

B. Special (Duty) Allowance

[Swamy's — FR & SR, Part-I]

1. Admissibility.— To Central Government civilian employees on posting to any station in the North-Eastern Region, viz., Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura and Ladakh irrespective of whether the transfer (including initial appointment) is from outside the Region or from another area of the region. Also admissible to officers posted to N-E. Council, when they are stationed in N-E. Region.

2. Rate admissible.— 10% of Basic Pay with effect from 1-7-2017.

3. Other Special Allowances.— Special Duty Allowance will not be admissible along with Tough Location Allowance. Employees have the option to avail the benefit of Special Compensatory (Remote Locality) Allowance at pre-revised rates along with SDA at revised rates. Construction Allowance and Project Allowance can be drawn separately.

4. ST Officers.— Scheduled Tribe Officers exempted from payment of Income Tax also eligible to draw Special (Duty) Allowance under these orders.

5. Not admissible during leave, etc.— Not admissible during the periods of leave / training beyond full calendar month(s), in case the employee is outside the NER and Ladakh, and during Suspension / Joining Time.

6. Not treated as 'Special Pay'.— Special (Duty) Allowance is to be treated as allowance and not as Special Pay. — Part-I, Order 1, Appendix-9