

## C. Island Special (Duty) Allowance

[ Swamy's — FR & SR, Part-I ]

**1. Admissibility.**— Central Government civilian employees on their posting to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep. This is in lieu of Special (Duty) Allowance. In addition to above allowance, Hard Area Allowance is also admissible. In places where more than one Special Compensatory Allowance are admissible, employees may choose the allowance which benefits them the most.

**2. Rates admissible.**— With effect from 1-7-2017.

	Areas	Rate per month
(i)	<i>Areas within the distance of 8 kms. of municipal limits of Capital Towns: (Port Blair in A &amp; N Islands, Kavaratti and Agatti in Lakshadweep.)</i>	10% of Basic Pay
(ii)	<i>Difficult areas: (North and Middle Andaman, South Andaman, excluding Port Blair, all Islands in Lakshadweep except Kavaratti, Agatti and Minicoy.)</i>	16% of Basic Pay
(iii)	<i>More Difficult areas: (Little Andaman, Nicobar group of Islands, Narcondam Islands, East Islands in A &amp; N Islands, Minicoy in Lakshadweep.)</i>	20% of Basic Pay

**3. Regulation for drawal / conditions.**— Same as for Special (Duty) Allowance. — Part V, Appendix-9