



FINANCE [Allowances] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.259, Dated.18th August, 2022.

(Subakiruthu, Aavani- 2, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2053)

ABSTRACT

Revision of rates of Travelling Allowance – Inclusion of Apex Scale – Grade – I - Corresponding revision of rates of Travelling Allowance / Daily Allowance - Orders - Issued.

Read the following:-

1. Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure, New Delhi, Office Memorandum No.19030/1/2017-E.IV, Dated.13-07-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.303, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, Dated: 11-10-2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.307, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, Dated: 13-10-2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.398, Finance (Allowances) Department, Dated:14-12-2018.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, the Travelling Allowance entitlement to Civilian employees of Central Government has been issued in the Memorandum first read above. Among others, the rates of Daily Allowance to All India Service Officers in Pay Level 14 and above in Pay Matrix is as follows:

- Reimbursement for hotel accommodation/guest house upto Rs.7,500/- per day
- Reimbursement of AC taxi charges as per actual expenditure commensurate with official engagements for travel within the city and
- Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs.1200/- per day.

2. In the Government Order second read above, based on the recommendations of the Official Committee 2017, the existing system of Pay Bands and Grade pay applicable to State Government Employees and Teachers including employees of local bodies has been replaced by a new system of level based Pay Matrix.

3. In the Government Order third read above, employees Travel entitlements and Travelling Allowances were revised based on the pay level in the pay Matrix in the revised pay structure.

4. In the Government Order fourth read above, Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules were amended including the daily allowance under para 5 (b) for Note -1 to Annexure – I.

5. Due to escalation in cost of boarding and lodging in metropolitan cities, and in other places outside the State, it is considered necessary to revise the Daily Allowance rates for halts outside the State, stay in Headquarters and other places within and outside the State for Officials as they are also attending the meetings convened in various State Head Quarters and in New Delhi.

6. Accordingly, Government has decided to include Apex Scale (Level -17 in the All India Service Pay Matrix) and Grade-I (Level -14 and 15 in the All India Service Pay Matrix) and to revise the existing Travelling Allowances/Daily Allowances on par with the rates in Government of India and also to revise the Travelling Allowances / Daily Allowances rates to employees drawing pay range applicable to Grade I /I(a) / I(b) / II / III / IV in State Scale Pay Matrix.

7. After careful consideration, Government direct to include Apex Scale – Level 17 in Pay Matrix of All India Services in the Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules and adopt the boarding and lodging rates as applicable in Government of India at Rs.7,500/- for boarding and Rs.1,200/- for lodging (Plus Taxes Applicable) and to insert Grade I with Level 14 and 15 in All India Service Pay Matrix. The corresponding revision to Grade I/ I(a)/I(b)/II/III/IV in the classification of Employees shall be as follows:-

“Daily allowance for stay at New Delhi and all other State Headquarters other than Chennai, Chennai and Other Places within and outside the State including Union Territories:

(Plus Taxes applicable)

Serial Number	Category of Officers	New Delhi and All Other State Headquarters other than Chennai			Chennai			Other Places within and outside the State including Union Territories		
		Stay in Hotel		Stay in Guest House / Private [Boarding & Lodging]	Stay in Hotel		Stay in Guest House / Private [Boarding & Lodging]	Stay in Hotel		Stay in Guest House / Private [Boarding & Lodging]
		Lodging	Boarding		Lodging	Boarding		Lodging	Boarding	
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Apex Scale (Level 17 in the AIS pay matrix)	7500	1200	1200	7500	1200	1200	7500	1200	1200
2.	Grade-I (Level 14 and 15 in the AIS pay matrix)	6000	1000	1000	6000	1000	1000	6000	1000	1000
3.	Grade-I (a)	5000	1000	1000	4500	900	900	4500	600	600
4.	Grade-I (b)	3500	800	800	1800	800	800	800	400	400
5.	Grade-II	2600	600	600	1050	600	600	600	300	300
6.	Grade-III	1400	400	400	750	400	400	450	200	200
7.	Grade-IV	1050	320	320	600	320	320	320	160	160

8. These orders shall take effect from the date of issue of orders.

9. Necessary amendments to the Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules, 2005 will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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