

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Railways/Rail Mantralaya
(Railway Board)

PC-V No. 108

RBE No. 197/98

No.F(E)I/98/AL-4/5

New Delhi, dt. 2 -9-1998

The General Managers/OSDs/CAOs
All Indian Railways
(As per Standard Mailing List).

Sub: Scheduled/Tribal Area Allowance -
Recommendation of the Fifth Central
Pay Commission - Revision of rates.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission related to the above mentioned allowance, the President is pleased to decide that in modification of Board's letter No. PC-IV/87/Imp./AL-1 dt. 30.7.87 as amended from time to time, Scheduled/Tribal Area Allowance to the Railway employees shall be admissible at the following rates:-

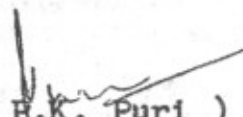
Pay Range	Rate per month (Rs.)
Below Rs.3000 p.m.	40
Rs.3000 to Rs.4999 p.m.	80
Rs.4500 to Rs.5999 p.m.	120
Rs.6000 to Rs.8999 p.m.	160
Rs.9000 p.m. and above	200

2. 'Pay' for the purpose of these orders, shall be the pay drawn in the prescribed scale of pay, including stagnation increment(s) and non-practising allowance, but shall not include any other type(s) of pay like Special Pay, personal pay, etc. In the case/those employees who opt to retain the pre-revised scales of pay, it will include, in addition to pay in the pre-revised scale, dearness allowance and interim relief appropriate to that pay admissible under the orders in force on 1.1.1996.

3. The allowance shall henceforth be termed as Special Compensatory Tribal Areas/Scheduled Areas/Agency Areas Allowance.

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4. This allowance shall cease to be admissible in those States where it has been discontinued for the State Government employees w.e.f. the date(s) of such discontinuance and shall be admissible at the revised rates only in States where such allowance continues to be extended for the State Government employees.
5. All other terms and conditions governing the grant of Scheduled/Tribal Area Allowance shall continue to be applicable.
6. These orders shall take effect from 1.8.1997.
7. In places where more than one Special Compensatory Allowance is admissible, the Railway employees posted in such stations will have the option to choose the allowance which benefits them the most.
8. Hindi version will follow.
9. Please acknowledge receipt.


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