

No. 7000/2/15-F&PO(7)/2024/15848
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(ACCOUNTS BRANCH)

(9)

Chandigarh, dated the 15-10-24

To

All the Heads of the Departments/offices
and Drawing & Disbursing Officers (DDOs),
Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Regarding revision of rate of House Rent Allowance of the employees of Chandigarh Administration on enhancement of Dearness Allowance from 46% to 50% with effect from 1.1.2024.

I am directed to refer on the subject above and to state that in pursuance of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs' notification bearing G.S.R. No.230(E) dated 29.03.2022, the Administration vide letter No.7000/4/1-F&PO(7)/2024/4291 dated 15.03.2024 has adopted the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure's O.M. No.1/1/2024-E-II(B) dated 12.03.2024 enhancing the rate of Dearness Allowance from 46% to 50% of the Basic Pay with effect from 01.01.2024.

2. A number of reference are being received by this Administration seeking clarification as to whether the rate of House Rent Allowance should also be revised from 18% to 20% from 01.01.2024, Chandigarh being a Class 'Y' city as per classification of the Central Govt.

3. The matter has been examined in view of the clarifications/decision taken by various Ministries and departments of Central Government subsequent to the enhancement of Dearness Allowance from 46% to 50% with effect from 01.01.2024 and it is clarified that from 01.01.2024, the rate of House Rent Allowance shall be enhanced from 18% to 20% from 1st January, 2024 (Chandigarh being a Class 'Y' City) in respect of eligible IAS/IPS/IFS/DANICS/DANIPS Officers and other Central Government employees working in Chandigarh Administration as well as employees of UT, Chandigarh Administration getting pay scales on Central pattern. However, the grant of House Rent Allowances will be regulated as per the instructions of Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance's O.M.s dated 07.07.2017 & 30.12.2022 duly adopted by the Administration vide letter No.7000/2/15-F&PO(7)/2023/4829 dated 10.04.2023.

Finance & Planning Officer,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy of is forwarded for information and necessary action to the following:-

- i). Director, Information Technology, UT. Chandigarh for updating the same on the Chandigarh Administration Website.
- ii). State Informatics Officer, NIC, Chandigarh Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Finance & Planning Officer,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration