



Government of India
Office of the Principal Commissioner of Customs
Custom House : Kolkata

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Consequent upon implementation of the recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission and in terms of Office Memorandum No. 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017 & O.M. No. 3/1/2017-E.II(B) dated 19.07.2017 and O.M. No. 12/1/2017-E.II(B) dated 18.07.2017 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Mini Custom House, Haldia is classified as 'Z' category city and House Rent Allowance is @ 8% & Andaman & Nicobar Island is classified as 'Y' city & HRA is 16%.

In terms of extant Para 4 (b) (XI) of DA/HRA Rule, (Swamy's FR&SR Part-IV), the officials posted in Haldia Mini Custom House are admissible HRA upto 90 days @ applicable at the old station i.e. Kolkata and beyond this period @ 8% applicable for the new station i.e. Haldia.

However, in terms of Office Memorandum No 12/1/2017-E.II(B) dated 18.07.2017, the officials posted in Andaman & Nicobar Island are entitled to get the allowances as per rate specified below: -

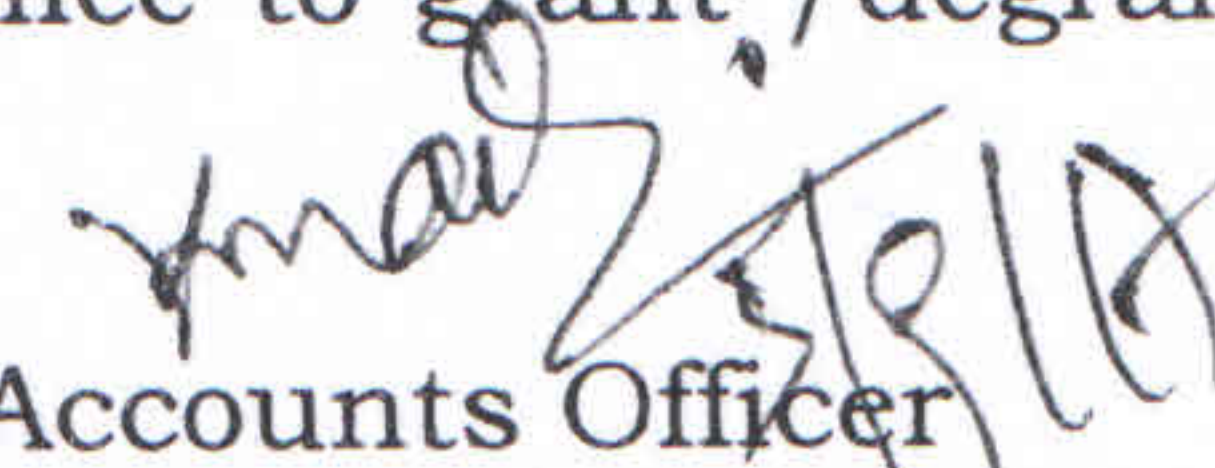
- i) HRA @ 24% in old station plus 16% in new station.
- ii) Island Special Duty Allowance @ 10% of Basic Pay.
- iii) Tough Location Allowance - Level 9 and above @ Rs. 5,300/- p.m. & Level 8 and below @ Rs. 4,100/- p.m.

Further, in terms of O.M. No. 21/5/2017 -EII(B) dated 07.07.2017 and modified O.M. dated 02.08.2017, admissible Transport Allowance for the officials posted in Andaman & Haldia as per rate specified below:-

Employees drawing pay in Pay Level	Rates of Transport Allowance per month
	Employees posted at other places
9 and above	Rs. 3600+ DA thereon
3 to 8 & Pay of Rs. 24,200/- & above in Pay Level 1 & 2	Rs. 1800+ DA thereon
1 and 2	Rs. 900+ DA thereon

All the officials, who are either joining in Haldia Mini Custom House and Andaman & Nicobar Islands or are being relieved therefrom, are requested to submit a declaration as per proforma enclosed, to the undersigned to enable this office to grant /degrant HRA & other allowances as per extant rules.

F.No. S 68 (Pay) -43/2016 Accounts.
Date : 05.09.2017


Chief Accounts Officer
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- i) All D.D.O. ii) Dealing Officers. iii) Notice Board. iv) Customs Website.