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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the 28th May, 1986.

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Improvements in allowances and facilities for civilian employees of the Central Government serving in the States and Union Territories of North-Eastern Region, Andaman and Nicobar Island & Lakshdweep - Clarification regarding.

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The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry O.M. of even number dated the 29th March, 1984 read with O.M. of even number dated 21st May, 1984 on the subject mentioned above and to say that references have been received in this Ministry seeking clarifications/decisions on certain points about the admissibility of H.R.A. The matter has been considered and the position is clarified as under:-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Points raised</u>	<u>Clarification</u>
1.	Whether the benefit of HRA would be available to those Central Government servants on their transfer in the States/UTs mentioned above who have shifted their families to a station other than the last place of posting or who brought their families to the place of their transfer/posting and claimed transfer TA but later on sent their families to their last place of posting or to some other place due to certain reasons.	The benefit of HRA referred to in this Ministry's O.M. dated 29-3-1984 will not be admissible in such cases.
2.	Whether the benefit of HRA would be available to the Central Govt. employees who are keeping their families in their own houses at the last place of posting.	The concession will be available to those Central Govt. servants who are keeping their families in rented houses or in their own houses at the last place of posting and were in receipt of HRA at that place, in addition to the benefits available at the new place of posting till the concerned Government servants remain posted in the above mentioned States/UTs.



Points raised

3. Whether the concession will be available to Central Govt. employees who were transferred to the above mentioned places prior to the issue of above mentioned orders.
4. Whether the quantum of HRA at the last station where the family continues to stay would change with reference to pay of the Government servants at new place of posting.
5. Whether the benefit of HRA at the rates available at the last station will be admissible to those Central Govt. employees who have brought their families to the new place of posting and claimed Transfer T.A. and have kept other members at the last place of posting.

Clarification

The benefit envisaged in this Ministry's orders dated 29-3-1984 will be available to these employees also with effect from 1-11-1983 (in the case of employees transferred to Lakshadweep w.e.f. 1-3-1984) and subject to other terms and conditions.

The concession will be available to the Central Govt. servant, without any change till the concerned Govt. servant remains posted in North-Eastern Region, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep, and the family continues to stay at the station.

It has clearly been stated in para 1 (a) of this Ministry's OM dated 29-3-1984 that the employees transferred to North-Eastern Region will be entitled to HRA "admissible to them" at the last station. HRA will be 'admissible' at last station only if the employee was getting it at the last place of posting and the family stays back and other conditions for HRA are satisfied. As per the answer to this query is in the negative.

2. Hindi version of this O.M. is attached.

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