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Government of India  
Directorate of Estates

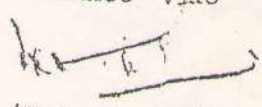
New Delhi, dated 22.10.90.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Payment of HRA in case of failure to take possession of accommodation.

The undersigned is directed to say that the question of payment of HRA to those Govt. servants who fail to take possession of a Govt. accommodation after taking possession slip from this Directorate was under consideration for some time. In terms of para 4 (b)(ii) of the Ministry of Finance, Department of expenditure O.M. No.2(37)-E.II(B)/64 dated 27.11.65, as amended from time to time, a Govt. servant who accepts allotment of Govt. quarter shall be stopped payment of HRA from the date of occupation or from the 8th day after the date of allotment of Govt. accommodation whichever is earlier. Under SR 317-B-12(1) if a Govt. servant, after acceptance, fails to take possession of Govt. accommodation within 8 days from the date of receipt of allotment letter, licence fee shall be charged from him from such date upto a period of twelve days, as he is considered to be in deemed possession of that accommodation during that period. It has been decided that such Govt. servants would also not be entitled to HRA for the period of 12 days for which licence fee is charged from him.

This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance vide their U.O. No.21011/34/90-E-II(B) dated 1.8.90.

  
(H.L. Bhatia)  
Deputy Director of Estates (Policy)

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