

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FINANCE (PAY REVISION) DEPARTMENT**

NO.F(PR)- 48/2009/1

Dated Shillong, the 17th September, 2009.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE.

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent upon the decision of the Government on the recommendation of the Fourth Meghalaya Pay Commission at Item 5 of the Resolution, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to sanction the grant of House Rent Allowance to all State Government employees at the rates indicated below:-

Classification of cities/towns and other areas	Rate of House Rent Allowance
(i) Greater Shillong Area	15% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.4,000/- p.m.
(ii) District Headquarters	12½ % of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.3,000/- p.m.
(iii) Other Areas	10% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.2,500/- p.m.

2. The Governor of Meghalaya is also pleased to order that payment of House Rent Allowance herein sanctioned shall not be authorized in the following cases :-

- (a) Employees who have been offered suitable accommodation but have refused the same.
- (b) Employees who have been allotted with Government accommodation but have failed to occupy the said accommodation.
- (c) Government employees provided with Government owned/hired accommodation.
- (d) Female Government employees residing in Workmen Women's Hostel, Shillong or elsewhere in Government run hostels.
- (e) Government employee who shares Government accommodation allotted rent free to another Government employee.
- (f) Government employee who resides in accommodation allotted to his wife/her husband or to his/her parents/son/daughter by the State Government, an Autonomous Public Sector undertaking or Semi-Government Organisation, such as Municipality, etc.

3. In respect of those employees who opt to retain their pre-revised scales of pay, the pay for the purpose of this order shall also include, in addition to the basic pay in the applicable pre-revised scales, stagnation increment(s) and Dearness Pay as per orders in force on 1.1.2007.

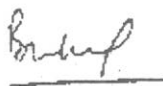
4. Drawal of House Rent Allowance at the above revised rates shall be subject to the following conditions :-

- (a) Employees drawing pay not exceeding Rs.26,700/- p.m. shall not be required to produce rent receipts. They shall however be required to furnish a certificate to the effect that they are incurring some expenditure on rent/contributing towards rent.
- (b) For employees drawing pay above Rs.26,700/- p.m. drawal of House Rent Allowance will be subject to production of Certificate to the effect that expenditure not less than the quantum of House Rent Allowance is being incurred on rent.
- (c) For those living in their own houses drawal of House Rent Allowance will be subject to production of Certificate to the effect that expenditure not less than the quantum of House Rent Allowance is being incurred on Municipal Taxes/Rates repairs, etc.

5. The arrears accruing on account of this order shall be released in cash to all State Government employees.

6. The expenditure on the payment of the House Rent Allowance at the revised rates herein sanctioned shall be debited to the Head of account from which the employees draw their salaries.

7. This order shall take effect from 1st September, 2009.



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Finance Department.

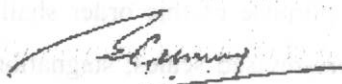
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By order etc.,



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