

GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH-II, PRISON HEADQUARTER,
JANAK PURI: NEW DELHI-110064

F.18(495)/Estt/CJ/06/2006/CD-3563444/III-124

Dated: 06/02/2026

CIRCULAR

Subject:- Guidelines/rules regarding admissibility of Ration Money Allowance in Delhi Prison Department, GNCTD.

In supersession of previous circular regarding above-cited subject, it is stated that Prison Headquarter is receiving references from various Branches (PHQ & MPHQ)/Jails/Offices regarding uniformity in grant of Ration Money Allowance. In this regard, it is desired to bring the relevant rule positions and O.Ms issued in this regard for the information of all.

2. The Ration Money Allowance to Delhi Prison Officials (Non-Gazetted) being provided on the directions of Hon'ble CAT O.A. 869/1999, order dated 10.11.2006 and subsequent Home (General) Department order dated 08.06.2007 (encl.) **in par with the Delhi Police.**

3. Home Department, GNCTD letter no. F.9/108/2024/HG/Prisons/(E-297796)/4622 dated 27.01.2026 (encl.) vide which Para 2 has been reiterated along with order dated 31.05.2025 (encl.) issued from the O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (Security), Delhi (Headquarter) wherein it has been clarified that as per MHA order dated 15.10.2003 that personnel who is under suspension or in jail custody will not be entitled for Ration Money Allowance

4. It is however pertinent to highlight the following provisions brought out in above mentioned Order is as detailed below:-

(i) Personnel who is under suspension or in jail custody will not be entitled for Ration Money Allowance – Para 2 of MHA's, GOI order no. 27012/26/98-PF.I dated 15.10.2003.

Further, the Circular no. 01/2026 (F.18(495)/Estt/CJ/06/2006/CD-3563444/97-110 dated 06.02.2026 is hereby cancelled with immediate effect.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As Above

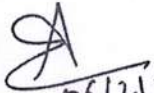

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(PRISON HEADQUARTER)

Dated: 06/02/2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:-

- 1) Superintendent (PHQ) – I, II & III / Superintendent (MPHQ).
- 2) All Superintendents/H.O.O (Tihar/Rohini/Mandoli) with the direction to bring the contents of this circular into the notice of the staff posted in your respective Jails.
- 3) RMO (Tihar/Mandoli) with the direction to bring the contents of this circular into the notice of the staff posted in your respective Offices.

- 4) DCA, PHQ
- 5) Sr. AO (PHQ/MPHQ)
- 6) A.A.O. (PHQ, CJ-01 to CJ-16, MPHQ, RMO(T), RMO(M))
- 7) PS to DG (P)/S.O. to DG (P)/ PA to Addl. I.G./PA to DIG (P)/PA to DIG(M)
- 8) Deputy Superintendent (Vigilance), PHQ
- 9) All Branch In-Charges (PHQ & MPHQ) with the direction to bring the contents of this circular into the notice of the staff posted in your respective Branches.
- 10) Incharge. Lampur Detention Center with the direction to bring the contents of this circular into the notice of the staff posted in your respective Branches.
- 11) All Section Officer (PHQ, CJ-01 to CJ-16, MPHQ, RMO(T), RMO(M))
- 12) All DDO (PHQ, CJ-01 to CJ-16, MPHQ, RMO(T), RMO(M))
- 13) Assistant Director (IT), PHQ with the request to upload this circular on Department website.
- 14) Guard file


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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
HOME DEPARTMENT
5TH LEVEL, 'A' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

No. F.9/108/2024/HG/Prisons/ 4622
(E-297796)

Dated: - 27/01/26

To,
The Director General (Prisons),
Central Jail, Tihar,
New Delhi.

Diary No. 665 Date 30/01/26
1 st. Branch P.P.O. Central Jail,
Tihar, New Delhi-64

Ref.: Letter No.F.18(495)/Estt/CJ/06/2006/CD-3563444/6990 dated:
22.10.2025

**Sub:- Clarification regarding Ration Money Allowance during
suspension/leave period.**

Sir,

With reference to the above referred letter dated 22.10.2025, it is to inform that Ration Money Allowance to Delhi Prisons officials (Non-Gazetted) is being provided on the directions of Hon'ble CAT in O.A. 869/1999 vide order dated 10.11.2006 at par with the Delhi Police which is reproduced as under:

"to consider the claim of the applicants as regards the ration money in par with the Delhi Police"

Further, order dated 31.05.2025 issued from the O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (security), Delhi (Headquarters) wherein it has been clarified that as per order No. 27012/26/98/PF-1, GoI, MHA dated 15.10.2003 issued by MHA that *Personnel who is under suspension or in jail custody will not be entitled for Ration Money allowance.*

Therefore, in this context, it is to state that Ration Money Allowance to Delhi Prisons officials (Non-Gazetted) is being provided on the directions of Hon'ble CAT order dated 10.11.2006 in par with the Delhi Police. Therefore, *Personnel who is under suspension or in jail custody will not be entitled for Ration Money allowance.*

It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

90/11/26 R & I SECTION

(PH. T. H. A. R. N. D.)

Dak. No. 7679

Dated: 29/01/26

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Director General (Prisons)

Deputy Secretary (Home)

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: SECURITY: HEADQUARTERS
BAPUDHAM SECURITY COMPLEX: MANAS MARG: NEW DELHI-110021:**

Subject:- Clarification regarding grant of Ration Money Allowance (RMA) reg.

PHQ has circulated clarifications regarding grant of Ration Money Allowance alongwith MHA orders for various dates vide PHQ's Memo. No. 20707-757/Admn.(III)/PHQ dated 11.02.2025 vide which it has been directed that necessary action may be taken so as to ensure uniformity in Delhi Police regarding grant of Ration Money Allowance. Moreover gist of MHA orders are as under:-

1. Personnel who is under suspension or in Jail custody will not be entitled for Ration Money allowance - Para 2 of MHA's order No. 27012/26/98/PF-I, GOI, MHA dated 15.10.2003.
2. Ration Money allowance would continue to be paid during EL at sliding scale at full rate for the first 60 Days and at half the rate for next 60 days. - Para 2 of MHA's order No. II-27012/26/98-PF-I, GOI, MHA dated 03.09.2007.
3. No Ration Money Allowance is admissible during Commuted Leave, Maternity Leave and Paternity Leave - - Para 2 of MHA's order No. II-27012/26/98-PF-I, GOI, MHA dated 03.09.2007 further clarified vide order No. -Para 2 of MHA's order No. II-27012/66/CF-3373999/2008/PF-I, GOI, MHA, Police-II Division dated 24.04.2018.

Henceforth, above mentioned directions circulated by PHQ be adhered to strictly. Non-compliance will be viewed seriously.


For Dy. Commissioner of Police:
Security: HQ: New Delhi:

No. 2841-45 /Accts.Br./Security, dated, New Delhi, the 31/05/2025

✓ Copy to all I/Cs of Salary Seat i.e. GOs, Upper, ASI, Lower-I, Lower-II, Lower-NPS & MTS of Accounts Branch/Security for strict compliance.

Central Administrative Tribunal
Principal Bench

O.A.No.869/1999

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Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Panigrahi, Chairman
Hon'ble Smt. Chitra Chopra, Member(A)

New Delhi, this the 10th day of November, 2008

1. Central Jail Employees Association
New Delhi, through its General Secretary
Chandra Dutt Sharma
Tihar Jail, New Delhi.

2. Ram Dayal Pal
S/o Late Ram Sumer Pal
Warder, Central Jail (No.5)
Tihar, New Delhi.

Applicants

(By Advocate: Sh. Shyam Babu)

Vs.

1. The Home Secretary
Government of India
South Block
New Delhi.

2. The Chief Secretary
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Old Secretariat
Delhi.

3. Addl. Director General cum I.G. Prisons,
Prison Headquarters
Tihar Jail Campus
New Delhi.

Respondents

(By Advocate: Sh. Vijay Pandita) per R2-R3.

ORDER

By Justice B. Panigrahi, Chairman:

This case has suffered a chequered history. It is continuing
more or less from 1990 onwards in some or other manner.

2. The application has been filed by Central Jail Employees
Association through its General Secretary (Applicant No.1) and

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Court and granted the benefit of ration money to Delhi Police personnel. Therefore, it is quite apparent that the applicants legitimately claimed such allowance after the Hon'ble Delhi High Court granted ration money to the Delhi Police. Since the applicants could not have claimed such amount at the time of filing OA 80/1987, it would, therefore, not be reasonable to hold that their claim is barred by res judicata. The respondents in their reply have stated that the matter is pending for final decision by the Delhi State Government as well as by Respondent No.1.

