

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

(FINANCE SECTION)

ORDER

Finance circular

No. 13 /1998

No. 344 /Fin-II/4(HRA)-98 Dated 30.4.1998

The Punjab State Elec. Board is pleased to decide the revised classification of Cities/Towns in the State for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to its employees as under :-

i) Classification of Cities/Towns on population criterion.	Classifi- cation.	Rate of House Rent Allowance
Cities with population of 20 lakhs and above but less than 50 lakhs.	'A'	
Cities with population of 10 lakhs and above but less than 20 lakhs.	'B-1'	15% of the basic pay.
Cities with population of 05 lakhs and above but less than 10 lakhs.	'B-2'	
Cities/Towns with population of 50,000 and above but less than 5 lakhs.	'C'	7.5% of the basic pay
Towns with population of less than 50,000 and all villages.	Unclassified	5% of the basic pay.

- ii) Employees posted in Cities outside the State with population of 50 lakhs and above shall be entitled to House Rent Allowance at the rate of 30% of the basic pay;
- iii) 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; and
- iv) 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 September, 1997.

3. The categorisation of the Cities and towns in the State on the basis of revised classification for the

purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance to the employees would be as under :-


B-1 Class City	Ludhiana
B-2 Class Cities	1)Amritsar 2)Jalandhar 3)Chandigarh & SAS Nagar
'C' Class Cities	1)Abohar 2)Barnala 3)Batala 4)Bathinda 5)Faridkot 6)Fazilka 7)Ferozepur 8)Gurdaspur 9)Hoshiarpur 10)Kapurthala 11)Khanna 13)Kotkapura 13)Malerkotla 14)Malout 15)Mansa 16)Moga 17)Muktsar 18)Nabha 19)Pathankot 20)Patiala 21)Phagwara 22)Rajpura 23)Sangrur

4. The payment of revised House Rent Allowance will be regulated in the same manner as has been adopted by the Board for payment of arrears of fixation of pay of the employees in the revised scales, as notified in the PSEB (Revised Pay) Regulations, 1998, issued vide office order No.341/PRC-Fin dated 30.4.98 (Finance circular No.9/98).

5. The payment of this allowance for the period from 1.1.96 to 31.8.97 will be regulated at the then existing rates on the notional pay in the pre-revised scales and the revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 1.1.96 shall have no effect on the admissible amount of this allowance upto 31.8.97.

6. An employee can be permitted by the competent authority to reside at a place beyond 25 kms from the headquarters, provided he attends to his duties punctually and without detriment to his efficiency.


7. The Punjab State Elec. Board is further pleased to decide that the rate to be charged from the employees, who have been allotted Board's accommodation, on the emoluments in the revised scales of pay, as admissible under the PSEB (Revised Pay) Regulations, 1998, shall be 5% of the basic pay and NPA wherever applicable or standard rent, whichever is less. The liability of such deduction for the period from 1st January, 1996 to 31st August, 1997, shall continue to be governed by the then existing regulations/instructions on the notional pay in the pre-revised scales and the revision of emoluments from 1.1.96 shall have no effect on the liability of this deduction upto 31.8.97.

  
Secretary  
Punjab State Elec. Board  
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Endst.No. 55400/56121 /Fin-II/4 (HRA) -98 Dated 30.4.1998

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary actions:-


1. All Ers.in.Chief/CBs (including Hydrl).
2. OSD to Chairman, PSEB, Patiala.
3. Chief Controller/Finance, PSEB, Patiala.
4. CAO/Revenue, PSEB, Patiala.
5. CAO, PSEB, Patiala.
6. Chief Auditor, PSEB, Patiala.
7. Chief Cost Control & Reduction, PSEB, Patiala.
8. CAO to Member/P&A PSEB, Patiala.
9. FA & CAO, GGSSTP, Ropar.
10. Accounts & Finance Manager, GSDTP, Bhatinda.
11. All SEs/Directors (including Hydrl).
12. SE(T) to Member (T), Member (G), Member/OP and A.M.
13. Director/Coordination, PSEB, D-1019, New Friends Colony, New Delhi.
14. Director (Training), TTI, PSEB, Patiala.
15. Director/Industrial Relations, PSEB, Patiala.
16. **All Sr. Ken's/Dy. Directors.**
17. All Dy. CAOs, Sr.AOs/AOs.
18. All Dy. CAs (Zones).
19. All Dy. Financial Advisors.
20. All AOs/P&A, PSEB, Patiala.
21. AO/EAD, PSEB, Patiala.
22. Supdt./Bills-I, II, III, PSEB, Patiala.

  
Dy. Secy./Finance.

