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Copy of letter No 1(3)/2008-E.II(B) dated 4ed October, 2008 received from Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi.

**Sub:** Rates of Dearness Allowance applicable w.e.f. 01.07.2008 to the employees of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies continuing to draw their pay in the pre-revised scale.

The under signed is directed to say that this Department had issued orders on revised rates of Dearness Allowance based on AICPI(IW) index 2001 series for Central Government employees based on the revised scales of pay approved by the Government that came into effect from January 1, 2006 on acceptance of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission vide O.M. No. 1(3)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

2. These rates however, are not applicable to the Central Government employees who had exercised an option to continue in the pre-revised scales of pay based on 5<sup>th</sup> CPC's recommendations or to those whose pay and allowance had not been revised, for different reasons in conformity with various Government decisions on the Commission's recommendations. The rates of DA w.e.f. 01.01.2008 for Central Government employees in pre-revised scale of pay were issued vide OM No. 1(1)/2008-E-II(B) dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.

3. The rates of DA admissible to above categories of employees of Central Govt. and Central autonomous bodies shall be enhanced from the existing 47% to 54% w.e.f. 01.07.2008. All other terms and conditions contained in OM No. 1(1)/2008-E.II(B) dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 shall continue to apply.

4. The contents of this Office Memorandum may also be brought to the notice of the organizations under the administrative control of the Ministries/Departments which have adopted the Central Government scales of pay.

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**No. 8-17(DA)/97-Fin(EC)  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration  
Secretariat**

**Port Blair, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2008**

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1. All Heads of Departments/ Offices.
2. All Pay and Accounts Officers/Sub Pay and Accounts Officers.
3. The Director of Accounts and Budget, Port Blair.
4. All Central Govt. Organizations.
5. All Central Govt. Autonomous Bodies.

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