

Method for DA calculation

Absence from headquarters on calendar day i.e., from midnight to midnight.

| Absence | Eligible |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <= 6 Hours | No DA |
| >6 hours <= 12 hours | 70% DA |
| > 12 hours | 100% DA |

- DA is calculated at the ordinary rates only for same day return and the Journey period irrespective of the journey was performed to an expensive locality.
- Full DA is admissible for the first 180 days of continuous halt and no DA beyond 180 days.

For example

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| Date of Journey | 19/11/09 | Start | 10.30 am | Delhi | Arrival | 18.30 pm |
| Date of Return | 22/11/09 | Start | 17.00 pm | Chennai | Arrival | 05.30 am |
| | 19/11/09 | overall >12 hrs (00.00 am to 24.00 pm) | | | | yes |
| | In Delhi | Stay > 6 hrs | (24 – 18.30) | | | No |

100% DA is eligible $(24 - 10.30) = 13.30 \text{ hrs} > 12 \text{ hrs}$ but in A-1 Class city he stayed less than 6 hrs (i.e., 5.30 hrs) So the DA calculation will be

30% on A-1 Class city Rate + 70 % on Ordinary City Rate