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No. AN-1/1201/IFA Coverage-Link Officer

Date: 01.08.2023

To

All PCsDA/PCA (Fys)/PIFAs
CsDA/IFAs
(Through CGDA website)

Subject: Link Officer Arrangement for Nominated IFA - regarding.

Reference: CGDA HQrs office letter No. AN/III/3096/I/IFA/Vol. VI dated 27.04.2023.

It has come to notice that in the absence (due to leave/transfer/posting/retirement/temporary duty etc.) of officer In-charge of PAO (ORs)/AAO (Pay)/AO GE/AOGE(I), who are also functioning as nominated IFA, the dependent CFAs are facing difficulties to obtain financial concurrence in time.

2. Nominated IFA has been notified by CGDA HQrs office vide Annexure 'G' to the HQrs office letter cited under reference. However, the Link Officer Arrangement in respect of Nominated IFAs has not been notified under Annexure 'G' to the letter dated 27.04.2023 as the primary duties of the officers who have been functioning as Nominated IFA, are audit, payment & accounting. As such, all Nominated IFAs come under the administrative jurisdiction of respective PCDA/CDA. The role of Nominated IFA entrusted to such officers is also to be accomplished in a time bound manner.

3. The issue has been examined and is clarified as under:

"The officer to whom the charge of PAO (ORs)/AAO (Pay)/AO GE/AOGE(I) has been assigned by the HQrs office or the respective PCDA/CDA for the period of absence due to leave/transfer/posting/retirement/temporary duty etc. shall also function as Nominated IFA. It shall be responsibility of the respective PCDA/CDA to arrange the link officer of such offices within their setup so that the financial concurrence to the dependent CFAs can be provided uninterruptedly even during the period of absence of regular incumbent." The link officer arrangement for the above offices may be intimated to Admin-1 Section and IFA Wing of this HQrs office.

4. No separate order for link officer arrangement in respect of Nominated IFA shall be issued by the HQrs office.

5. This has the approval of the CGDA.


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| 1 | IFA Wing (Local) | - For information w.r.t. U.O. No. IFA/3/IFA Coverage-Link Officer/2023 dated 30.06.2023. |
| 2 | All Wing/Section (Local) | - For information please. |
| 3 | IT & S Wing (Local) | - For uploading the circular on the CGDA website |


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