluripet, Tenali, Ponnur, Bapatla, Chirala(UA), Ongole(UA), Markapur, Kandukur, Kavali(UA), Nellore(UA), Gudur(UA), Cuddapah (UA), Proddatur, Rayachoti, Kurnool(UA), Yemmiganur, Adoni(UA), Nandyal(UA), Rayadurg, Guntakal, Tadpatri, Anantapur(UA), Dharmavaram, Kadiri, Hindupur, Tirupati (UA), Srikalahasti, Madanapalle(UA), Chittoor.
-	-	**A&N Islands**	-	Port Blair

Delhi (UA)	Ahmadabad (UA) Surat (UA)	Vadodara(UA)		
		Assam		
			Guwahati (UA)	Dhubri, Bongaigaon(UA), Nagaon(UA), Tezpur(UA), North Lakhimpur, Tinsukia (UA), Dibrugarh(UA), Sibsagar, Jorhat(UA), Diphu, Silchar(UA), Karimganj.
		Bihar		
		Patna(UA)		Bagaha, Bettiah, Motihari(UA), Sitamarhi(UA), Madhubani, Supaul, Araria, Kishanganj, Purnia(UA), Katihar(UA), Saharsa, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Gopalganj, Siwan, Chapra, Hajipur, Samastipur (UA), Begusarai(UA), Bhagalpur(UA), Munger, Jamalpur, Lakhisarai, Bihar, Mokameh, Arrah, Buxar, Sasaram, Dehri, Jehanabad, Aurangabad, Gaya(UA), Nawada, Jamui.
		Chandigarh		
			Chandigarh	
		Chhatisgarh		
Delhi (UA)			Durg-Bhilai Nagar(UA), Raipur(UA)	Chirmiri(UA), Ambikapur(UA), Raigarh(UA), Korba, Bilaspur (UA), Rajnandgaon, Dalli-Rajhara(UA), Bhatapara, Dhamtari, Jagdalpur(UA).
		Delhi		
		Goa		
				Panaji (UA), Mormugao(UA), Margao(UA)
		Gujrat		
	Ahmadabad (UA) Surat (UA)	Vadodara(UA)	Rajkot (UA) Bhavnagar(UA)	Anjar, Bhuj(UA), Gandhidham, Palanpur(UA), Deesa, Sidhpur(UA), Patan(UA), Unjha, Visnagar(UA), Mahesana(UA), Kadi(UA), Himatnagar, Modasa, Kalol (UA), Gandhinagar, Viramgam, Dholka (UA), Dhrangadhra, Wadhwan (UA), Morvi(UA), Gondal(UA), Upleta, Dhoraji,

					Jetpur Navagadh, Jamnagar (UA), Porbandar (UA), Junagadh(UA), Keshod, Mangrol(UA), Veraval (UA), Una, Amreli(UA), Savarkundla, Botad, Palitana, Mahuva (UA), Anand(UA), Petlad, Khambhat(UA), Borsad, Nadiad(UA), Godhra(UA), Dohad(UA), Dabhoi, Bharuch(UA), Anklesvar(UA), Bardoli, Navsari(UA), Bilimora(UA), Valsad(UA), Vapi.
		Haryana Faridabad			Panchkula Urban Estate, Ambala, Ambala(UA), Yamunanagar(UA), Thanesar(UA), Kaithal, Panipat (UA), Karnal (UA), Sonipat (UA), Narwana, Jind, Tohana, Fatehabad, Mandi-Dabwali, Sirsa, Hisar(UA), Hansi, Bhiwani, Rohtak (UA), Bahadurgarh(UA), Narnaul, Rewari, Gurgaon(UA), Palwal.
		Himachal Pradesh			Shimla(UA)
		J&K		Srinagar (UA)	Sopore(UA),Baramula (UA),Anantnag(UA), Udhampur(UA), Jammu (UA)
		Jharkhand		Jamshedpur (UA) Ranchi (UA)	Daltonganj, Ramgarh(UA), Hazaribag(UA), Saunda, Jhumri -Tilaiya, Giridih(UA), Deoghar (UA), Sahibganj, Dhanbad(UA), Phusro(UA), Bokaro Steel City (UA), Chaibasa.
	Bangalore (UA)	**Karnataka**		Hubli-Dharwad, Mysore(UA)	Nipani, Gokak, Belgaum (UA), Jamkhandi, Rabkavi-Banhatti, Bagalkot, Ilkal, Bijapur(UA), Gulbarga(UA), Shahabad(UA), Yadgir, Basavakalyan, Bidar

