



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FINANCE (PC.I)DEPARTMENT

**Cir.Memo.No.1040/48/A1/PC.I/2010**

**Dated:10-03-2010.**

Sub: Public Services- House Rent Allowance- Allowing H.R.A. to the Employees working around 8 kms periphery of a Qualified City/Town- Instructions - Issued.

- Ref: 1. Govt.Memo.No.2277/PC/71-1, Fin. & Plg. (FW) Department, dt.15-09-1971.  
2. G.O.(P)No.225, Finance & Planning (FW-PC.II)Dept., dt.29-5-1993.  
3. G.O.(P).No.213, Finance (PC.I)Dept., dt.27-8-2005.  
4. G.O.(P).No.230, Finance (PC.I)Dept., dt.15-9-2005.  
5. G.O.(P).No.10, Finance (PC.I)Dept., dt.17-01-2008.  
6. Cir.Memo.No.1331/359/A1/PC.I/2008, Finance (PC.I)Dept., dated:07-12-2009.  
7. Letter from the General Secretary, S.T.U.A.P., Hyderabad, STU Lr. No. 420/2009-10, dt.28-01-2010.  
8. Letter from Sri V. Bhoopal Reddy, M.L.C., letter No. Nil, dated 01-02-2010.  
9. Letter from Sri Paturi Sudhakar Reddy, M.L.C., letter No.Nil, dated 28-02-2010.

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In the Cir. Memo.1<sup>st</sup> cited above, the practice of allowing House Rent Allowance, to the employees, at the rates as admissible in the qualifying towns to those working in offices which are situated within 8 kms. radius of the qualifying town is being followed since 1971.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, necessary Rules were issued regarding allowing H.R.A., applicable to a Qualified City/Town, to the Employees working in the villages around 8 kms periphery of a Qualified City/Town subject to certain conditions.

3. In the G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> cited above, the HRA is enhanced from 20% to 30% to the employees working in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation consequent to the up-gradation of GHMC as A-1 Class City by the Govt. of India vide their O.M.No.2(21)/2007-E.II(B), dt.31-08-2007 of Dept. of Expr., Ministry of Finance.

4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited above, as per the request of the District Collectors of Rangareddy, Visakhapatnam, Adilabad and East Godavari districts, they are permitted to issue necessary notifications subject to the conditions laid down in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, so as to enable the employees to draw the HRA applicable to a Qualified City/Town, who are working around 8 kms periphery of a Qualified City/Town.

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited above, it has been requested to issue necessary orders which shall be applicable to all the districts, to allow the HRA applicable to a Qualified City/Town, to the Employees working in the villages around 8 kms periphery of that Qualified City/Town.

6. In the references 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> cited above, it has been requested to issue necessary orders which shall be applicable to the employees of Medak district working in the villages around 8 kms periphery of the GHMC.

7. After careful examination, Government hereby authorise all the District Collectors in the State to notify the villages situated within 8 kms periphery of the municipal limits of the qualified cities/ towns as per orders issued and conditions laid down in the note under para 3 of the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, for the limited purpose of extending the same rates of HRA as existing in the qualified cities/ towns. The District Collectors shall notify such villages falling within 8 kms. of the contiguity from the periphery of the qualified Municipal Cities/Towns and also as and when new qualified cities/ towns are declared or the limits of existing qualified cities/ towns are altered, for the purpose of allowing HRA to the employees, duly following the procedure mentioned above.

8. The monetary benefit shall accrue from the date of issue of the notifications by the respective District Collectors.

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**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)**

To  
All the HODs.  
The District Collectors in the State.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The PAO, AP, Hyderabad.  
The DWA, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad.  
Copy to  
The General Secretary, S.T.U.A.P., Hyderabad.  
Sri V. Bhoopal Reddy, M.L.C.  
Sri Paturi Sudhakar Reddy, M.L.C.  
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**