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Clarification on classification of Chennai city in Common Norms

As per Annexure-I of Common Norms notification, Ministries/Departments shall reimburse Boarding & Lodging costs at actuals, subject to a maximum per trainee per day, as per SCHEDULE-I of the notification. The list of categories of cities for this purpose is given at SCHEDULE-III. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that:

"Chennai, which has been classified as city 'X', based on the categorization of Indian cities/towns for payment of House Rent Allowance (HRA) as per 2008-6th pay Commission (O.M. No. 2(13)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29th August, 2008), may be read as Chennai (UA)."

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