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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FINANCE PERSONNEL BRANCH-1)
Dated: Chandigarh the: 12th August, 2009

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions,
Registrar High Court of Punjab and Haryana,
District and Sessions Judges and
Deputy Commissioners in the State.

Subject: Implementation of the recommendations of the Fifth Punjab Pay Commission - House Rent Allowance.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to say that in pursuance of the recommendations of the Fifth Punjab Pay Commission the Governor of Punjab is pleased to take the following decisions:-

(i) The revised classification of cities/ towns in the State, for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance and the admissible rate of House Rent Allowance to Government employees shall be as under:-

Sr. No.	Population of City/Town	Category	House Rent Allowance (% of Basic Pay)
(i)	50 lakhs and above	A	30
(ii)	5 lakhs and above but less than 50 lakhs	B	20
(iii)	50,000 and above but less than 5 lakhs	C	12.5
(iv)	Less than 50,000 including villages and unclassified areas	D	10

(ii) The eligibility for the grant of House Rent Allowance to the employees shall be determined with reference to the place of posting of the employees. The city of Patiala and Bathinda will be categorized as B-1 and House Rent Allowance @ 15% of the Basic Pay will be admissible to the employees of these 2 cities.

(iii) The other existing terms and conditions regarding grant of House Rent Allowance shall continue to be in force.

2. The above decisions shall be effective from the 1st August, 2009

Yours faithfully,

(Gurmail Singh)
Under Secretary Finance

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- (i) The Accountant General (Audit) Punjab, Chandigarh;
- (ii) The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlement), Punjab, Chandigarh.

(Gurmail Singh)
Under Secretary Finance

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- (iii) All the District Treasury Officers/Treasury Officers/ in the State for information and necessary action.
- (iv) The Director (E & G) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Pay Research Unit, New Delhi.

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- (iv) The Registrar, Punjab University, Chandigarh and
- (v) The Registrar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Technical University, Jalandhar.
- (vi) The Registrar, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

Superintendent