

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
FINANCE (AUDIT & FUND ) DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.FM 5/2010/ 29

Dated Dispur, the 29<sup>th</sup> March . 2012.

Subject: House Rent Allowance payable in case of both husband and wife working under different Government organizations in the same station – clarification thereof.

In pursuance of the recommendation of Assam Pay Commission, 2008 an O.M. for re-imbusement of House Rent Allowances was issued vide No. FM.5/2010/02, Dtd. 19/02/2010. As per rule 2 of the said O.M. only one House Rent Allowance for husband and wife serving in the same head quarter is to be allowed.

Some confusion had arisen among the employees in cases where one spouse is serving under Central Government and the other is serving in the State Government. Moreover, the Accountant General (A&E) Assam has also sought clarification in respect of the following :-

- i) If one spouse serves in Central Government the other in State Government and both are posted in the same station,
- ii) If one spouse serves in Public Sector Undertaking the other in Government and both are posted in the same station, and
- iii) If one spouse serves in the State Government and allotted Government quarter, and the other in Central Government with posting in the same station.

With a view to clearing the confusion and taking in to account the recommendation of Assam Pay Commission, it is clarified as follows :-

- a) Only one house rent allowance will be admissible if both husband and wife are serving in the same station irrespective of their employment whether it is under Central Govt./Central Govt. undertaking or State Govt./State Govt. undertaking.
- b) For a State Government employee to claim House Rent Allowance if his spouse is also employed under the State Government / State Government Under taking, the employee will have to furnish an undertaking to the effect that his spouse is not claiming any House Rent Allowance from his / her

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Employer . This order will come into force with immediate effect.

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( A. N. Bora, ACS )  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Finance Department

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By order etc.

*(Signature)*  
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