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प्रेषक / From : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान
The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी की गई निम्नलिखित कार्यालय ज्ञापन को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है:

I am directed to forward herewith the following Office Memorandum issued by the Government of India for your information, guidance and compliance:

क्रम सं. Sl. No.	कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं/. Office Memorandum No.	विषय/ Subject
1.	भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय व्यय विभाग के दिनांक 15.07.2019 का कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 2/5/2017-ई।।(बी). Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum No. 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 15.07.2019	केन्द्र सरकार के कर्मचारियों को मकान किराया भत्ता प्रदान किए जाने के प्रयोजन से जनगणना-2011 के आधार पर शहरों/ नगरों का पुनर्वर्गीकरण/ स्तारोन्नयन। Re-classification/ Upgradation of Cities/Towns on the basis of Census-2011 for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) to Central Government employees – reg.

Yours faithfully

सिद्धार्थ दे
17.09.19

(सिद्धार्थ दे / Siddhartha Dey)

अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/US (PD)

संलग्न/Encl.: यथोपरि As above

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4) आई.टी. प्रभाग प्रमुख वेबसाइट और पॉलिसी रिपॉजिटरी पर इस परिपत्र को उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ।
Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.

2) कार्यालय प्रति।
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2/5/2017-E.II(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 15th July, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Re-classification/Upgradation of Cities/Towns on the basis of Census-2011 for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance(HRA) to Central Government employees -reg.

Reference is invited to this Department's OM No. 2/5/2014-E.II(B) dated 21.07.2015 relating to re-classification of cities/towns on the basis of Census-2011 for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance(HRA) to the Central Government employees. Orders with regard to grant of HRA on implementation of the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) were subsequently issued vide OM No. 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017.

2. This Department is in receipt of references from a few Ministries/Departments, seeking clarification with regard to continuation of special dispensation allowed in the past to cities/towns for grant of HRA at higher rates. In this context, it is clarified that any special dispensation allowed in the past to cities/towns for grant of HRA at higher rates, not specifically mentioned in aforesaid OMs No. 2/5/2014-E.II(B) dated 21.07.2015 and No. 2/5/2017-E.II(B) dated 07.07.2017 shall **continue to apply**, if the same has not been superseded/dispensed with or the existing classification of such city has not been revised to a higher classification on account of the population criteria, vide aforesaid OMs dated 21.07.2015 and 07.07.2017.

3. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.



(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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