

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
FINANCE (AUDIT & FUND) DEPARTMENT  
BLOCK-F, GROUND FLOOR, DISPUR

No.FM 5/2010/59

Dated, Dispur the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUB: HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**

In pursuance of the Government Resolution on the report of the 7<sup>th</sup> Assam Pay and Productivity Pay Commission and the report of the committee vide Notification No.FPC.1/2017/Pt/1 dtd 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, the Governor of Assam is pleased to revise the House Rent Allowance payable to the State Government employees as follows:

**(a) For Employees in Service:**

The revised amount of HRA for the employees in service and who are presently drawing HRA shall be worked out by multiplying the pre-revised amount of HRA by a factor of 1.2. This shall further be increased every year on 1<sup>st</sup> July by 3% rounded off to the next Rs.10.

**(b) For New Employees (on or after 01-04-2016)**

Employees joining the service after the implementation of the revised pay scale shall be paid HRA as per the table below-

House Rent Allowance for New Employees

Pay Band/Grand Pay	House Rent in		
	Guwahati	District & Sub-Div. HQ	Other Places in Assam
PB - 12000-37500			
GP - 3900	1110	890	740
4400	1150	920	770
PB - 14000 - 49000			
GP - 5000	1320	1060	880
5600	1340	1070	890
6200	1390	1110	930
6800	1430	1140	950
7400	1480	1180	990
8000	1500	1200	1000
8700	1530	1230	1020
PB - 22000 - 87000			
GP - 9100	2220	1780	1480
9700	2250	1800	1500
10300	2270	1820	1520
10900	2290	1830	1530
11500	2360	1890	1580
PB - 30000 - 110000			
GP - 13300	3140	2510	2090
13300	3230	2580	2150
13900	3260	2610	2180
14500	3300	2640	2200
15700	3320	2650	2210
15700	3350	2680	2240
16300	3460	2770	2310
16900	3500	2800	2330
17500	3530	2830	2360
PB - 65000-112000			
GP- 18500	6250	5000	4170
Fixed 130000	7200	7200	6600

- (c) The employees working in the establishment located outside North East shall be paid HRA at the rates applicable to the Central Government employees. Accordingly in cities of Class X, Y & Z status the rates will be 24%, 16% and 8% of the basic (PB+GP). However, NPA will not be included in pay for this purpose and there will be no revision on account of increased in the DA beyond 50%.
- (d) While granting reimbursement of House Rent Allowance it has to be ensured that for one household there should not be more than one house rent allowance. That is, only one house rent allowance for serving husband and wife posted in the same headquarters will continue.
- (e) The State Government employees residing in a Government quarter will be required to pay house rent equivalent to 10% (ten) percent of his basic pay or the standard rent whichever is less.
- (f) The procedure of furnishing certificate regarding residing in a rented/own house and rent receipt as has been laid down in O.M. FM.54/98/02, dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1998 has been dispensed with. However, every Government servant shall have to furnish a certificate indentifying the mode of accommodation availed by him such as rented house/own house/Government quarter in the Annexure-I with his first claim after the revised scale of pay come into force. Subsequent change in the mode of accommodation should be intimated to the Drawing and Disbursing Officers by the officers drawing pay in Establishment pay bill and to the Accountant General by the self drawing officers.
- (g) The house rent allowance will be classified under "Salary" and will be debited to the Head of Account from which the Government servant draws his pay.
- (h) This cancels the earlier O.M. FM.5/2010/02, dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
- (i) However, the Govt. O.M. FM.5/2010/29, dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 will remain valid further orders (copy enclosed).
- (j) This will come into force w.e.f. 01-04-2016.

Sd/- (Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS)  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Assam,  
Finance Department

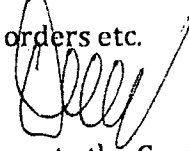
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17. The Superintendent, Govt. Press Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of Assam Gazette and supply 500 copies to this Department.

By orders etc.



Additional Secretary to the Govt of Assam,  
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