

WESTERN RAILWAY

P.S.No. 67/2011

Headquarter Office,
Churchgate, Mumbai-20

No. EP(P&A)77/19

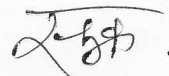
Date: 08.06.2011

To,
All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,
C/- Genl. Secy., WREU-GTR / WRMS-BCT.
C/- GS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn,'W' Zone, Mumbai
C/- GS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Sixth
Central Pay Commission relating to re-classification of cities/towns
for grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) to Railway employees.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2008/HRA-10 dated
16.5.2011 (S. No. PC-IV/258 and RBE No. 66/2011) is sent herewith for
information, guidance and necessary action..



(S. Kademani)
for General Manager(E).

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2008/HRA-10 dated 16.5.2011 (S.
No. PC-IV/258 and RBE No. 66/2011) addressed to the General Managers, All
Indian Railway and others.

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Attention is invited to para 6 of Board's letter of even number dated
12.9.2008 on the above mentioned subject, vide which the special
dispensation for grant of HRA has been allowed to continue to (i) Faridabad,
Ghaziabad, Noida & Gurgaon at "X" class city rates and (ii) Jalandhar Cantt.
Shillong, Goa & Port Blair at "Y" class city rates and to state that the special
dispensation allowed to Panchkula for grant of HRA at par with Chandigarh
vide Board's letter No. nE(P&A)II-2003/HRA-6 dated 19.8.2003, shall also
continue.

2. In this context, it is also clarified that any other similar special
dispensation allowed by the Railway Board in the past in respect of other
cities for grant of HRA at higher rates and not specifically mentioned in

Board's letter of even no. dated 12.9.2008, shall continue to apply, if the same has not been superceded/dispensed with or the existing classification of such city has not been revised to a higher classification on account of the population criteria, vide Board's letter of even no. dated 12.9.2008.

3. These orders shall be effective from 1st September, 2008
4. All other conditions governing grant of HRA under existing orders shall continue to apply.
5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.