Endst.No. 56122/56444 /Fin-II/4 (HRA) Dated 30.4.1998

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Principal Secy. to Govt. of Punjab (Finance) and Member (PSEB), Civil Secretariat, Pb, Chandigarh.
2. Principal Secy. to Govt. of Punjab (Power) (Energy Deptt),  
Mini Sectt. Chandigarh.
3. Secy, BCE, 45, Kaka Nagar, New Delhi.
4. Secy, NREB, F-Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secy, HSEB, Panchkula.
6. Secy, HPSEB, Shimla-4.
7. Secy./Admn.1, Central Elec. Authority, Govt. of India, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
8. Finance Secy, Chandigarh Admn. Chandigarh.
9. Addl. Secy, BEMB, Chandigarh.
10. Chairman and Managing Director, NSEEP Corpn. Ltd. 57-Manjusha Nehru Palace, New Delhi.
11. General Manager, Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, New Delhi.
12. General Manager, Beas Project, BEMB Office Complex, Chandigarh.
13. CE (Electrical), Chandigarh Admn. Chandigarh.
14. CE/Electrical, Beas Project, Chandigarh.
15. CE/Transmission, BEMB, Chandigarh.
16. CE/Beas Sutlej Link, Sunder Nagar.
17. FA & CAO, BEMB, Talwara Township.
18. FA & CAO, BEMB, Chandigarh.
19. RAO, PSEB, Patiala.
20. All Dy. Secys/Under Secys, PSEB.
21. All Sectional Heads in the H.O.
22. Dy. Secy. to Chairman/Sr. PSs to Members/Secy. Board.

  
Dy. Secy./Finance.

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

(FINANCE SECTION)

Finance Circular  
No. 14 / 1998

ORDER

No. 345 / Fin-II/3(RAA)-98 Dated 30.4.1998

The Punjab State Elec. Board is pleased to sanction the revised Rural Area Allowance @ 6% of the revised basic pay w.e.f. 1.9.1997 to its employees posted in rural areas i.e. villages and not in Cities/Towns/NACs.

2. The payment of revised Rural Area Allowance will be regulated in the same manner as has been adopted by the Board for payment of arrears of fixation of pay of the employees in the revised scales, as notified in the PSEB (Revised Pay) Regulations, 1998, issued vide office order No. 341/PRC/Fin dated 30.4.98 (Fin. circular No.9/98).

3. The payment of this allowance for the period from 1.1.96 to 31.8.97 will be regulated at the then existing rates on the notional pay in the pre-revised scales and the revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 1.1.96 shall have no effect on the admissible amount of this allowance upto 31.8.1997.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

Punjab State Elec. Board  
Patiala.

30/4/98

Endst.No. 56445/57166 / Fin-II/3(PAR) Dated 30.4.1998

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. All Ers.-in-Chief/CEs (including Hydrl).
2. OSD to Chairman, PSEB, Patiala.
3. Chief Controller/Finance, PSEB, Patiala.
4. CAO/Revenue, PSEB, Patiala.
5. Chief Accounts Officer, PSEB, Patiala.
6. Chief Auditor, PSEB, Patiala.
7. Chief Cost Control & Reduction, PSEB, Patiala.
8. CAO to Member/F&A, PSEB, Patiala.
9. FA & CAO, GGSSTP, Roper.
10. Accounts & Finance Manager, GEDTF, Chandigarh.
11. All SEs/Directors including Hydrl.
12. SE(T) to Member(T), Member(G) and Member(OP) & Admn. Member.
13. All Dy. CAOs, Sr. AOs/AOs.
14. All Dy. Chief Auditor (Zones).
15. All Dy. Financial Advisors.
16. All AOs/F&A, PSEB, Patiala.
17. AO/EAD, PSEB, Patiala.
18. Supdt. Bills-I, II, III, PSEB, Patiala.

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

( FINANCE SECTION )

Finance Circular

To

No. 15 /98

- 1) All Engineer-in-Chief/G.M./Chief Engineers (including Hydel & Irrigation Works, Punjab)
- 2) A.D.G.P./V&S, PSEB, Patiala.
- 3) All S.Es/Directors(including Hydel & Irrigation)
- 4) All Xens/Dy.Directors( -do-
- 5) All SDOs in P.S.E.B.
- 6) OSD/T to Chairman.
- 7) S.E.(T) to Member/Operation,Member(G),Member(T)
- 8) Chief Controller/Finance, PSEB, Patiala.
- 9) Chief Accounts Officer, PSEB, Patiala.
- 10) Chief Accounts Officer/Revenue, PSEB, Patiala,
- 11) Chief Auditor, PSEB, Patiala.
- 12) Chief Cost Control & Reduction, PSEB, Patiala.
- 13) Chief Accounts Officer to Member/Finance & Acc
- 14) SE/(T) to Administrative Member.
- 15) RAO, PSEB, Patiala.
- 16) F.A. & CAO/Procurement, PSEB, Patiala.
- 17) F.A. & CAO, GGSTP, Ropar.
- 18) Accounts & Finance Manager, GNDIP, Bathinda.
- 19) All Dy. CA. CAs/Sr. AOs/AOs.
- 20) All Dy.CAs/Zones.
- 21) All Dy.Financial Advisors.
- 22) All Sr.AOs/P&A, PSEB, Patiala.
- 23) A.O./EAD, PSEB, Patiala.
- 24) All Sr.A.O.s/Accounts Officers, Pre-Audit Officers and field Officers.
- 25) Supdt./Bills-I,II,III, PSEB, Patiala.

