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No. 1/11/69-DGCM(HG)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

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The Home Secretary to Him all State/UTs (Except
NAPA and LAKA Islands).

New Delhi-1, the 23 January, 1970
S No. 1891.

Subject:- Categorization of honorary Home Guards personnel for payment of TA/DA .

Sir,

I am directed to refer to para 114 of the minutes of the Conference of Commandants General Home Guards and Directors of Civil Defence sent with this Ministry's letter No. 3/1/69-DGCM(CD) dated the 24th May 1969 and to say that at present the status of honorary officers and other ranks of the Home Guards and Civil Defence organisations for purposes of TA/DA when they undertake journeys on training/duty, is not defined. The two organisations include paid employees as well as volunteers. While the paid employees of the Organisations are governed by their State Travelling Allowance Rules for purposes of TA/DA non-official members are paid the highest rates of TA/DA permissible to their official colleagues of the same rank or status. It has not been decided that for purposes of TA/DA the various honorary ranks in the Home Guards Organisation should be divided into grades and equated with pay groups of Government servants as below:-

S.No.	Category	Grade	Equivalent pay group of Govt. servants.
1	2	3	4
1)	a) Commandant General Home Guards	I	Drawing pay of Rs. 800 and above.
	b) Commandant Home Guards	I	-do-
11)	a) Staff Officer of Commandant General Home Guards.	II	Drawing pay of Rs. 501 to Rs. 799.
	b) Staff Officer of Distt. Commandant Home Guards.	II	-do-
111)	a) Officer Commanding HG Taluka Unit.	II	Drawing pay of Rs. 301 to Rs. 500.
	b) Officers of the rank of Divisional Commanders and members of HGs Advisory Committee at the Distt. level.	II	-do-
1iv)	a) Officers of the rank of Company Commanders and Officers I/C of HGs Sub-Units.	II	Drawing pay of Rs. 220 to Rs. 300.
	b) Senior Platoon Commanders	II	-do-
	c) Platoon Commanders	II	-do-

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- v) All Home Guards/Civil Defence volunteers above the ranks of Asstt. Section Leaders to An. Sergeant Major or equivalent. III Drawing pay of Rs. 110 to Rs. 219.
 - vi) All Home Guards/Civil Defence Volunteers of the rank of Asstt. Section leaders and below. IV Drawing pay of below Rs. 110.

2. Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(G. D. GUPTA)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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1. The Accountant General all States/UTs except NEFA, Nagaland and LACA Islands.
2. The Commandants General Home Guards of all States/UTs except Nagaland, NEFA and LACA Islands.
3. Directors of Civil Defence of all States except Tamil Nadu, NEFA & LACA Islands.
4. DDC(CD) with 30 spare copies.

Sd/- (G. D. GUPTA)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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