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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
(FINANCE PERSONNEL-1 BRANCH)

Dated, Chandigarh: 18-10-2021

To

- i) All Special Chief Secretaries, Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Government of Punjab.
- ii) All Head of Departments of the State,
- iii) All Commissioners of Divisions;
- iv) The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh;
- v) All Deputy Commissioners and District & Sessions Judges and,
- vi) Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

**Subject: - Implementation of recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> Punjab Pay Commission - Grant of House Rent Allowance.**

**Sir/Madam,**

I am directed to say that, the Governor of Punjab, after the due consideration of the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup> Punjab Pay Commission is pleased to grant the House Rent Allowance subject to the followings conditions:-

- i) The revised rate of House Rent Allowance to the Government employees shall be as under:-

Sr. No.	Category based on population of city/town	Existing House Rent Rate (%age of basic pay)	House Rent Allowance (%age of revised basic pay) w.e.f. 01.07.2021
1	A	30	24
2	B	20	16
3	C	12.5	10
4	D	10	08

- ii) House Rent Allowance shall be calculated as percentage of revised basic pay only fixed in accordance with Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2021.
- iii) House Rent Allowance shall be admissible to all employees of Government of Punjab residing in a private accommodation (owned / hired) other than the Government accommodation. However, House Rent Allowance shall not be admissible to Govt. employee who, is entitled to Government Accommodation but opts to reside in a private accommodation for any reason despite the said earmarked Govt. accommodation being available.
- iv) The existing categorisation of cities/ town for the grant of House Rent Allowance shall continue to be in-force, which for the purpose of convenience, is annexed as Annexure-I to this letter.

Categorisation of Cities and Towns, in the State, for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to the employees,-

Sr.No.	Category	Cities/Towns
i)	A	New Delhi
ii)	B	Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Chandigarh, S.A.S Nagar, Bathinda and Patiala
iii)	C	Abohar, Barnala, Batala, Faridkot, Fazilka, Ferozpur, Gurdaspur, Gobindgarh, Hoshiarpur, Jagraon, Kapurthala, Khanna, Kotkura, Malerkotla, Malout, Mansa, Moga, Muktsar, Nabha, Pathankot, Phagwara, Rajpura, Sangrur, Sunam & Tarn Taran.
iv)	D	All other remaining Towns including villages and unclassified areas.

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Superintendent.