



**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**MUZAFFARABAD**

September 16, 2019

**NOTIFICATION:**

No. FD/R/16059-16158/2019, The President Azad Jammu & Kashmir has been pleased to accord the approval for grant of Utility Allowance to the following officers of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Civil Secretariat, working/posted in Azad Jammu & Kashmir Civil Secretariat and drawing pay from the payroll of Secretariat Departments as defined in Column-2 of Schedule-I of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir Rules of Business, 1985 w.e.f. 01-09-2019:-

S.#	Basic Scale	Utility Allowance (Per Month)
1.	Officers BS-17 of Civil Secretariat except Superintendents & Private Secretaries	Rs.10,000/-
2.	Officers BS-18 of Civil Secretariat	Rs.12,000/-
3.	Officers BS-19 of Civil Secretariat	Rs.15,000/-
4.	Officers BS-20 of Civil Secretariat (except Administrative Secretaries to the Government)	Rs.20,000/-

2. Utility Allowance will be paid on monthly basis along with the salary subject to the following conditions:-

- i- The officers/officials of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Civil Secretariat Departments, on deputation or posted by transfer outside the Secretariat including Attached Departments, field formations and autonomous Bodies shall not be entitled to this allowance;
- ii- Secretariat employees during extra-ordinary leave, study leave, long leave for 120 days or more, training aboard or under suspension shall not be entitled to this allowance;
- iii- It shall not be treated as a part of emoluments for the purpose of calculation of pension/commutation and recovery of house rent.
- iv- The employees of above mentioned basic scales on the payroll of President's Secretariat & Prime Minister's Secretariat, who are already in receipt of actual reimbursement of utility bills or fixed amount on this account, shall be entitled to the above facility subject to the withdrawal of the existing facility.

3. Required funds will be adjusted in the Revised Budget Estimates for FY 2019-20.



(Inayat Ali Qazi)

Additional Secretary (Regs.)

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