



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

ALLOWANCES-House Rent Allowance-Admissibility in the Revised Pay Scales, 1999-Recommendations of the Pay Revision Commission-Accepted-Orders-Issued.

**FINANCE & PLANNING (FW:PC.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P).No.119**

**Dated:19-08-1999**

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.107, Finance and Planning (FWPRC.I) Department, dated 29.05.1988 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.300. Finance and Planning FW(PRC.III) Department, dated 28.12.1991.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.225, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 29.01.1994
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.19, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 19.01.1994
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.341, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 30.09.1994
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.252, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 08.11.1995
- 6.G.O.Ms.No.565, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 25.12.1997
- 7.G.O.Ms.No.39, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 31.01.1998
- 8.G.O.Ms.No.114, Finance and Planning (FWPC.II) Department, dated 11.08.1999

**ORDER :**

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In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued notifying the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (House Rent Allowance) Rules, 1988. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued revising the rates of House Rent Allowance as recommended by the Pay Revision Commission, 1993. In the Government Order third read above, Orders were issued to restore House Rent Allowance Slabs, as admissible in the Revised Pay Scales 1986. In the Government Orders fourth and fifth read above, orders were issued sanctioning House Rent Allowance @ 12 1/2% to the employees working in the various towns which have crossed 50,000 population considering the rapid urbanization and consequent increase in cost of living based on the recommendations of the High Power Committee.

2. In the Government Order eighth read above, orders were issued revising the pay scales of the State Government employees as recommended by the Pay Revision Commissioner, 1999, with effect from 01.07.1998 with monetary benefit from 01.04.1999.

3. Among others, the Pay Revision Commission, 1999 recommended to continue to allow House Rent Allowance at the existing rates, however raising the maximum limit of House Rent Allowance to Rs.1,500/- and to implement the recommendations from 01.07.1998 with monetary benefit from 01.04.1999.

4. Government after discussions with the Office Bearers of the Joint Action Committee of Employees, Teachers and Workers of Andhra Pradesh, The Telangana Non-Gazetted Officers Union and the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Coordination Committee decided to implement the recommendations of the Pay Revision Commission 1999 with certain modifications among which it was agreed to raise the maximum amount of House Rent allowance of Rs.1,500/- per month to Rs.2,000/- per month and the arrears of benefit in

the Revised Pay Scales, 1999 from the 1st April, 1999 to the 30th June, 1999 shall be credited to General Provident Fund Accounts of the employees.

5. Accordingly, the Government hereby order that the House Rent Allowance be continued at the existing rates subject to a maximum of Rs.2,000/- per month.

6. These orders are applicable to:

(a) all employees of the State Government;

(b) employees of the Local Bodies and Aided Institutions including Aided Polytechnics, in receipt of pay in a regular pay scale in the Revised Pay Scales of 1999; and

(c) the Work-charged establishment in receipt of pay in regular pay scale in the Revised Pay Scales of 1999 .

7. These orders shall come into force with effect from the 1st July, 1998 with monetary benefit from the 1st April, 1999. The arrears from the 1st April, 1999 to the 30th June, 1999 on the revised rates of House Rent Allowance along with the Revised Pay Scales, 1999 shall be credited to the General Provident Fund Accounts. The revised rates of House Rent Allowance shall be paid in cash along with the salary in the Revised Pay Scales, 1999 from the month of July, 1999.

8. These orders are not applicable to:-

(a) Those employees who opt to remain in the A.P. Revised Pay Scales, 1993.

(b) Teachers working in the Universities, affiliated degree colleges both under Government and aided managements who are drawing pay in the Andhra Pradesh Revised UGC/ICAR/AICTE Pay Scales, 1986/1996.

(c) Officers belonging to All India Services.

(d) Andhra Pradesh Higher Judicial Service and Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service who are governed by the first National Judicial Pay Commission.

9. In respect of employees mentioned at Para 8 (a) above, who are eligible for rent free quarters under relevant rules and who have not been provided with such quarters shall be eligible for Additional House Rent Allowance at the rate of 8% of the pay subject to a maximum of Rs.150/- per month.

10. These orders shall not apply to the Police personnel of the rank of Inspectors and below for whom separate orders will be issued by the Home Department.

11. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (House Rent Allowance) Rules, 1988.

2. The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force from the 1st July 1998 but the monetary benefit arising due to this amendment shall accrue from the 1st April, 1999.

### **AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in rule 2:-

(a) in sub-rule(1), for the expression " the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales, 1993", the expression "the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales, 1999", shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-rule(2), for the expression " the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales, 1986", the expression "the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pay Scales, 1993", shall be substituted.

(c) for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted namely:- "(3) The quantum of allowance covered by sub-rules (1) shall be subject to a maximum of Rs.2,000/- per month and by sub-rule(2) shall be subject to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per month."

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

S.K.ARORA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT