

**DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**


[FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE]

**F&E CIRCULAR NO. 29/2012**

The undersigned has been directed to convey that OM. No. 02(09)/2012-E.II(B) dated 27.08.2012 issued by the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure (Copy enclosed) regarding clarification on the admissibility of HRA during the Child Care Leave, would also be applicable in DDA in the same manner.

This issues with the approval of Vice Chairman, DDA.

Encl: As above.

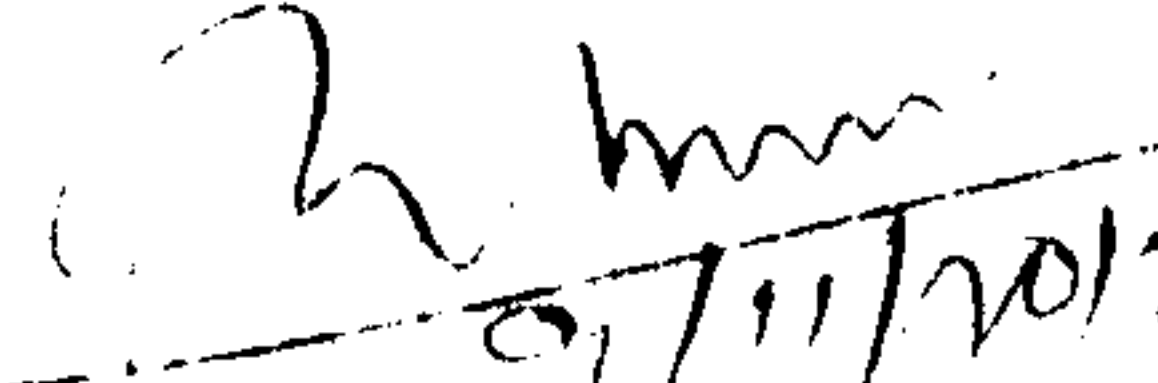
  
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No.FE.98(02)2008-09/SCPC/DDA/Pt./ 558

Dated: 9/11/2012

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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

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New Delhi, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Clarification on the admissibility of House Rent Allowance (HRA) during the Child Care Leave (CCL) - Reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 6 (a)(i) of this Ministry's O.M. No 2(37)-E.II(B)/64 dated 27.11.1965, as amended from time to time, on regulation of House Rent Allowance during Leave which stipulates that a Government servant is entitled to draw HRA during total leave of all kinds not exceeding 180 days and the first 180 days of the leave if the actual duration of leave exceeds that period but does not include terminal leave. It has also been stipulated, thereunder, that drawal of the allowance (HRA) during the period of leave in excess of first 180 day availed of on grounds other than medical grounds mentioned in sub-para (ii), shall be subject to furnishing of the certificate prescribed in Para 8(d) of the O.M. ibid.

2 This Ministry has been receiving representations from the female employees that certain Central Government Ministries/Department/Establishments are not allowing HRA during the Child Care Leave (CCL), especially when taken in continuation of Maternity Leave of 180 days. The reason for their reluctance may be the fact that CCL has been first introduced on the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission, though the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), vide their O.M. No.13018/1/2010-Estt (Leave) dated 07.09.2010, inter-alia, reiterated that the leave (CCL) is to be treated like Earned Leave and sanctioned as such.

3 It is, therefore, clarified that the 'total leave of all kinds' as referred to in Para 6(a) of this Ministry's O.M. dated 27.11.65 ibid, will include Child Care Leave for regulating grant of HRA during leave, subject to fulfilment of all other conditions stipulated thereunder, from time to time. It is also clarified that drawal of HRA during leave (including CCL) in excess of first 180 days, if otherwise admissible, shall be subject to furnishing of the certificate prescribed in Para 8(d)

4 These orders take effect from 01.09.2008. HRA during CCL, if not paid to women employees who are entitled to, as per this clarification, may be reconsidered, if so requested by the concerned employees.

5 Hindi version is also attached



(Anil Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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