The General Managers/CAOs, All Indian Railways & Prod.Units etc, (as per mailing lists No.I & II).

Subject: Decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission relating to re-classification of cities/towns for grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) to Railway employees.

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Attention is invited to Board’s letter of even number dated 12.9.2008 on the above subject. The cities/towns to which the protection of retaining their higher classification was provided vide Board’s letter No. E(P&A)II-2004/HRA-16 dated 17.05.2005 (though placed in lower classification under revised classification) for grant of HRA/CCA, shall continue to retain their higher status/classification, corresponding/equating to their revised classification viz. 'X', 'Y' or 'Z' as per letter dated 12.09.2008, until further orders and the Railway employees working therein will be entitled to draw the rates of HRA accordingly.

2. These orders shall be effective from 1st September, 2008.

3. All other conditions governing grant of HRA under existing orders shall continue to apply.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

(Salim Md. Ahmed)
Deputy Director/E(P&A)III, Railway Board.

New Delhi, dated 20-3-2009.

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to the Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Room No.222, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

(Salim Md. Ahmed)
Deputy Director/E(P&A)III, Railway Board.

No.E(P&A)II-2008/HRA-10

New Delhi, dated 20-3-2009.

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(iii) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. their O.M. No. 2(13)/2008-E.II(B) dated 7.1.2009.

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