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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEFENCE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

No.AN/VII/7220/RE18-19/BE 2019-20

Dated: 30 .08.2018

To

ALL PCsDA/PCA(Fys)/CsDA

Sub:- Instructions / Cautions for preparation of Revised / Budget estimates on realistic basis to avoid savings or excess w.r.t. total allocations/grant under each sub/detailed Head.

A copy of Min. of Defence (Finance) ID No. 1(8-ATN)/Fin(Bud-II)/2018 dated 21.08.2018 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action.

- 2. All PCsDA/CsDA are requested to ensure strict compliance of the instructions given in the above cited ID of Ministry of Defence (Finance).
- Please acknowledge receipt.

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Most Important Budgetary Matter

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (FINANCE) (Budget-II)

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Audit, excess has occurred under, MH-2037-CGO, MH-2055-JAKLI, MH-3601-BRO MH in Revenue Section and MH- 5054- BRO in capital section and huge savings occurred under MH- 2014, overall in 2052 (voted)-(under DoD, DDP, DESW, BRO, DAD & DEO), & 2075-CSD, MH- 2059, 2075-CSD, 2076-ECHS & Military Farms in Revenue Section and MH-4047- CGO, MH-4059, MH- 4076 ECHS & Military Farms and MH- 4216 in Capital Section, which indicates systemic weakness in Budgetary control. Besides, same type of explanations/reasons are given for the savings/excess occurred year after year without even addressing the basic issues involved for such recurrences which shows that no sincere efforts have been made to ensure an optimum utilization of the allocated funds.

- 2- Persistent Savings/excess being reported under various heads repeatedly would therefore require responsibility being fixed for such recurrences after obtaining the justifications/clarifications from all the defaulting budget controlling authorities. Concrete remedial action must be taken immediately to arrest the savings/excess to an optimum level.
- 3- It is, therefore, stressed that utmost caution and accuracy be ensured while estimating requirement of funds for RE 2018-19 and BE 2019-20 after taking in to second all the instructions issued by Ministry of Finance from time to time and achievence to the expenditure control during the current/ensuing financial year as well. In order to ensure that the budgetary projections are made after an accurate and realistic assessment of the requirements and visualization of the actual / anticipated expenditures; detailed reasons by giving the numerical impact in respect of each components of the respective detailed/sub-head should invariably be recorded where the estimations are increased or decreased by 10% or more w. r. t. the actual expenditure during the last financial year

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(i.e.2017-18), etc. Moreover, the OM No. 7(1)/E. Coord/2014 dated 29.10.2014 regarding "Expenditure Management- Economy Measures and Rationalization of Expenditure" issued from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure in Budget circular 2017-18 should be kept in view while projecting the estimates regard RE 2017-18 & BE 2018-19.

These instructions may please be circulated to all concerned for avoiding savings or excess over the approved grant. Remedial measures / corrective action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to this Division for apprising the position to DGA,DS.

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