

F.No. 2(38)/2001-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 24 Sept, 2003.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Improvement in allowances and facilities for Central employees of the Central Government serving in the States and Union Territories of North Eastern Region, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands (and Sikkim also) - Clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Ministry's OM No. 11016/1/E.II(B)/84 dt. 29.3.84 read with OM of even number dated 21.5.84 and the clarifications issued vide OM No. 11014/1/E.II(B)/84 dt. 28.5.86 in this regard and to say that references have been received in this Ministry regarding admissibility of the benefit of additional HRA to those Central Government employees who on their transfer to NE Region including Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep islands (and also in Sikkim w.e.f. 1.8.97) keep their families at the previous station of posting in hired or own accommodation after vacating the Government accommodation which they were occupying and have to vacate after transfer to NE region/A&N and Lakshadweep Islands/Sikkim. It has been decided that such officers would also be entitled to the benefit of the additional HRA as per the scheme subject to fulfillment of other conditions and the stipulation that they should have been in receipt of HRA at the last duty station would be relaxed in such cases.

(N.P. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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