

14. Grant of house rent allowance.—

- (1) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, a Government employee shall be granted house rent allowance at the rate prescribed from time to time by the competent authority, provided it shall be certified by him, in the prescribed form, once in a calendar year or at the time of change of *headquarters* that he is not residing in Government accommodation or rent free accommodation allotted to him or any member of his *family* by any Department or *Organization* under Haryana Government or any other Government at a place upto twenty kilometers outer limit of the municipal limits of the place of posting.
- (2) The house rent allowance of a Government employee shall be determined as per the rate of—
- (a) place of posting if he is residing upto twenty kilometers. outer limit of the municipal limits of the city of place of posting; or
- (b) place of posting or actual residence, whichever is less, if he is residing at a place which is at a distance more than twenty kilometers outer limit of the municipal limits of place of posting;
- irrespective of the fact that the actual residence is in the territory of the neighbouring State.

Note.— A Government employee residing in rented house shall be entitled to house rent allowance upto the amount of actual rent paid or as per rate admissible under these rules, whichever is less.

- (3) At present the rate(s) of house rent allowance are as under :-

Sl. No.	Census of 2011 of the city/town of place of posting or actual residence	Classification of cities/ towns	Rates of HRA as % of emoluments (including NPA)
1	50 lakhs and above	X	30 %
2	5 lakhs but less than 50 lakhs	Y	20 %
3	Less than 5 lakhs	Z	10 %

Note.— House rent allowance shall be admissible to all if more than one member of a family are residing together in one and the same own house.