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International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)

No. I/5(c)/Part II

Dated: 11/03/2020

**The Secretary (E),**  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Re-classification of Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation as 'Y' class city for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA)-regarding.

Ref: Government of India, Ministry of Finance, DoE's O.M. No. 2/4/2018-E.II(B) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

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Kind attention of Railway Board is invited to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. 2/4/2018-E.II(B) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 wherein revised classification in respect of Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation to 'Y' class city/town for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to the Central Government Employees w.e.f. 01/03/2020 has been issued. Federation pleads that these instructions are applicable for Railway employees posted there for the purpose of payment of grant of House Rent Allowance. A copy of the O.M. dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 is enclosed.

NFIR, requests the Railway Board to issue corresponding instructions for payment of HRA to the Railway employees posted in the jurisdiction of Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation which is 'Y' Class City. A copy of the instructions issued may be endorsed to the Federation early.

DA/As above

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

Copy to the General Secretary, WRMS, CRMS, NCRES, PRKS (NEREU) & WCRMS for information.  
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No. 2/4/2018-E.II(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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Dated, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020  
North Block, New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Re-classification of Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation as 'Y' class city for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Ministry's O.M. No.2/5/2014-E.II(B) dated 21.07.2015 regarding re-classification/upgradation of cities on the basis of the population figures of 2011 census for the purpose of House Rent Allowance to the Central Government employees and to say that consequent upon combining of Municipal Council of Mathura and Municipal Council of Vrindavan and constitution of Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation vide Notification No.1799/9-7-17-8(Seema Vistar)/2016 dated 12.05.2017 of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, resulted in increase in population and hence, Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation qualifies for classification as 'Y' class city/town for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to the Central Government employees.

2. It has been decided that Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation shall stand classified as 'Y' class city/town for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to the Central Government employees posted there.

3. These orders shall be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

4. The orders will apply to all civilian employees of the Central Government. The orders will also be applicable to the civilian employees paid from the Defence Services Estimates. In respect of Armed Forces personnel and Railway employees, separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Railways, respectively.

5. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution.



(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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