Memc No. 63888/65337 /PRC/Fin.-2/96

Dated : the, 11th May, 1998.

Subject: Revision of Pay Scales of Board Employees - Mode of payment of arrears.


According to Regulation-9 of PSEB(Revised Pay) Regulations, 1998, issued vide Finance Circular No.9/98 dated 30.4.1998, fifty percent of the arrears of pay to which Board employees may be entitled on account of revision of pay would be paid to the employees with their salaries for the month of May, 1998 and the remaining fifty percent of the arrears would be paid to them with their salaries in July, 1998, and in each case, half of the due payment on account of such arrears would be paid in cash and the other half shall be credited to the G.P.F.Accounts of the employees on each occasion. Similar procedure is to be adopted for regulating the payment of arrears

accruing from revised rates of Dearness Allowance, City Compensatory Allowance, House Rent Allowance and Rural Area Allowance, notified in Finance Circulars No.10/98, 11/98, 13/98 and 14/98 all dated 30.4.1998.

While re-considering the aspect of above mode of payment, it has been decided by the Board as under:-

- i) The employees have the option to retain their arrears of revision of pay, H.R.A., D.A., C.C.A., R.A.A. to any extent in their G.P.F.Accounts subject to minimum of 50% of the amount. The employees who opt to retain 75% or more of the amount of the arrears in their G.P.F.Accounts, the amount will be credited in their G.P.F. Accounts in May, 1998 (instead of half in May, 1998 and half in July, 1998).
- ii) The employees who have retired from the service of the Board on or after 1.1.1996 and have their G.P.F. balances with the Board under Regulation-38, have the option to get their arrears credited to their G.P.F.Accounts. Similarly, the employees who are to retire from the Board service upto 30.11.1998 also have the option to retain their arrears in their G.P.F. Accounts.
- iii) In the case of Board employees who have not been allotted G.P.F.Accounts Nos., the arrears due to them may be kept in G.P.F. after observing necessary formalities with regard to opening their G.P.F. Accounts.

These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all employees for their information and guidance.

  
By. Secretary/Finance,

Endst.No. 65338/65638 /PRC/Fin.-2/96 Dated : 11 /5/1998

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

- 1) Principal Secretary to Punjab Govt.(Finance Deptt.) & Ex-officio Member, PSEE, Civil Secretariat, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Punjab Govt.(Power Department), (Energy Branch), Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

- 3) Secretary, B.C.B., 45, Kaka Nagar, New Delhi.
- 4) Secretary, NREB, F-Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5) Secretary/HPSEB, Simla-4.
- 6) Secretary, HSEB, Panchkula.
- 7) Secretary, Admn. 1, Central Electricity Authority, Govt. of India, Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
- 8) Finance Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.
- 9) Addl. Secretary, BBMB, Chandigarh.
- 10) Chairman & Managing Director, National Hydro-electric Corporation Ltd., 57, Manjushah, Nehru Palace, New Delhi.
- 11) General Manager, Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, New Delhi.
- 12) General Manager/Beas Project, BBMB Office Complex, Chandigarh.
- 13) Engineer-in-Chief/Generation, BBMB Office Complex, Chandigarh.
- 14) Chief Engineer/Electrical, Beas Project, Chandigarh.
- 15) Chief Engineer/Electrical (Chandigarh Administration), Chandigarh.
- 16) Chief Engineer/Transmission, BBMB, Chandigarh.
- 17) Financial Advisor & C.A.O., BBMB, Talwara Township.
- 18) Financial Advisor & C.A.O., BBMB, Chandigarh.
- 19) Chief Engineer/Beas Sutlej Link, Sunder Nagar.
- 20) Director/Co-ordination, PSEB, B-1019, New Friends Colony, New Delhi.
- 21) Director/Training, T.T.I., Patiala.
- 22) Director/Industrial Relations, PSEB, Patiala.
- 23) Director/Public Relations, PSEB, Patiala.
- 24) Legal Advisor, PSEB, Patiala.
- 25) All Dy. Secretaries/Under Secretaries, P.S.E.B.
- 26) All Branch Officers and Sectional Heads, PSEB, Patiala.
- 27) Dy. Secretary to Chairman, PSEB, Patiala.
- 28) Sr. P.Ss. to Members/Secretary.

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Under Secy./PRC

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