

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

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No.F(E)I/98/AL-4/6-8

New Delhi, dt. 2-9-1998

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

Sub: Special Compensatory (Remote Locality)
Allowance - Recommendations of the Fifth
Central Pay Commission - Revision of the
rates.

Please refer to Board's orders No. FC-IV/86/Imp./AL-25 dated 22.10.86, 12.11.86 and 17.6.87 and No. F(E)I/86/AL-4/4 dated 25.3.87 and No. F(E)I/91/AL-4/10 dt. 30.8.91 relating to the grant of Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance to Railway employees serving in different States and Union Territories. The recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission relating to this allowance have been considered by the Government. The President is now pleased to decide that the Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance to the Railway employees, serving in the specified areas in different States and Union Territories listed as Parts A, B, C and D in the Annexure to this letter shall be admissible at the following rates:-

PAY RANGE	Areas included in			
	Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
	(Rate of monthly allowance in Rs.)			
Below Rs.3000 p.m.	300	250	150	40
Rs.3000 to Rs.4999 p.m.	500	400	300	80
Rs.4500 to Rs.5999 p.m.	700	550	450	120
Rs.6000 to Rs.8999 p.m.	1000	800	600	160
Rs.9000 p.m. and above	1300	1050	750	200

2. 'Pay' for the purpose of these orders, shall be the pay drawn in the prescribed revised scale of pay, including stagnation increment(s) if any, and non-practising allowance, but shall not include other types of pay like special pay on the pre-revised pay, Deputation (Duty) Allowance, etc. In the case of those employees who opt to retain their pre-revised scales of pay, it shall include, in addition to pay in the applicable pre-revised scale, dearness allowance and interim relief appropriate to that pay admissible under orders in force on January 1, 1996.

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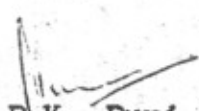
3. All other terms and conditions governing the grant of Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance including the classification of different areas for the specific purpose of the allowance shall continue to be applicable.

4. These orders shall take effect from August 1, 1997.

5. In case any other Special Compensatory Allowance(s) are also admissible at a particular place, the Railway employees working there will have the option to choose the allowance which benefits them the most. Persons drawing any of the admissible Special Compensatory Allowances shall not, however, be eligible for any City Compensatory Allowance in addition.

6. Please acknowledge receipt.

7. Hindi version will follow.


(P.K. Puri)
Joint Director Finance (Estt.)
Railway Board.

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For Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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ANNEXURE TO MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)'S

F(E)I/98/AL-4/6 DATED 2-9-1998

AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT OF SPECIAL COMPENSATORY [REMOTE LOCALITY] ALLOWANCE

A. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Middle Andamans, North Andaman, Little Andaman, Nicobar and Narcondum Islands.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. South Andaman [including Port Blair].

B. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Difficult Areas of Arunachal Pradesh

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Throughout Arunachal Pradesh other than those declared as Difficult Areas.

C. ASSAM

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'D'

1. Entire State

D. HIMACHAL PRADESH

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. (1) Chamba District
 - (a) Pangi Tehsil
 - (b) Following Panchayats and Villages of Bharmour Tehsil:
 - (i) Panchayats
Badgaun, Bajol, Deol Kugti, Nayagam and Tundah.
 - (ii) Villages
Ghatu of Gram Panchayat Jagat, Kanarsi of Gram Panchayat Chauhata.
- (2) Kinnaur District
 - (a) Asrang, Chitkul and Hango Kuno/Charang Panchayats.
 - (b) 15/20 Area comprising the Gram Panchayats of Chhota Khamba, Nathpa and Rupi.
 - (c) Pooh sub-Division, excluding the Panchayat Areas specified above.
- (3) Kullu District
15/20 Area of Nirmand Tehsil, comprising the Gram Panchayats of Kharga, Kushwar and Sarga
- (4) Lahaul and Spiti District
Entire area of Lahaul and Spiti.
- (5) Shimla District
15/20 Area of Rampur Tehsil comprising of Panchayats of Koot, Labana-Sadana, Sarpara and Chandli-Branda.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. **Chamba District**
Bharmour Tehsil, excluding Panchayats and Villages included in Part 'A'.
2. **Kangra District**
Areas of Bara Bhangal and Chhota Bhangal.
3. **Kinnaur District**
Entire District other than Areas included in Part 'A'.
4. **Shimla District**
 - (a) Dodra-Kawar Tehsil.
 - (b) Gram Panchayats of Darkali in Rampur, Kashapath Tehsil and Munish.
 - (c) Ghori Chaibis of Pargana Sarahan.

III. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. **Chamba District**
 - (a) Jhandru Panchayat in Bhatiyat Tehsil.
 - (b) Churah Tehsil.
 - (c) Dalhousie Town (including Banikhet proper)
2. **Kullu District**
Outer Seraj (excluding Villages of Jakat-Khana and Burow in Nirmand Tehsil.
3. **Mandi District**
 - (a) Chhuhar Valley (Jogindernagar Tehsil).
 - (b) Following Panchayats in Thunag Tehsil:
Bagraa, Chhatri, Chhotdhar, Garagushain, Gatoo, Gharyas, Janjheli, Jaryar, Johar Kalhani Kalwan, Kholana, Loth, Silibagi, Somachan, Thachdhar, Tachi and Thana.
 - (c) Following Panchayats of Dharampur Block:
Binga, Kamlah, Saklana, Tanyar and Tarakholah.
 - (d) Following Panchayats of Karsog Tehsil:
Balidhar, Bagra, Gopalpur, Khajol, Mahog, Mehudi, Manj, Pekhi, Sainj, Sarahan and Teban.
 - (e) Following Panchayats of Sundernagar Tehsil:
Bohi, Batwara, Dhanyara, Paura-Kothi, Seri and Shoja.
4. **Kangra District**
 - (a) Dharamsala Town and the following offices located outside its Municipal limits but included in Dharamsala Town for purposes of eligibility to Special Compensatory [Remote Locality] Allowance:
 - (i) Women's ITI, Dari.
 - (ii) Mechanical Workshop, Ramnagar.
 - (iii) Child Welfare and Town and Country Planning Offices, Sakoh.
 - (iv) CRSF Office at lower Sakoh.
 - (v) Kangra Milk Supply Scheme, Dugar.
 - (vi) H.R.T.C. Workshop, Sudher.
 - (vii) Zonal Malaria Office, Dari.
 - (viii) Forest Corporation Office, Shamnagar.
 - (ix) Tea Factory, Dari.
 - (x) I.P.H. Sub-Division, Dari.
 - (xi) Settlement Office, Shamnagar.
 - (xii) Binwa Project, Shamnagar.
 - (b) Palampur Town, including HPKVV Campus at Palampur, and the following offices located outside its Municipal limits but included in Palampur Town for this purpose:
 - (i) H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyala campus.
 - (ii) Cattle Development Office/Jersey Farm, Banuri.
 - (iii) Sericulture Office/Indo-German Agriculture Workshop/HPPWD Division, Bundla.
 - (iv) Electrical Sub-Division, Lohna.
 - (v) D.P.O. Corporation, Bundla.
 - (vi) Electrical HPSEE Division, Ghuggar.

Shimla District

1. (a) Chopal Tehsil.
 - (b) (i) Ghoris, Panjgaon, Patsnau, Naubis and Teen Koti of Pargana Sarahan.
 - (ii) Deothi Gram Panchayat of Taklesh Area.
 - (iii) Pargana Barabis.
 - (iv) Kasba Rampur and Ghori Nog of Pargana Rampur of Rampur Tehsil.
2. Shimla Town and its suburbs (Dhalli, Jatog, Kasumpti, Mashobra, Taradevi and Tutu)

Sirmaur district

- (a) Following Panchayats:
 - (i) Bani, Bakhali (Pachhad Tehsil).
 - (ii) Bharog Bheneri (Paonta Tehsil).
 - (iii) Biria (Nahan Tehsil).
 - (iv) Dibber (Pachhad Tehsil).
 - (v) Thana Kasoga (Nahan Tehsil).
- (b) Thansgiri Tract.

Solan District

Mangal Panchayat.

IV. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'D'

The remaining Areas of Himachal Pradesh not included in any of the Parts 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

E. JAMMU & KASHMIR**I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'****Kathua District**

Niabat Bani, Lohi, Malhar and Macchodi.

Udhampur District

- (a) Dudu Basantgarh, Lander Bhamag Illaqa, Thakrakote and Nagote.
- (b) All Areas in Mahore Tehsil other than those included in Part 'B'.

Doda District

Illaqas of Padder and Niabat Nowgam in Kishtwar Tehsil.

Leh District

- (a) Noyama and Nobre.
- (b) Zanskar
- (c) All other places in the District.

Baramulla District

Entire Gurez-Nirabat, Tangdar Sub-Division and Keran Illaqa.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'**Udhampur District**

Areas up to Goel from Kamban side and Areas upto Arnas from Keasi side in Tehsil Mahore.

Baramulla District

Matchill.

III. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

- (i) Areas in Poonch and Rajouri Districts excluding the towns of Poonch and Rajouri and Sunderbani and other Urban areas in the two districts.
- (ii) Areas not included in Parts 'A', 'B' and (i) of Part 'C' above, but which are within a distance of 8 km from the line of actual control or at places which may be declared as qualifying for Border Allowance from time to time by the State Government for their own staff.

F. LAKSHADWEEP

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Entire Union Territory.

G. MANIPUR

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. Entire State

H. MEGHALAYA

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'D'

1. Entire State

I. MIZORAM

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Chimgtuipui District and areas beyond 25 km from Lunglei Town in Lunglei District.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Entire Lunglei District excluding areas beyond 25 km from Lunglei Town.

III. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. Entire Aizawl District.

J. NAGALAND

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Entire State

K. SIKKIM

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Entire State

L. TRIPURA

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'B'

1. Difficult Areas of Triupra.

II. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'C'

1. Entire State other than areas declared as Difficult ones and included in Part 'B'.

M. UTTAR PRADESH

I. AREAS INCLUDED IN PART 'A'

1. Areas under Chamoli, Pithoragarh and Uttar Kashi Districts.