13. The claim made by the applicants appear to be reasonable inasmuch the salary and washing allowances had been granted to them in par with the Delhi Police personnel. So far as the ration money is concerned, since their service conditions, nature of duties and responsibilities are similar and identical to that of police personnel, therefore, their claim appears to be reasonable and legitimate. Accordingly, we hereby direct Respondents 1 to 3 to consider the claim of the applicants as regards the ration money in par with the Delhi Police within three months from the date of communication of the order.

14. The application is disposed of in the light of the above discussion.

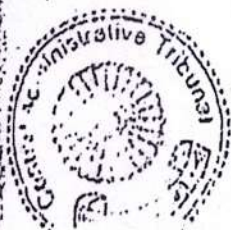
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(Smt. Chitra Chaya)
Member(A)

(B. Panigrahi)
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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
HOME (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT
5TH LEVEL, 'A' WING, DILLI SACHIVALYA, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

No.F.9/70/90/HGI 2316

Dated: 13/11/07

To

The Director General (Prisons)
Central Jail, Tihar,
New Delhi.

Sub: Regarding grant of ration money to the non-gazetted staff of Central Jail Employees.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of this Govt. for grant of ration money allowances @ 722/- per month to the Non-Gazetted staff of the Central Jail Cadre i.e. Warders, Head Warders, Matrons, Head Matrons, Assistant Superintendents.

This issues with concurrence of Finance (E.II) Deptt. Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide their U.O.No.245/DSF/Accounts dated 6.6.2007.

Yours faithfully,

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(B.M. JAIN)

DY. SECRETARY HOME (GENERAL)

No.F.9/70/90/HGI 2317-40 2324
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Sh. I.B. Karan, Director (Delhi), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
2. The Deputy Secretary, Finance (E.II) Department, GNCT, Delhi Sachivalaya, New Delhi.
3. OSD to Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, P.A.O.No. XX, Maya Puri, New Delhi.
6. Controller of Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
7. The Accounts Officer, Internal Audit Cell, Delhi Sachivalaya, New Delhi.
8. AG(Audit), Vikas Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi.

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No. 27012/26/98-PF.1
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi dated the 15th October 2003

To

DsG: BSF/CRPF/ITBP/CISF/NSG/SSB/IB/Assam Rifles (through LOAR)

Subject: Clarification regarding grant of Ration Money Allowance to CPFs.

It may be recalled that the matter relating to grant of Ration Money Allowance to CPFs personnel in the following circumstances were under consideration of MHA: -

- (i) whether the personnel in jail custody can be granted ration money allowance,
- (ii) whether Ration Money Allowance is applicable during foreign tour;
- (iii) whether DA will be regulated by suppressing 50% during foreign tour,

2. It is hereby clarified that the personnel who is under suspension or in jail custody will not be entitled to Ration Money Allowance.

3. Regarding point (ii) & (iii) CPFs personnel on tours/deputation abroad would be paid sliding rates of DA i.e. full admissible DA for first 30 days, with DA being restricted to rank FA (without slab) in case of stay beyond 30 days without any RMA/Leave Ration Allowance being admissible to such personnel for the entire period of foreign tour. In other words, Ration Money Allowance would not be admissible for the entire period of foreign tour.

4. The above clarification is subject to the terms and conditions for payment of DA governed by Ministry of External Affairs, FD Section Circular dated 11.11.1996, 4.7.1997 and 15.9.1998

5. This issues with the approval of IFD vide their Dy. No. 1419/Fin-I/03 dated 13.10.2003, Ministry of External Affairs Dy. No. 4515/Director(Fin)/2003 dated 19.8.2003 and Ministry of Finance U.O No. 70/9/2002-IC dated 6/10/2003.

Yours faithfully,

M. Dilip Kumar
(M Dilip Kumar)
Section Officer

Copy to:-

1. FAs: BSF/CRPF/ITBP/CISF/NSG/SSB/IB/Assam Rifles (through LOAR)
2. PAOs: BSF/CRPF/ITBP/CISF/NSG/SSB/IB/Assam Rifles (through LOAR)
3. Ministry of External Affairs, Fin.I, Section- w.r.t. Dy No. 4515 dated 19.8.03.
4. Ministry of Finance- w.r.t. U.O No. 70/9/2002-IC dated 6.10.2003

Copy for information to:-

1. FA(H)/JS(P)
2. Director (Fin-Home)/Director (PF)
3. PPS to HS
4. PPS to SS(JKA)
5. RE II/III/IV
6. Guard file.

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