				(UA), Raichur, Sindhnur, Gangawati(UA), Koppal, Gadag-Betigeri, Dandeli, Karwar(UA), Sirsi(UA), Haveri, Ranibennur, Hospet, Bellary, Chitradurga(UA), Harihar(UA), Davanagere, Sagar, Shimoga, Bhadravati, Udupi(UA), Chikmagalur, Sira, Tumkur, Tiptur, Chik Ballapur, Chintamani, Kolar, Robertson Pet (UA), Dod Ballapur, Ramanagaram, Channapatna, Mandya, Hassan (UA), Mangalore (UA), Chamarajanagar, Kollegal.
	Kerala		Kochi(UA) Thiruvanantha-Puram(UA)	Kasaragod (UA), Kanhangad(UA), Kannur(UA), Payyannur, Taliparamba, Vadakara(UA), Quilandy, Kozhikode(UA), Malappuram(UA) Tirur, Ponnani, Palakkad (UA), Kunnamkulam, Thrissur (UA), Kottayam(UA), Changanassery, Alappuzha(UA), Kayamkulam, Thiruvalla, Kollam(UA), Nedumangad, Neyyattinkara.
	Madhya Pradesh Indore(UA) Bhopal(UA)		Gwalior(UA) Jabalpur(UA)	Sheopur(UA), Morena, Bhind, Dabra, Datia, Shivpuri, Guna, Ashoknagar, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur(UA), Bina-Etawa (UA), Sagar(UA), Damoh(UA), Satna(UA), Rewa, Shahdol, Singrauli, Neemuch(UA), Mandsaur(UA), Jaora(UA), Ratlam(UA), Nagda, Ujjain (UA), Shajapur(UA), Dewas, Dhar, Pithampur, Mhow Cantt.(UA), Khargone(UA), Khandwa, Burhanpur, Basoda (UA), Vidisha, Sehore(UA), Betul(UA), Sarni, Harda(UA), Itarsi(UA), Hoshangabad, Murwara(Katni), Chhindwara (UA), Seoni, Balaghat(UA).

		Maharashtra		
Greater Mumbai (UA)	Nagpur (UA) Pune(UA)	Nashik(UA)	Amravati, Aurangabad (UA), Bhilwandi (UA), Solapur	Nandurbar, Shirpur-Warwade, Dhule, Chopda, Bhusawal(UA), Jalgaon, Amalner, Chalisgaon, Shegaon, Malkapur, Khamgaon, Buldana, Akola, Akot, Karanja, Washim, Anjangaon, Achalpur, Wardha, Hinganghat, Kamptee(UA), Bhandara, Gondiya, Bhadravati, Chandrapur, Ballarpur, Yavatmal(UA), Pusad, Wani, Nanded-Waghala, Hingoli, Basmath, Parbhani, Jalna, Malegaon, Manmad, Palghar, Vasai(UA), Virar, Nalasopara, Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Khopoli, Lonavala, Baramati, Sangamner, Kopargaon, Shrirampur(UA), Ahmadnagar (UA), Bid, Parli, Ambejogai, Latur, Udgir, Osmanabad, Barshi, Pandharpur, Phaltan, Satara, Karad, Ratnagiri, Ichalkaranji (UA), Kolhapur(UA), Uran Islampur, Sangli(UA).
		Manipur		Imphal(UA)
		Mizoram		Aizawl
		Meghalaya		Tura, Shillong(UA)
		Nagaland		Dimapur, Kohima
		Orissa	Cuttak(UA) Bhubaneshwar (UA)	Bargarh, Brajarajnagar, Jharsguda, Sambalpur(UA), Raurkela(UA), Barbil, Kendujhar, Baripada(UA), Baleshwar(UA), Bhadrak, Paradip, Dhenkanal, Jatani (UA), Puri, Brahmapur, Balangir, Bhawanipatna, Rayagada, Sunabeda, Jeypur.

		Punjab Ludhiana	Amritsar (UA) Jalandhar (UA)	Pathankot(UA),Gurdas-pur(UA), Batala(UA), Taran-Taran, Kapurthala, Phagwara(UA),Hoshiarpur, S.A.S.Nagar(Mohali), Gobindgarh(UA), Khanna, Jagraon, Moga(UA), Firozpur,Firozpur Cantt. (CB), Fazilka, Abohar, Malout, Muktsar, Faridcot (UA), Kot Kapura, Bathinda,Mansa, Barnala, Malerkotla, Sangrur, Sunam(UA), Nabha,Patialia(UA), Rajpura
		Pondicherry		Pondicherry (UA), Karaikal.
Jaipur		**Rajasthan**	Bikaner Jodhpur Kota(UA)	Ganganagar (UA),Suratgarh, Hanumangarh, Sardarshahar, Churu(UA),Ratangarh, Sujangarh, Jhunjhunun, Nawalgarh, Alwar(UA), Bharatpur(UA), Bari, Dhaulpur(UA), Hindaun, Karauli, Gangapur City (UA),Sawai Madhopur(UA), Dausa, Chomu, Fatehpur, Sikar(UA),Ladnu,Nagaur(UA), Makrana(UA), Kuchamancity, Jaisalmer, Balotra, Barmer, Pali, Kishangarh, Ajmer(UA), Beawar(UA), Tonk, Bundi, Bhilwara, Rajsamand, Udaipur, Banswara(UA), Chittaurgarh, Nimbahera, Baran.
Chennai (UA)		**Tamil Nadu**	Salem (UA) Coimbatore (UA), Tiruchirappalli (UA), Madurai (UA)	Erode (UA), Bhavani(UA), Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram(UA), Vellore(UA), Gudiyatham(UA), Arakonam, Vaniyambadi(UA), Ambur, Tirupathur, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Arani, Tiruvannamalai, Tindivanam, Viluppuram, Mettur, Attur, Tiruchengode, Namakkal,

				Gobi-chettipalayam, Dharapuram, Coonoor(UA), Udhagamandalam, Tiruppur(UA), Mettupalayam, Pollachi (UA), Udumalaipettai, Valparai, Palani, Dindigul, Karur(UA), Neyveli (UA), Panruti, Cuddalore, Chidambaram (UA), Virudhachalam, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Mannargudi, Kumbakonam (UA), Thanjavur, Pattukkottai, Pudukkottai, Karaikkudi(UA), Bodinayakanur, Theni-Allinagaram, Kambam, Rajapalayam, Srivilliputhur, Sivakasi(UA), Virudhunagar, Aruppukkottai, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram, Kovilpatti, Thoothukkudi (UA), Puliyankudi, Sankarankoil, Kadayanallur, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli (UA), Nagercoil.
		Tripura		
				Agartala
		Uttaranchal		
				Dehradun(UA),Rishikesh (UA), Haldwani cum Kathgodam(UA),Kashipur, Rudrapur, Roorkee(UA), Hardwar(UA).
		Uttar Pradesh		
Lucknow (UA) Kanpur (UA)	Meerut(UA) Agra(UA) Varanasi (UA)		Moradabad, Ghaziabad, Aligarh, Bareilly (UA), Allahabad (UA), Gorakhpur.	Saharanpur, Gangoh, Deoband, Kairana, Shamli, Muzaffarnagar (UA), Khatauli, Kiratpur(UA), Najibabad, Bijnor(UA), Nagina, Sherkot, Chandpur, Sambhal, Chandausi, Rampur, Amroha, Hasanpur, Mawana, Baraut, Modinagar (UA), Muradnagar, Loni, Behta Hajipur, Pilkhuwa, Hapur, Noida, Dadri, Sikandrabad, Bulandshahar, Jahangirabad, Khurja, Hathras (UA), Mathura (UA),

				Vrindavan, Firozabad (UA), Shikohabad, Kasganj, Etah, Mainpuri(UA), Sahaswan, Ujhani, Budaun, Baheri, Faridpur, Pilibhit, Bisalpur, Tilhar, Shahjahanpur (UA), Gola Gokarannath, Lakhimpur, Sitapur, Laharpur, Shahabad, Hardoi, Unnao, Gangaghat, Rae Bareli, Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh (UA), Chhibramau, Kannauj, Etawah, Auraiya, Jalaun, Orai, Konch, Mauranipur, Jhansi(UA), Lalitpur, Rath, Mahoba, Banda(UA), Fatehpur, Bela Pratapgarh, Barabanki(UA), Faizabad(UA), Tanda, Sultanpur, Bahraich, Balrampur, Gonda, Basti,Deoria, Mubarakpur (UA), Azamgarh, Maunath Bhanjan, Ballia, Jaunpur, Ghazipur(UA), Mughalsarai(UA), Bhadohi, Mirzapur-cum-Vindhyachal, Obra, Renukoot(UA).
		West Bengal		
	Kolkata (UA)			Siliguri, Darjiling(UA), Alipurduar(UA), Jalpaiguri, Koch Bihar(UA), Raiganj(UA), Islampur, Balurghat(UA), Gangarampur, English Bazar (UA), Baharampur(UA), Dhulian, Jangipur, Kandi, Rampurhat, Suri, Bolpur, Asansol(UA), Katwa(UA), Kalna(UA), Durgapur, Barddhaman, Nabadwip(UA), Birnagar(UA),Ranaghat(UA), Krishna Nagar (UA), Chakdaha (UA), Santipur, Habra(UA), Bangaon, Basirhat, Arambag, Bankura, Bishnupur, Puruliya, Kharagpur(UA), Ghatal, Medinipur, Jhargram, Haldia, Contai.